

ASHTON

Village News

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ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Ashton Parish Council Annual General Meeting is to be held on **Thursday 11 April** at the Village school. It will start at 7.45 pm. All members of the Village are welcome.

MAY DAY - MAYDAY - MAYDAY - MAYDAY

ASHTON SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP !

Please come and support our fundraising

FUN DAY

at

THE OLD CROWN

on

MONDAY 6th MAY

(from 12 noon - 3 pm)

Country Dancing display - Raffle - Lucky Dip - Tombola - Cakestall and many more attractions - Food available in the Garden or Bar

Make it a Family DAY OUT !

If you would like to donate a raffle prize or a cake, then contact Jan Willetts on 863421 or call at 18 Roade Hill

The Parents Association would like to raise enough money for the school to buy a COMPUTER this year, so please give us your support.

SPONSORED ANONYMOUSLY

Mr & Mrs Learoyd invite you to a

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

THURSDAY MAY 2nd

7.30PM

at

AT THE OLD RECTORY

Tickets £1 or pay on the door

In aid of Church Funds

ASHTON SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Ashton School is taking part in the **TESCO COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS SCHEME** from the 18th March to 26 May 1996. Customers receive one Computers for schools voucher for every £25 spent in any Tesco store.

Last year we collected 716 vouchers. **This year we aim to collect 1300 vouchers in order to purchase a new colour inkjet printer and software.** This will complement the new CD ROM computer which the school hopes to purchase shortly.

Please hand your vouchers in at the school or post them in the collecting box at the OLD CROWN in the village. If you have any vouchers left from last year we can use those too.

We are also collecting Sainsburys Schoolbag vouchers. These are given to customers re-using carrier bags. From the 1st March a voucher will also be given for every £10 spent in the store. We hope to purchase additional Maths equipment with these vouchers, so please let us have any vouchers you acquire. This offer will continue until September. Again vouchers can be handed in to the school or posted in the box at the OLD CROWN.

SO IF YOU SHOP AT EITHER TESCO OR SAINSBURYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL. - THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The last Ashton Parish Council meeting was held on 4 March at the Old Crown. The following points were discussed.

Bus Service - The Northants County Council have put an extra bus service running through Ashton at 2.40pm for Northampton, therefore helping people with visits to The Doctors and the Library at Roade.

Tree Warden - A letter was received from Mr Heath (Ashton Tree Warden), informing us that he is recording the appearance of the trees in the village on video. He suggests that some of the better species have preservation orders placed on them.

Village Appraisal Scheme - Mr Learoyd has agreed to be the Co-ordinator for the Village Appraisal Scheme, which is to be discussed at the A.G.M.

Drainage - The Clerk is to report to the N.C.C. Highways Department about blocked drainage in Hartwell Road by the side of the brook.

Footpath Cleared

The footpath from Stoke Road to Roade Hill (behind the Manor and the school) has been recently cleared for access. This path has been very difficult to use over the last few years. Thanks to Don Farrand for clearing the path, particularly at the back of the Council Houses. New styles have been ordered and will be erected shortly.

RED CROSS COLLECTION

There will be a door-to-door collection in the near future. The money will be spent on local projects such as Community Minibuses

GRASS CUTTING SERVICE

For a fast and efficient grass cutting service call

DARREN 01604 843860
special rates for pensioners

ASHTON POST OFFICE
at the Old Crown
Monday & Thursday
9 til 12

Mobile Hairdresser

call
Helen

on
01604 769858
(reductions for OAPs)

St Michael and All Angels

ASHTON

Services during
April

Sunday 21st 8.15am - Holy Communion

GARDENS TIDIED

Trees pruned,
Fences repaired,

Airport Trips,
Home Minding

Bernard Day Tel. 862383

Geoff and Yvonne
welcome you to the

OLD CROWN

Meals available daily
12 til 2
7 til 9.30

CONTACTS in ASHTON

PARISH COUNCIL

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| CHAIRMAN | Bernard Day | 862383 |
| SECRETARY | Venita Webb | 862313 |
| COUNCILLORS | Maurice Foster | |
| | Anne Sale | 863324 |
| | Alan Sharp | 862360 |
| | Lesley Godfrey | 862027 |

SCHOOL

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| CHAIRMAN PTA | Ann Begbie | 863011 |
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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| CO-ORDINATOR | Geoff Kitchener | 862268 |
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WARDENS

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| FOOTPATH | David & Delia Farrand | 863225 |
| TREE | David Hearth | 864575 |

CHURCH

RECTOR
CHURCH WARDENS B Nevison, B Skinner

COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

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| PC Malkin | 01327 300300 |
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CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

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