

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 - Late V. Webster	£17.00

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

March 2016

1st prize - Sue Wilson	£71.00
2nd prize - Sue Mallock	£53.25
3rd prize - Steve Wildsmith	£17.25
3rd prize - Jan Willets	£17.25

71 members - Church donation. £177
Christmas bonus. £ 52.25

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Ashton Village News Revised Publishing dates

Due to ongoing financial austerity measures, we will be limiting future editions of the Ashton Village News to just four times a year. Spring - Summer - Autumn and Winter editions. We have self funded the printing of the AVN over many years since 1992. We will return to this form of funding for the foreseeable future. We would like to thank all those individuals, businesses and organisations for their financial help in the past.

Dave and Dee Farrand

Pilates with Sue

Tuesdays 7.00pm
Willison centre, Roade

Fridays 9.30am
(Fitness & Pilates)
Methodist Church Hall, Roade

All abilities welcome
Tel Sue 07587155018

FOR SALE

Old "Gazebo" for sale - for a donation.
White 3m x 3m
Rather challenging to erect

Bernard Day 07766 664 211

Useful Contacts

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“Raising the Roof” for St Michaels and All Angels Church, Ashton

Road Community Choir will be singing a selection of popular songs followed by a cheese and wine soiree with raffle!



Please join us on
Wednesday 22nd June at
7.30pm



Tickets available from:
Yvonne 07908031434 &
Diane 07502294900
£7.50 to include cheese and wine

All proceeds to Ashton Church Roof project

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

Ashton Parish Council Meeting 11 May 7pm - School

Next Wednesday (11th May) the Council will be holding 3 separate meetings, one after the other. The first is the Annual Parish Meeting, starting at 7pm, where the Chairman Cllr Sandra Lemon will provide a review of the previous year's activities. It's also an opportunity for members of the public to come and share their thoughts and views with the Council about what you want - and don't want - to see in Ashton.

That meeting will finish promptly at 7.15pm to enable the Annual Meeting of the Council to take place; all Council meetings must, by law start at the advertised time. The Annual meeting is primarily for the Council to elect its officers ie Chairman and Vice Chairman from amongst its members, for the coming year.

Once that business has been completed, we carry on with the normal May business meeting. That Agenda includes a discussion on the outline proposal provided by Neil Tanner Associates on behalf of Seima Construction Ltd for Phase 2 of Vale Farm. The gentlemen came to the April meeting of the Council but the Council declined to enter into discussion at that time as the proposal was not on our Agenda so could not legally be discussed. Please note that this is not a formal consultation on a planning application; as of today 5th May, no planning application for Vale Farm Phase 2 appears on the SNC Planning website. If and when such an application is made, then the Council will be formally consulted by SNC, the matter will be advertised via the Agenda, then considered by the Council taking into account any comments from the public and a response submitted to SNC.

For more details - see APC web site at <http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk/>

Ashton Neighbourhood Plan Committee

There is a Meeting on Wednesday 25th May at the school where we, the Ashton Neighbourhood Plan Committee are asking for village feedback - all village welcome.

Contact Jeremy Roy - jeremy.roy@btinternet.com or 864 306 for more details

Saturday Drop-In

The May Drop-In is on Saturday 21st which Isabel has kindly agreed to host. As usual it will be in The Knights' Hall at St Michael's Church. Come along for a chat, coffee, tea, biscuits and a browse through the books from 10.30 to noon.

The June date is Saturday 18th and we will be meeting in July on 16th.

Look forward to meeting established friends and new ones! Best wishes, *Wendy Turvey*

A Tea Fit for the Queen - Saturday June 11th

Come and enjoy a Traditional Afternoon Cream Tea in the beautiful surroundings of Vale Farm House. Teas will be served from 2.30 until 5 o'clock for only £6 per head. Tickets available in advance from Bron, 864914, or Diane on 863339 or pay on the day

OR you could come along just to have fun at the variety of community stalls for all age groups. OR just to buy the children a Fairy Princess cake.

Anyone wishing to sell their own products may book a table for £12. Please contact Bron. All profits go towards the Church Roof Fund.

Men's Own RFC

2nd Annual Beer Festival - Sat 4 June - 12 noon till late - 20+ ales & Cider & Food

We are investing heavily in the repair and renovation of our pitches. This scheme of works will involve heavy plant in and around the club and the disturbance that comes from this type of work for which we apologise in advance. We will also be weed killing and fertilising the pitches throughout the closed season. These products may not be very pleasant for animals so we suggest that dogs are kept off all of the grounds until September. We thank you for your understanding.

Glenn Nightingale, Hon Secretary Northampton Men's Own RFC Tel: 07734 144028

Ashton Belles WI

We have been going for nearly a year and a half now and is a friendly outgoing meeting place for those in the village and beyond. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings whether a member or not. There is a small charge for non-members.

The next meeting is on Thursday 5 May at 7.30pm at Knights Hall. We will discuss the two resolutions being put forward for the 2016 Campaign. They are: Avoiding food waste and Appropriate care in hospital for people with dementia. Do come along and make your voice heard especially if this is something you have experience of.

On June 9 our speaker will be Malcolm Deacon who will be talking about Northampton 1695 – 1750 Fire, Disease and Bonny Prince Charlie.

We are always open to suggestions for speakers and would particularly like to appeal to the mums in the village for ideas they would find interesting.

Once again this year we hope to repeat our tea party on the green for the whole of the community.

In addition there are events held by other WI groups which are open to all and can be booked through me.

Julia Dickerson, Events secretary, dickerson279@btinternet.com or 863 597