

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

June 2015

1st prize - Maddie Johnson £68.00
2nd prize - Diane Shadforth £51.00
3rd prize - Marion Jamieson £17.00
3rd prize - N&M Shanahan £17.00

68 members - Church donation. £170
Christmas bonus. £ 103.00

July 2015

1st prize - Carol Billings £66.00
2nd prize - Sandra Lemon £49.50
3rd prize - Kerry Wilson £16.50
3rd prize - Naomi Parrington £16.50

66 members - Church donation. £165
Christmas bonus. £ 119.50

For more information, Contact
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67 Stoke Road, bronkenny@gmail.com

PILATES

The Willison Centre, Roade
TUESDAYS 7pm
During the Summer



**Look out for NEW Pilates
daytime classes
(Venue required)**

*Feel free to call and leave a
message with any
preferred day and time*

Call Sue 07587155018

FREE

“To a Good Home”

**Two Camping GAZ gas cylinders
2.9 Kg. One Full, One Empty**

**Contact Bernard Day
07766 664211**

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

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

Parish Council www.ashtonpc.org.uk

Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

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ASHTON Village News

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Ashton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire.

Dear Ashton Residents,

The Localism Act of November 2011 sets out a ‘series of measures with the potential to achieve a substantial and lasting shift in planning power away from central government towards local people’. Included in these measures are reforms to make the planning system more democratic and more effective, and these reforms ensure that decisions about housing are taken locally. Instead of local people being told what to do, the Government thinks that local communities should have genuine opportunities to influence the future of the places where they live. The Act introduces a new right for communities to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan.

The 1st part of the Neighbourhood plan is to engage with the local community and create a Questionnaire that can facilitate the understanding on the local community views and preferences.

The Neighbourhood Plan committee has now completed this questionnaire and it will be hand delivering this to each household with an explanation of what to do. The person delivering it will arrange a convenient time to come and collect it.

Once the data has been analysed it will be published.

Further information can be found on the Ashton Parish council web site: www.ashtonpc.org.uk

Neighbourhood Plan Committee

Parish Council www.ashtonpc.org.uk | Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Ashton Church

Ashton Pool Party:

On Sunday 19th July we had a wonderful afternoon at the pool party. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and all the children and many of the mums and dads had a great time in the pool. We are all so grateful to Rosemary, Bryan and Miles Skinner who so kindly host this event in their garden, and prepared the pool for us all to enjoy. It was the perfect temperature! It was so lovely that every family that came contributed either a pudding or salad, and some, who were unable to attend, donated a pudding too, making it a really successful event. Thank you also to all those who help set up and clear away. It is greatly appreciated. We made £142 for church funds.

A Double First for Ashton Church:

August started with a double first for Ashton. The first "first" was the rings for a lovely village wedding being delivered to the best man by a Barn Owl. It was wonderful to see this beautiful creature free flying down the Nave. The second "first" was that two of our young bell ringers rang for their first wedding. Well done to Erin and Charlie for some very good rounds.

Afternoon Tea at Broadacres, Roade Hill:

Enjoy the last warm days of summer at Broadacres, Roade Hill with Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 29th September. Tea and cake will be served from 3 o'clock until 4.30 pm. For £2.50. There will be a raffle.

Coffee Mornings:

Coffee mornings will begin in October. We are looking for anyone who would be willing to host one of these. Date and time can be arranged to suit yourself and all we ask is for a warm welcome, a cup of coffee and (maybe) a biscuit.

Any profit goes towards Church funds, but the main purpose is to enjoy a good time meeting and making friends and chatting. If you feel you could offer your home for one coffee morning in the winter months please contact Marion(864254) or Bron(864914). Thank you.

Sunday School:

Sunday School will begin again on Sept. 13th at 10.30. We hope everyone has had a good summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in the Church for stories, games, singing and craft.

Saturday Drop-In:

The August Drop-In is on Saturday 15th in The Knights' Hall inside St. Michael's church from 10.30 to noon. Call in for a chat, cup of tea or coffee and a browse through the book collection.

The September Drop-In is on Saturday 12th, a week earlier than usual to coincide with the annual Ride and Stride event. There will be a produce stall at this meeting so come prepared to buy cakes, vegetables and other goodies!

Mens Own RFC - Ashton

Despite being closed since May, exciting things have been happening at Mens Own RFC. Our back bar has been refurbished and we have held many events including christenings, birthday parties, family fun days and pre-season training is now well under way. We are all eager for the start of the new season in September and along with the start of the Rugby World Cup we will have a very busy month. Our bar is the focal point of the clubhouse and we stock a full range of drinks, snacks and confectionary for all tastes and for all ages. Revenue from the bar contributes a significant portion of the club's income which helps facilitate the provision of rugby at Mens Own at all levels and ages. Our range of real ales attracts the rugby fraternity from far and wide and the quality of the beer is second to none. Local Phipps IPA is always available throughout the season and is supplemented with a selected range of guest beers that vary from month to month. Also on tap are lagers Fosters and Grolsh together with Strongbow and Thatchers ciders as well as Guinness and Caffreys. Our beers are very competitively priced from £3 per pint. Wines, spirits and soft drinks are also available so please join us for a drink or if you fancy a game call in and see us. Opening times for September will soon be advertised on the village notice boards as well as our web site and we can be found on Facebook and Twitter. We look forward to meeting you at Mens Own RFC.

I have just watched a dog walker with two dogs foul a pitch. He did pick it up but threw it in the hedge. Please remind villagers that dog walking is permitted even though it's private property but please take your dog mess home with you?

**Meeting of Ashton Parish Council at
Knights Hall at the church.
on Wednesday 12^h August 2015 at 7:15pm**

Volunteer drivers are needed

A volunteer service which ensures those without transport in south Northamptonshire can get to medical appointments is appealing for more drivers. The booking service matches volunteer drivers with members' appointments. TADD operates a booking service which this year is supported by a Community Grant from South Northamptonshire Council (SNC).

"This is a valuable service to many which not only helps maintain an independent life and it is also very rewarding for volunteers and I would encourage anyone with a bit of spare time to register as a driver." Car insurance companies permit driving for TADD without a premium increase and HMRC allows a Tax free mileage allowance to be paid to voluntary drivers.

If you live anywhere in south Northamptonshire and have some flexible free time in your life and would like to help residents in your community by becoming a volunteer driver then please email TADD at tadd@connect.com with your contact details and a Trustee will contact you. You can also register over the phone 01327 810300 between 9am to 1pm.