

ASHTON

Village News

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CHURCH NEWS

Annual Church Vestry Meeting will be held in Church on

MONDAY 13 MARCH 95 at 7.00 pm

All those interested are invited

Ashton Churchwardens

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

After 8 years loyal service to the people of Ashton as Chairman of the Parish Council, **Mr Tim Davis** has resigned as he is moving from the village.

The Parish Council would like to thank him for his very valuable time and tireless efforts - far and above the call of duty. We wish him and his family the very best of "health wealth and happiness" for the future.

The Parish Council would like to welcome **Mr Bernard Day** as the new Chairman of Ashton Parish Council. Bernard has kindly volunteered to take on the task after the resignation of Tim Davis. **Mr Maurice Foster** is to be the new Vice Chairman.

Fast Cars in Mill Lane - A motorists point of view

Newcomers from the town may forget that the countryside can be wet and muddy and walk in low shoes or even slippers. Consequently they are loathe to step onto grass verges to allow cars to pass on single track roads - wear proper footwear. Most drivers would be annoyed to stop if a walker refuses to step aside.

A J Smith

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SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOCAL PLAN PUBLIC INQUIRY

The Public Local Inquiry into the District Local Plan has recently started. A number of objections to the Plan have been received from individuals and organisations who wish to have a site included in the Plan as they consider it suitable for residential development. The District Council is opposed to this view and will be submitting evidence to an Inspector from the Department of the Environment as to why the Plan should remain unaltered.

The plan on the opposite page show the sites which will be shortly under discussion. The Parish Council has written to the SNDC opposing the inclusion of sites A, B, E and F and suggesting that sites C and D should be included.

If you wish to make written representations stating your support for the District Council's position in respect of these sites, they will be forwarded to the inspector and will form part of the evidence when he considers it.

Please write to the SNDC as soon as possible with your views on this matter quoting ref no AD/SP/S8(RH) to Sarah Hamilton, Inquiry Programme Officer, The Directorate of Planning & Development, South Northants District Council, Springfield, Towcester, NN12 6AE

VE DAY 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

8th MAY 1995

BEACONS, MAROONS & STREET PARTIES

As part of the overall Government programme of events to mark the 50th anniversary of VE day, The Royal British Legion, in conjunction with local authorities, will coordinate beacon lighting, street parties and other community activities throughout the country.

The 8th May has been designated the Early May Bank Holiday for this year. The Government very much hopes that the community at large will use this day to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of VE Day in much the same way as was done on the day itself.

If anyone is interested in helping to coordinate events in Ashton, please get in touch with David and Delia Farrand at 20 Hartwell Road where further information is available.

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