ASHTON Village News

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WINE & CHEESE PARTY

at the OLD RECTORY, ASHTON

The Annual Party will take place on

THURSDAY 8 JUNE 95

starting at

7.30 pm

Tickets £1.00 each, which includes your first drink.

Phenomenal raffle prizes as usual. Bring your friends and your money

In aid of Church funds

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The meeting was held on Thursday 6 April. The following points were raised and discussed:-

Village Appraisal - several volunteers offered their services

A Bus Shelter is being applied for and the meeting discussed possible locations

It was reported that the Noticeboard in Stoke Road has been vandalised

Resurfacing of the roads and paths - Council is applying to get this done

Tree Warden - the Council is looking for a volunteer

No skips for Easter weekend. Skips have been booked for May Bank Holiday

IN PRAISE OF ASHTON

Thank you to the people of Ashton for the friendliness shown to me since I took up residence here in January. A special thank you to the young folk who are always ready with an Hello and a smile. It has made leaving my friends and former home so much easier.

Mrs J Kingsbury

SAFETY ON VILLAGE ROADS

Dear Friends,

Well, since my last letter to our village newsletter it seems I have had a comical response, ie "Fast Cars In Mill Lane". It seems rather funny that town folk are going to come to Ashton not only to walk our lane not properly attired for the weather but also to walk it in their slippers. I have spoken to a lot of people who walk there and so far every person has said that cars are travelling far too fast in the lane. We obviously cannot stop drivers using the lane but I'm sure we need to be able to walk in safety. That is our right. Legs have been around a lot longer than wheels. It is our village and I am sure you all care about peace and safety.

D Morris-Hearth

NOTE - The telephone number for PC Malkin changed on 1 April 95. The Crime Prevention Officer is now Anna Biggs. See back page for details.

1st ROADE SCOUT GROUP

With over 70 members, the Roade Scout Group, which covers Ashton and Stoke Bruerne, is rapidly growing to be one of the largest in the district. Divided into four sections; Beaver Scouts from age 6 to 8; Cub Scouts from 8 to 10; Scouts from 11 to 15; and our newly formed Venture Scout Unit which takes boys and girls from 16 to 19. The Beaver Colony now has a waiting list for entry but all the other units are always able to take more members.

If you would like to know more about the group, please give our group leader a ring and she will be only too pleased to help or pass your enquiry on to the particular section leader. Her name is **Carol Fraser** and she can be contacted on **862717**.

The SCOUT Section - The Scouts continue to grow in number almost on a weekly basis. Their popularity seems to be linked to the large number of events put on throughout the year. Some of the main items in store over the next six months are:

- 1) Caving, climbing and mountain biking in Derbyshire for three days in April
- 2) **District Camp** at Grendon Hall with such diverse activities as **Archery** and **Scuba Diving**.
- 3) Summer Camp for a week in the Lake District with all mountain and water pursuits.
- 4) Canoeing and sailing on the Trent for a long week-end at the end of summer.

Over the last few years **Lesley Godfrey** has planted, at her own expense, a large number of daffodils on the verge and in front of her home on Roade Hill to enhance the village. This spring **someone has stolen all of the flowers**. The thief cut off every bloom with scissors and walked away with a very large number of daffodils. If any one witnessed the theft please contact Lesley on 862027.

Brian Sale takes part in his first motor race of the season on **7 May** at **Cadwell Park**. Brian has been very successful in previous years and is now looking for sponsorship from local businesses to help with this season's expenses. Brian can be contacted on 863324.

YOUNG'S NURSERIES

FUCHSIAS, GERANIUMS, SURFINIAS AND ALSO MANY TRAILING PLANTS FOR YOUR HANGING BASKETS

A wide selection of plants, shrubs, trees, peat and composts, terracotta pots, cut flowers, cards, chocolates and other sundry items for you to come and browse.

NORTHAMPTON 858574
33 NORTHAMPTON ROAD, BLISWORTH
(JUST BEFORE RAILWAY BRIDGE)

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