

## 50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

### December 2015

1st prize - Andy Fowler £70.00  
 2nd prize - Ann Sale £52.25  
 3rd prize - Stephanie Fowler £17.50  
 3rd prize - Terry Turvey £17.50

70 members - Church donation. £167.50

**Christmas bonus. £ 255.55 won by Jane Shemeld**

### January 2016

1st prize - Brian Nevison £70.00  
 2nd prize - Marion O Mera £52.50  
 3rd prize - Peter Learoyd £17.50  
 3rd prize - Marion Wilson £17.50

70 members - Church donation. £175  
Christmas bonus. £ 17.50

For more information, Contact  
*Bron Kenny (01604 864914)*

*67 Stoke Road, bronkenny@gmail.com*

## 50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

### February 2016

1st prize - Sue Wilson £68.00  
 2nd prize - Sarah Bullock £51.00  
 3rd prize - June McAlear £17.00  
 3rd prize - The late Vera Webster £17.00

68 members - Church donation. £170.00  
Christmas bonus. £ 34.50

For more information, Contact  
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### Attempted burglary

Attempted burglary Hartwell Road, Ashton. This happened on Friday 11th. March between 6.30pm and 8.55pm. Any information, please telephone police on 101

### Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman  
- Sandra Lemon 078705 88657  
 Parish Council Clerk - John Marshall 07505 139832  
 Ashton District Councillor - John Budden  
 County Councillor - Allen Walker 01908 260302  
 Footpath Warden - Sarah McAllister 07753 727707  
 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 Village News

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**Spring OPEN DAY**

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND TASTE OUR LOCAL/HOME MADE PRODUCTS ON  
**MARCH 19TH 11AM TO 4PM**

ON SHOW AND AVAILABLE ON OUR TASTING TABLES  
 BREADS / CAKES / PORK PIES / FISH CAKES / LASAGNE / CHEESE SCOTCH EGGS / SAUSAGE ROLLS TO NAME A FEW.

WHILST YOU'RE HERE WE ALSO HAVE  
 AFTERNOON TEAS ON SHOW TO GET YOUR TASTE BUDS GOING INTO OVERDRIVE AND IF THERE'S ANY ROOM LEFT YOU CAN OF COURSE WASH THAT ALL DOWN WITH A TASTE OF OUR FINE WINES OR CRAFT BEERS.

A TOUR OF THE PREMISES INCLUDING A LOOK AROUND THE TASTEFUL, COMFORTABLE SETTING OF THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

AT THE ROADHOUSE  
 16 HIGH STREET, ROADE  
 NORTHAMPTON NN7 2NW  
 ROADHOUSEHOTEL.CO.UK 01604 863572

## Ashton Parish Council

### Stoke Road Green footway

The new footway along the edge of the Green is a real boon, especially to children who no longer have to cross the road twice on their way to and from school. To celebrate this community led and financed project, the Council has arranged a grand opening ceremony on Wed 23rd March at 3.30pm. There will be representatives from Grand Union Housing Partnership, SNC and the media and the ribbon will be cut by an Ashton Primary School pupil; the WI are arranging refreshments. All are welcome, so please come along and join in with the fun.

### Dog Fouling

The Council regularly receives comments from residents about the amount of dog fouling in the village. In an attempt to combat this anti-social behaviour, the Council recently agreed a strategy that involves spraying dog mess that owners have failed to pick up, with bright fluorescent bio-degradable paint, to draw attention to the problem. This strategy has proved to be successful in reducing dogfouling elsewhere in the UK; the paint is safe and disappears over time. It is seldom, if ever the case that residents will be unanimous in their views about anything and the Council understands that this strategy is no different. To that end, it is always very helpful for the Council to hear from residents; the new Council website [www.ashtonpc.org.uk](http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk) offers a ready made e-mail contact facility, so do please get in touch if you have a view - for or against - about this, or indeed any other issue affecting Ashton. Alternatively, come along to the monthly Council meeting at 7.15pm on the second Wednesday of each month.

### A War Memorial for Ashton?

The Council will soon be considering how to use the annual payment from the M1 Wind Farm Community Fund. Payment is not automatic, the Council has to apply to the operator and there are criteria that apply; details of the scheme can be found here <http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk/files/policies/2015/APC.Grants.2015.pdf> Ashton does not currently have a War Memorial which is unusual, certainly in English villages. Noting that the ownership of Stoke Road Green is in the process of being transferred to the Council from South Northants Homes, the Council discussed the provision of a simple memorial ie not a huge obelisk, perhaps a plaque to remember those sons of Ashton who died serving their country, maybe along with others who have been recognised by the community such as Freemen. This would be in addition to, not instead of the current memorial vases in the church and the Council would welcome comments from residents about the principle rather than the design details (at this time) of this suggestion; again, if possible please use the contact facility on the website, found below.

**John Marshall, Clerk and Proper Officer, Ashton Parish Council, 'Ryan's Glen'**  
31b Hartwell Road, Roade, Northampton, NN7 2NU Tel: 07505 139832  
Email: [clerk@ashtonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ashtonpc.org.uk) Web: <http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk/contact.html>.

## Ashton Parish Council

### Faulty Street Lights

Street lights in Ashton are the sole responsibility of the Parish Council, NOT the County or District Council. Please report lighting faults to the Clerk on 07505 139832 or via the website <http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk/contact.html> Include the light number found on a label at eye level on the light column or the location ie 'outside no xx Hartwell Road'

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## FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

18 March 2016 - 7 to 10 pm at Mens Own RFC, Ashton

Maximum team size of 8 ( adults & children ) £ 2 per adult entry

Pizza & Chips available - Bar Open

Book your team place with [angelabirch0@gmail.com](mailto:angelabirch0@gmail.com)

## Pilates with Sue

Tuesdays 7.00pm

Willison centre, Roade

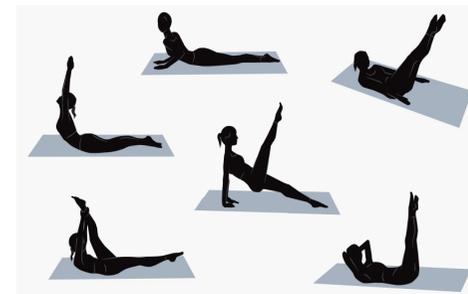
Fridays 9.30am

(Fitness & Pilates)

Methodist Church Hall, Roade

All abilities welcome

Tel Sue 07587155018



## Job Vacancy: Part-time Administration Assistant

Based at our offices near Towcester (NN12 8EU), this role offers:

Part time hours to fit around school and family commitments  
20 - 25 hours per week over 4 - 5 days  
A permanent position - Small, friendly team - Full training provided

To find out more, contact Tim Freed  
Managing Director, Toddle About  
Loving life with little ones  
Tel: 01327 830171 Email: [tim@toddleabout.co.uk](mailto:tim@toddleabout.co.uk)  
[www.toddleabout.co.uk](http://www.toddleabout.co.uk)

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## Queen's 90 th birthday Celebration in Ashton

The Queen celebrates her 90 th birthday this year, with official celebrations in June. There is planning going on between the Church, School, W.I. and Parish Council for some village recognition of this auspicious occasion.

The date we want you to make note of is. **Saturday June 11 th**  
There is going to be a fund raising event to be held, hopefully, in the paddock of Vale Farm. We are hoping to have stalls, maybe some children's activities and a special afternoon tea.

The planning is still in the early stages but please make note of the date. Of course if anyone has any ideas of fund raising activities and / or is willing to help then please contact one of us. Let's make it a day to remember  
**Contact Bron 864914. Or Marion 864254**

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## Ashton Mums and Tots group

Come and join our Mums and Tots group held in the school on  
**Thursday afternoons 13.30-15.15.**

contact Lynne Turnbull 075454 62892.

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## The Old Crown

Sat 19 Mar - **Six Nations Rugby** — Wales v Italy, 2:30pm  
Ireland v Scotland, 5pm — France v England, 8pm

Sun 27 Mar - **The Old Crown Quiz Night** 7pm  
and every Last Sunday of every month

Every Sunday - **Sunday Roast**, 12 till 5pm.

**Tel: 01604 862268**

**Open Noon to  
11.30pm**

## Ashton Church Events

### Coffee Morning at Vale Farmhouse: 18<sup>th</sup> March

There will be a coffee morning at Vale Farmhouse, Stoke Road, on Friday 18th March (this week) from 10.30-12 o'clock. There will be cakes for sale and a raffle, but the best part is meeting up with friends for a chat. If you are new to the village, this is a good way to meet some of your neighbours. If you have difficulty with mobility, call 864254 and we will try to help.

### Coffee Morning: 29<sup>th</sup> April

Coffee Morning, on Friday 29th April at the home of Carl and Nicola, 10.30-12, 24 Roade Hill.

### Church services over Easter

**Palm Sunday** 20th March A Family Service led by Sue Clutterham  
10.30am followed by refreshments in The Knights's Hall

**Easter Sunday.** 27th March. Holy Communion led by Canon Davidson 9am

### Saturday Drop-In

The March Drop-In at The Knights' Hall inside the church is on Saturday 19th at the usual time of 10.30 to noon. Pop in for a coffee and a chat and a browse through the ever changing book stock. We meet in April on 16th and May on 21st. Hope to see you at all or one of these dates. Best wishes, *Wendy Turvey*



## Easter Holiday EGGSTRAVAGANZA

If you are at primary school, you are invited to the Easter Holiday  
**EGGSTRAVAGANZA !**

**Games, Quizzes, Bible Stories, Crafts, Parachute Fun**  
**Tuesday 29 March to Thursday 31 March 10 - 12 noon every day**  
**St Mary's Church Hall, Roade, NN7 2PU**  
**£ 2 donation for each day**

**Adults & siblings are welcome to join us Thursday 31 at 11.30**



# The Parks Medical Practice Newsletter

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[www.theparksmedicalpractice.com](http://www.theparksmedicalpractice.com)

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# The Parks Medical Practice Newsletter

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Dear Reader

Patients who have paid employment, consistently request

Appointment's early morning, or late afternoon, so as not to take time away from their jobs.

Should you be someone who can be seen between 10am & 4.30pm then please book these slots. This would greatly help those with routine matters, seeing the doctor/nurse without taking time away from their paid employment.

We are pleased to inform you that we shall be assisting in the Nurse Training Scheme for this area. These Nurse trainees will stay for twelve weeks and will be at varying stages of their training.

We hope this assists general practice with future nurse recruitment. It is well documented that we have a national shortage of doctors in this country, but not so widely known that nurse numbers have dropped drastically in the last few years.

## Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The NHS is facing difficult decisions. We are here to help make a difference. We are here to listen to your suggestions. Keep an eye on the notice boards in your surgeries, they contain much information. • Email us via [parksppg@gmail.com](mailto:parksppg@gmail.com) (we would be delighted to hear from you) We are here to listen and help voice your general suggestions.

Complaints, must always be directed to the Practice Manager. • **Roade Surgery-** please contact Doug Crane [djhcrane@btinternet.com](mailto:djhcrane@btinternet.com)

**Roade Surgery**  
16 London Road  
Roade  
Northants  
NN7 2NN

01604 863 100  
01604 862 218

## **Holiday Vaccinations**

**Remember to book well in advance, to ensure you stay safe on your travels.**

**Our nurses will inform you of the up to date requirements.**

## PPG Members Profile

1. Having received care from Roade Surgery for myself and my family for over 50 years, I felt I could offer a little in return, a few hours a month is a small commitment. Since joining in 2012, we the PPG have set up and carried out a survey, to determine the level of patient satisfaction. The conclusion, was that generally the practice is getting most things right.

We are continuing to run the monthly drop in Café' and maintain involvement with local carer groups which we were instrumental in helping get off the ground. The PPG has also made good contribution to the Practice Newsletter.

### **Viv**

2. From the day in 1960 that Dr Derek Bull diagnosed my first pregnancy in the green tin hut in Station Road, I have been on this practice's side. It has served me well, now it is time to give something back.

I am involved with quite a few organisations in Blisworth and have a background in public relations, so feel I am able to meet with, and talk to a wide range of the practices' patients in the village. Not looking for complaints, these come without a request, but hearing patient's views on NHS initiatives and the local surgery's service. I have three daughters so hear younger views as well as the golden oldie ones, I get as a Carer. I like the opportunity to spread the word about the PPG and to encourage feedback when I take the Partnership Newsletter to various village organisations. Discussions can be quite lively and interesting. I look forward to learning very much more about how NHS systems impinge upon our Practice and what we as a group can achieve to alleviate some of the problems.

**Jane**

## News....

Dr Banerjee is joining us on the 19<sup>th</sup> April as replacement for Dr Shah who you will by now be aware retired last year.

Please remember we require two working days to have your repeat medications ready, Saturday/Sunday requests will be ready from Wednesday. Please remember to check your repeat medications for your review dates as this can cause delays if the review dates have expired. Prescriptions and medications -please remember to check the items you have are all correct before leaving the surgery or chemist.

**Remember** to collect all medications that are ordered, in a timely manner. Space is limited in all the dispensing surgeries.

**On Line Services** for both appointments and repeat medications had an excellent take up. Are you signed up yet?