

## 50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

### April 2015

1st prize - Amy Waeland	£87.50
2nd prize - Lynne Turnbull & Clive Phillips	£52.50
3rd prize - Ann Sale	£17.50
70 members - Church donation.	£175
Christmas bonus.	£ 67.75

### May 2015

1st prize - Neil & Marcia Shanahan	£87.50
2nd prize - Bron Kenny	£51.75
3rd prize = Lesley Godfrey	£17.25
3rd prize = Marion Jamison	£17.25

we now have 4 prizes a month!

69 members - Church donation.  
£172.50 Christmas bonus. £ 85.00

### Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Sandra Lemon 863 634  
Parish Council Clerk - John Marshall 07505 139832  
Ashton District Councillor - John Budden  
County Councillor - Allen Walker 01908 260302  
Footpath Warden - Terry Turvey 863627  
Neighbourhood Watch - Carl Johnson 861429

Parish Council [www.ashtonpc.org.uk](http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk)

**Police 101 or (999 in an emergency)**  
**Police** <http://www.northants.police.uk>  
**Police Community Support Officer 7012 - Tara Cooksammy:**  
**Tel: 101 ext 343642**  
**E-mail - [tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk](mailto:tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk)**

**Village Internet Site - [www.ashtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.ashtonvillage.co.uk)**

Articles for A.V.N. to David Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225 or [david@farrand.co.uk](mailto:david@farrand.co.uk)

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## ASHTON YOGA

GENTLE FLOW YOGA AND  
RELAXATION  
at Roade Committee Centre,  
Bailey Brook Lane

TUESDAYS 7.00 p.m to 8.30 p.m

(First lesson free )

£25.00 per 5 lessons or £7.00  
Drop in

Contact Pauline Green  
01604 863641 for more details

## PILATES

The Willison Centre, Roade  
MONDAYS 6pm TUESDAYS 7pm



## KEEP FIT & PILATES

Methodist Church Hall, Roade  
FRIDAYS 9.30am  
IDEAL FOR ALL AGES  
classes £5

**Call Sue 07587155018**

# ASHTON Village News

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## Ashton Belles - Women's Institute (WI)



1915 FOR 100 YEARS 2015

We would like to give you advance notice of the following three events being arranged by your local WI . We hope as many of you as possible will be able to take part and enjoy coming together as a community in the true spirit of the WI and Ashton village.

**Talk about Bees – 11 June at 7.30pm at Knights Hall**  
Honey from flower to the jar.

### Village Tea Party on the Green - Saturday 18 July at 3pm

There will be a village tea party on the green to celebrate the Centenary of the W I. The WI has been an important part of community life and we will be celebrating the re-introduction of the WI to Ashton village. We will be serving tea and cake and there may be other stalls. Everyone is very welcome and there will be a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones. There will also be material showing Ashton WI in the past. Further details to follow.

**Milton Keynes Theatre Visit –  
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time  
( The acclaimed National Theatre Production) –**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm £15**

We have pre-booked a block of tickets for this performance at a concessionary rate. I am willing to arrange transport for those who need it. Please contact me if you would like to reserve tickets. The closing and pay by date is 13 September , but I cannot guarantee tickets will be still be available then so the earlier you can book the better.

Julia Dickerson, Events Co-ordinator  
[dickerson279@btinternet.com](mailto:dickerson279@btinternet.com)  
01604 863597

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## Superfast Broadband now in Ashton

BT have been laying fibre cables for internet over the last couple of months, and they finally made it active a fortnight ago. So fast broadband is now available in Ashton!

Ridgeway Farm, Ashton is on the end of an incredibly long cable, very far from the exchange, and we're getting speeds 50 times faster than our regular old ADSL was. Also it is, surprisingly, cheaper than ADSL, so you can probably save a couple of pounds a month by changing.

For something more technical, it's a fibre-to-cabinet service with DSL final distribution, sold as 'fibre broadband', and we're getting 33Mb/s down and 5.5Mb/s up. I should think everyone in the village will get faster speeds than us. We've moved to Plusnet who provide domestic and business services, the installation was painless, and they're now handling our BT phone line and broadband on top of it under one bill. Consider upgrading; it may work out cheaper.

Paul Joyce, Komcept Solutions Ltd.  
Hartwell Road, Ashton - [paul@komcept.com](mailto:paul@komcept.com) 01604 621 313

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## May 7<sup>th</sup> Elections Results for Ashton

**Parish Council :** Sandra Lemon (Chairman), Carl Johnson (Vice Chair), Bernard Day, Steve Green, Peter Bullock, Sarah McAllister, Jeremy Roychoudhury,  
**District Councillor (Salcey Ward) :** John Budden  
**County Councillor :** Allen Walker

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## Proposed Housing Development Roade Hill ( Behind Post Cottage )

Tracey Duke has asked us to let you know that there is a planning application for the land off Roade Hill and she met with the Planning Officer to discuss this. Her email reads that the

"Planning case officer took photos and has put signs up. She wondered if it was possible to circulate an email to everyone as very few people are aware of this planning proposal and put the emphasis that everyone is welcome to write and comment."

Tracey also said that she "Thinks bungalows or chalet style properties would be more appropriate than huge houses that are very imposing on us 3 existing properties. This land is outside the village boundaries which I think should be mentioned too.

Thank you for your views on this. The more letters that are received the better. Tracey asked us to add that it is Application No. S/2015/1036/FUL or they can be viewed on the council's on line register at <http://snc.planning-register.co.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=75550>

## Ashton Church Events

### Church Pool Party:

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 12.00- 4.00pm, by kind invitation from the Skinners, there will be a pool party in aid of the church, at their home, "Kassen". Tickets are limited and cost £5.00 (£3.00 per child of Primary School age). Please contact Diane Shadforth (863339/07502294900) or Yvonne Hardman (862628 / 07908031434) for tickets.

The price includes a BBQ. Please bring your own chairs if possible and drinks to share. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult and remain the responsibility of that adult at all times! If you are able to donate a pudding or salad or help in any way, please contact one of us or email [dishadforth@aol.com](mailto:dishadforth@aol.com).

### Ashton Church Services:

- >>> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - 09.30am - Morning Prayer
- >>> Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am - Sunday School
- >>> Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am - All Age Service (No Communion)

For more information on the above, or to offer help, contact Marion on 864254

### Ashton April Drop-in:

The June Drop-In will be on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** instead of the previous week when there is a wedding. We look forward to seeing you all for a chat, cup of tea or coffee and a browse through the updated book collection. Call in anytime at the **Knights Hall between 10.30 and noon**. The **July Drop-in is on 18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be produce for sale at both events! Best wishes, Wendy 01604 863 627

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### Street Doctor - You can do it online

Report highway problems online or use your mobile phone, 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Problems such as potholes, overgrown verges and cracked pavements can all be reported online in just 5 easy steps and you will receive regular updates.

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor)

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### Steve and Philippa - Help required

**Philippa and I were wondering if there is anyone in the village who would be interested in providing cover for dropping Emily to school 2-3 days per week from September? If you feel you can help out please contact us on -**

**07715370632 Philippa. 07825303680 Steve. e@pkey.co.uk**