

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

November 2016

- 1st prize. - Robert Shadforth £75.00
2nd prize - Maddie Johnson £56.25
3rd prize - Antjie Learoyd £18.75
3rd prize - Sally Foan £18.75

75 members - Church donation. £187.50
Christmas bonus. £ 192.50

December 2016

- 1st prize. - Lesley Godfrey £76.00
2nd prize - Naomi Parrington £56.50
3rd prize - Yvonne Hardman £19.00
3rd prize - Dominic Hardman £19.00

76 members - Church donation. £190
Christmas bonus(2winners)
Andy Fowler £105.00
Nigel Prescott £105.00

For more information, Contact
Bron Kenny (01604 864914)
67 Stoke Road, bronkenny@gmail.com

January 2017

- 1st prize. - Yvonne Hardman £74.00
2nd prize - Molly Thurston £55.50
3rd prize - N&M Shanaham £18.50
3rd prize - Isabel Lane £18.50

74 members - Church donation. £175
Christmas bonus. £ 18.50

February 2017

- 1st prize. - Rosemary Skinner £65.00
2nd prize - Nigel Prescott £48.75
3rd prize - Ann Sale £16.25
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65 members - Church donation £152.50
Christmas bonus. £ 34.75

March 2017

- 1st prize. - Anesta Atkins £66.00
2nd prize - Brian Sale £49.50
3rd prize - Terry Turvey £16.50
3rd prize - Chris Foan £16.50

66 members - Church donation. £165
Christmas bonus. £ 51.25

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
E-mail - tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk
Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

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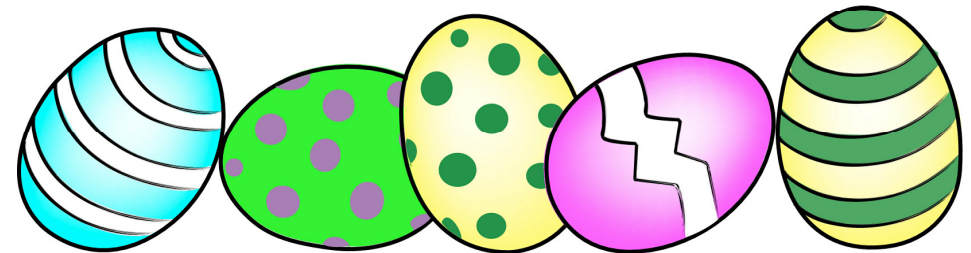
ASHTON Village News

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Old Crown - Ashton Events

Childrens Easter Egg Hunt Sat 15 April – 12pm



Celebrate our 2nd year anniversary with us on bank holiday weekend

Fri 28 April – 9pm
Live band

Sat 29 April – 9:30pm
Karaoke

Sun 30 April
Pub Quiz, – 7pm
Sunday Roast, – Served 12 till 5pm.



Call 01604 862268 for more information

Ashton Allotments

Ashton Allotments Group have an empty allotment and are looking for someone who might be interested in growing their own produce. The allotment has been well dug over and was in use up to last year. The charge for an allotment is £10 per year.

The Allotments are on The Hutland, on Hartwell Road near the railway bridge.

If anyone is interested in taking over this plot please contact Sandra Lemon on 07870588657 or lemon.sandra07@gmail.com

Saturday Drop-In

The April Drop-In is on Easter Saturday 15th, in The Knights' Hall inside St. Michael's church. Come along for tea, coffee and a chat as well as a browse through the books between 10.30 and noon. There will be Easter eggs for the little people too!

May's date is Saturday 20th and June's is on Saturday 17th.

We look forward to welcoming you at some or all these occasions. - *Wendy Turvey*



Old Crown Book Club

Meets on the fourth Tuesday in the month at 8pm in the pub.

It is now under new management as Len Davis has taken the helm. He is hoping more people will join and attend the meetings as well as nominating books for future months. You have a month to read the chosen book and the discussions are lively at times.

The next read is *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window* by Jonas Jonasson. Waterstones have this as one of the most recently purchased books so it augers well for a good read in spite of the title.

Do come along to discuss books, hear about books and just have a drink and a chat.

Wheelbarrow?

Jan Willetts is looking for a wheelbarrow to use at Elsie's Food waste Cafe community garden. She is wondering if anyone in the village has one they would like to donate?

She also pointed out that the Guerrilla Gardeners have pruned the dogwood on the Millennium Garden and anyone growing peas can help themselves to the prunings for pea sticks

You can contact Jan on jan.willetts@btinternet.com or phone her on 07968564804

Ashton School

The school are enjoying having a larger number of children on role, we currently have 52 children. We enjoy an exciting curriculum which we enrich with trips and visits, such as ice skating, pantomimes, rock climbing, science events as well as using the village of Ashton for more local field studies.

We have a range of clubs that take place throughout the year. So far this year it's been netball, computers, construction, guitar, choir to name a few.

The next two terms are always really busy, with lots of events going on, such as our annual show, our school fete, more trips and visits and enjoying the outside for sports events.

We are hoping to start work on our allotment after Easter, so if anyone has any spare pots, small hand trowels or seeds they would like to donate, we would be very grateful.

We have a small tots group too, that run on a Thursday afternoon, so if you would like to join us for Tots, please contact the school and we can give you more information.

If you are local to the school, or attended yourself as a pupil and would like to visit, please contact us and we can arrange this. We enjoy showing children around our lovely small school.

Melanie Whitlock, Headteacher 01604 863189

Ashton 50/50 Club

The Ashton 50/50 Club is a monthly draw where 50% of the money generated makes up prizes and 50% goes to help with the upkeep of Ashton's historic church building. Numbers cost £5 a month and the lottery is open to anyone over sixteen. The only other condition is a minimum of six months membership. There are four prizes every month with an extra Christmas draw taking place in December.

To join couldn't be easier. Just get in touch with Bronwen Kenny, the present organiser, 01604 864914 and she will explain it all to you.

**Remember " You need to be in it to win it!"
Please consider joining or buying another number.
The church building needs you.**

Ashton Neighbourhood Watch

Local Neighbourhood Watch updates are emailed to those residents for whom I have an email address. If anyone else would like to receive the updates please email me to let me know. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Carl Johnson. Ashton Neighbourhood Watch. carlandnicola@hotmail.co.uk

Ashton Church Events

Youth Group

A Youth Group for all young people in Year 6 or above meets in The Knights' Hall each month. Each meeting has a different theme. So far, these have covered things such as First Aid, making animations and icing cakes. The next two sessions are on April 10th and May 15th. The evenings run from 7.30-9pm. £1 is the recommended maximum spend in the Tuck Shop.

For more information contact Helena on 07713083588 or go along on April 10th.

Music Evening

After the success of last year's visit from Roade Community Choir, another evening of music, helped along by refreshments, is planned for later this summer. Watch the notice boards for more information nearer the time.

Open Gardens. Sunday June 11th. 2-5pm

The PCC are planning an Open Gardens on Sunday June 11th to raise funds for the Church Roof Fund. Eight people have kindly offered their gardens so far but we would still welcome more. If you feel you could help in this way, please contact Marion or Bron.

If you are unable to help in this way, perhaps you could offer help in other ways. We will need plenty of home made cakes for the teas to be served at Vale Farm House. There will also be a plant stall, so if you are busy in the garden and could pot up a few spare plants, they would be very welcome. On the day we will need help with teas, parking, or even garden sitting.

We would love to make this a real village event, so please book the date in your diaries and support us in any way you can.

Thank you Marion 864254. Bron 864914

Afternoon Tea

Carl and Nicola are holding a tea/coffee afternoon on Weds April 26th from 2-3.30. Everyone is welcome to 22 Roade Hill to meet up with friends and neighbours for a chat and cup of tea.

South Northants Police Update March 2017

It is important to be able to access your local Community Police. You can find details of your local officers and how to contact them via:

<http://northants.police.uk/local-update/contacting-police>

A further link allows you to report crime online if you do not wish to ring 101: <http://northants.police.uk/contact/online> Also visit our website for more information and updates <http://northants.police.uk/neighbourhoods>

Sergeant Michaela SIMONS, Brackley and Towcester Safer Community Teams.



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- Please note I only order as necessary.



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Sarah x

Ashton Mums and Tots group

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

Ashton School Summer Fete

15th July - Keep this date clear in your diary -
more details to follow in the next AVN edition.

For both events, contact Lynne Turnbull 075454 62892.

Ashton Parish Council

The Council has been advised by the Superfast Northamptonshire Team that Ashton forms part of the County Council's Stage 3 plans with Gigaclear. The plans with Gigaclear involve about 6,330 premises countywide, with deployment starting soon and the final premises connected by the end of 2018.

Gigaclear's solution involves Fibre-to-the-premise (FTTP) technology. This is widely acknowledged as the optimum technology as it provides the fastest speeds and greatest reliability. It is often referred to as Ultrafast broadband as it offers faster speeds than Superfast broadband. Gigaclear's solution enables speeds of up to 1 Gigabit per second (Gbps).

The Team anticipate that more details in terms of phasing will be confirmed in June, when the planning and survey work has been completed.

If you would like to find out more about the plans with Gigaclear please see the Progress Overview and Working with Gigaclear page on the project website:
www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net.

Looking for a Handy Person.

Ashton Parish Council is looking for a person to undertake odd jobs from time to time. This is very occasional work and the Parish Council is happy to negotiate a mutually agreeable rate of pay.

Currently they need someone to put up the 3 replacement notice boards and lay two slabs in front of one notice boards. Future plans include things like putting a notice on the recreation ground fence.

If you or someone you know would be interested in undertaking this work then please contact John Marshall, Parish Clerk on clerk@ashtonpc.org.uk or 07505 139832 or let Sandra Lemon know on lemon.sandra07@gmail.com or 07870588657.

Ashton Potholes

The same applies to potholes and any other highways problem, which also have to be reported via the Street Doctor portal.

Ashton Street Lights

However, street lighting faults in Ashton are dealt with by the Parish Council so please send details of dead lights to clerk@ashtonpc.org.uk or text / phone 07505 139832

Ashton Footpaths

From time to time, I get messages, as the Parish Council's Footpaths Warden from residents about problems with footpaths that are impassable; sometimes it's because a path is blocked by overgrown vegetation or a fallen tree, sometimes it's because the path is obstructed by a fence or a damaged stile.

The person with the authority to deal with such matters is the Rights of Way Officer (RoW) at Northants County Council. The RoW Team can be contacted directly via the NCC Street Doctor online portal,

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Transport/roads/streetdoctor/Pages/Step1.aspx>

click on '**report other problems**' and then choose from the drop-down menu.

Where a report of the problem can be filed together with an option for the reporter to receive updates from RoW by e-mail. The report is automatically acknowledged with a unique reference number that enables the reporter - and anyone else including me - to check on progress.

The point here is that whilst I'm always grateful for residents letting me know about problems with footpaths in the parish, experience is that a report submitted directly to RoW by you (and then you letting me know the reference number) is more accurate and often gets a quicker response than sending details to me, for me to report.

Give it a go!

Sarah McAllister - Footpath Warden (Sarah.mcallister@tesco.net)

Classes with Sue

Tel 07587155018

Tuesdays 7.00 pm
Willison Centre, Roade

Fridays 9.30 am
Methodist Church Hall, Roade

- Flexibility diminishing, wish you could touch your toes?
- suffering with back ache? posture not what it should be?
- flat abs, a thing of the past?

PILATES IS FOR YOU!