

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

May 2016

- 1st prize - Dominic Hardman £70.00
2nd prize - Sally Foan £52.50
3rd prize - Naomi Parrington £17.50
3rd prize - Jan Shepherd £17.50

70 members - Church donation. £175.00
Christmas bonus. £ 87.00

July 2016

- 1st prize - Martin Wilson £66.00
2nd prize - Terry Turvey £49.50
3rd prize - Anne Sale £16.50
3rd prize - Ashleigh Parrington £16.50

66 members - Church donation. £165
Christmas bonus. £ 121.25

For more information, Contact
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August 2016

- 1st prize - Marion Jamison £71.00
2nd prize - Naomi Parrington £53.25
3rd prize - Molly Thurston £17.75
3rd prize - Antje Learoyd £17.75

71 members - Church donation. £177.50
Christmas bonus. £ 139.00

September 2016

- 1st prize - Neil & Marcia Shanahan £65.00
2nd prize - Amy Waeland £48.75
3rd prize - Steve Wildsmith £16.25
3rd prize - Lynne Turnbull & Clive Phillips £16.25

65 members - Church donation £162.50
Christmas bonus. £ 155.25

October 2016

- 1st prize - Antje Learoyd £74.00
2nd prize - Marion Jamison £55.50
3rd prize - Jean Costello £18.50
3rd prize - Sally Foan £18.50

74 members - Church donation. £185
Christmas bonus. £ 173.75

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ASHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FIREWORKS EVENT

5 November

Mens Own Rugby Club

Doors open 6:00 - Bonfire lit 6:15 - Fireworks 7:00 - Bar closes 9:00

No Sparklers please

Tickets £3 per adult £2 per child

Information: 075 4546 2892

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

Police 101 or (999 in an emergency)
Police <http://www.northants.police.uk>
Police Community Support Officer 7012 -
Tara Cooksammy:
Tel: 101 ext 343642
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Articles for A.V.N. to David Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225 or david@farrand.co.uk

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Ashton Neighbourhood Planning Meeting

Wednesday 16 November,
7.15 at Ashton school

We need all your voices and help trying to formulate a structured neighbourhood plan dealing with the general needs of our village.

The requirements of future building developments within the village confine, whilst attempting to retain existing village boundaries.

If no plan is presented to South Northants Council, the future of our village control may well be lost.

The fate of your village is in your hands

Saturday Drop-In

The November Drop-In is a week earlier than usual on Saturday 12 in the Knights' Hall at the usual time of 10.30 to noon. Pop in for a browse through the recently updated books, coffee and tea and a chat with friends in the village.



The December Drop-In is on Saturday 17 when we anticipate and celebrate Christmas with mulled wine and mince pies.

Look forward to seeing you on one or both occasions.- *Wendy Turvey*

Ashton Belles W I

We are sad to announce that the Ashton Belles W I will be disbanding in December. We have enjoyed two exciting and fun filled years but due to other commitments we are unable to find enough members to undertake the running of the group.

We still have the November meeting and our speaker will be from Sure Start and they will talk about the work they do in the community. All visitors are welcome to come and join us.

The meeting is on 10 November at 7:30 pm in The Knights Hall.

Ashton Parish Council presents

The Ashton Annual Pumpkin Festival

Monday 31 October at 6pm

On Stoke Road Green

Please bring your Jack 'O' Lantern along and join in the fun.

The Parish Council will erect a marquee and apple juice will be provided. Any donations of cakes or biscuits are most welcome.

*please note, if you would like children to call trick or treating then put a pumpkin or a picture of a pumpkin in your window or by your door. If there is nothing they have been asked not to bother you.



Free admission, free cakes, free juice, free fun!

The Parks Medical Practice Carers Support Group And Northamptonshire Carers

Get together with St Marys Church Road and Village Network for a Drop In Café

On the first Monday of each month in the church hall between 10-12
Our Aims are

To offer advice information and support to all those in our area who find themselves caring for a loved one friend or neighbour whether this be paid or unpaid

Collect and share information on all matters relating to caring in our community

Act as a signpost to other relevant agencies

Listen to your concerns and offer assistance wherever possible

We are here for everyone irrespective of age

Carers and the cared for are all welcome

Dates for our next meetings

Monday 7 Nov

Monday 5 Dec

Our District Councillor and PCSO come along when duty allows plus organisations arranged by Village Network

Come along for a friendly chat and see how we can help you
Enjoy our free coffee/tea and cakes

Ashton Church Events

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning at 8 Stoke Road, home of Mrs Rosemary Skinner, on **Friday 25 November at 10.30am**. This is to help raise funds for repairs to the Church roof, but mainly to give everyone a chance to get together for a chat and catch up. There will be a Bring and Buy and a raffle. All are welcome.

Zannotto family Event

The Zannotto family have kindly offered to host another event for us on **Saturday 3 December**. This will take the form of an Italian Aperitif with Spritz and Cicchetti. (The nearest description is probably Spritzer and Canapés). Guests will be welcomed to Vale Farm House, Stoke Road from 6pm. Tickets will be available from mid November from Marion (864254) or Diane (863339) price £5

Sponsored Bell Ring

Also on **Saturday 3 December** there will be a sponsored bell ring in Ashton by visiting ringers, and maybe one or two of our own, in aid of Bell Ringers Strike back against Blood Cancer. It is being led by a ringer who has, herself suffered from leukaemia. The attempt will be for a quarter peal, which takes about 45 uninterrupted minutes. I hope people in the village will enjoy this effort and maybe come along to watch or contribute towards the cause.

Pilates with Sue

Tuesdays 7.00pm

Willison Centre, Roade

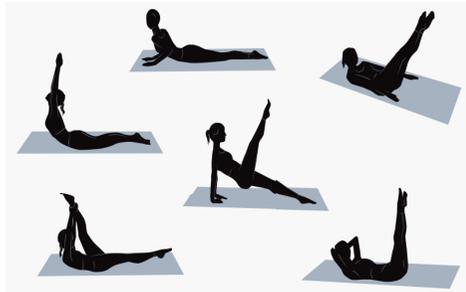
Fridays 9.30am

(Fitness & Pilates)

Methodist Church Hall, Roade

All abilities welcome

Tel Sue 07587155018



Ashton Charity Fields

In December, pensioners in Ashton receive a small sum of money towards their heating bills from the Ashton Fields Charity..

The funds are raised by renting two fields belonging to the charity.

If you are a pensioner living in Ashton, please call Delia Farrand on 863225 and your name will be added to the list.

About “Ashton Relief-in-need Charity Fields”

The Ashton Poor’s Land Charities relate to two fields in the parish of Ashton. The two fields of 12 Pole and 6 Pole are located about half a mile from the village on the Hartwell road. They are on the north side of the road adjacent to the turning with Park Lane. The fields are narrow and are separated by a third of similar size which is not owned by the Ashton Charity.

The fields were formally used as allotments by villagers. When their use as allotments declined, the fields were rented out. The income derived from the rents is distributed to Ashton’s pensioners at Christmas.

At one time pensioners used to receive gifts of firewood. Then coal replaced wood and, because of the different types of house heating, from 1991 it was decided to distribute the money directly to the pensioners.

12 Poles (Poor’s Land) Charity

A report by the Charity Commissioners dating from the early part of the last century states that the 12 poles, or Poor’s land, charity began when an allotment was allocated to the Minister, Churchwardens and Overseers on the inclosure of open fields in the parish in 1817.

Before the inclosure, the rent of the Poor’s land had been distributed among the poor, but subsequently it seems that it was used instead to buy coal for distribution. The Central Register entry for the charity shows “Fuel for the benefit of the poor of the Parish of Ashton” as the Charity’s object.

6 Poles Charity

The 6 poles charity is comprised in the Salcey Forest Inclosure Award of 1825. The allocation of the allotments was to the Rector, Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor for the use of the Poor of the said Parish of Ashton as compensation for their right to sere and broken wood”.

For many years the charities were legally represented as two individual concerns. The Charity Commission granted that the two charities may be combined. From November 1996 the Charity has been known as **Ashton Relief-in-need Charity Fields**