

# ASHTON

## *Village News*

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### **GUY FAWKES GALA**

**Tuesday 5 November at Old Crown**

**Bonfire lit at 6.15 pm - Fireworks at 7.00 pm**

**Entrance £1**  
**All proceeds to Ashton School**

**HELP needed to BUILD BONFIRE**  
**on Sunday 3 November at 10.00 am**  
**Please bring any old wood, paper or cardboard**  
**(No metal or plastics)**

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### **Ashton CE Primary School**

**Tesco's and Sainsbury's Vouchers** - Very many thanks to those of you who collected vouchers for us. With the Tesco Vouchers we have been able to buy a colour printer and software for our new computer. With the Sainsbury's Vouchers we have purchased maths equipment, software for the computers and resources for the reception children.

**Admissions** - We are in the process of assessing our pupil numbers over the next five years. If you have a child/children under five and wish them to attend Ashton School, would you please contact the School Office with their details.

**Senior Citizens Visits** - at earlier time of 2.15 pm on the following Wednesdays -  
October 30, November 13, November 27, December 11

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## Ashton Parish Council

At the meeting on 8 October 96, the following points were discussed

**Village Appraisal** - the Parish Council will be providing a donation. **Pollution of stream in Little Ashton** - a letter has been sent to AWA requesting compensation to enable the stream to be restocked with fish. A **No Through Road** sign is to be erected at the entrance to Manor Lane next to Post Cottage on Roade Hill. A letter from SNDC has been received stating that **street lighting** will be erected next to the garages in Stoke Road between Dec 96 and March 97. The letter also notes that there are plans to create **parking bays in Stoke Road**. The parapet of the **bridge over the stream** in Stoke Road has been repaired but no repairs to the underlying support structure have been carried out. British Rail have been consulted about the difficulties for **pedestrians** using the **railway bridge** in Hartwell Road but nothing has yet been achieved.

Mr Robinson of SNDC is to meet with Parish Council members to discuss the location of a **Bus Shelter** for Ashton. The Parish Council wish to express their thanks to **Mrs Sandra Notley** for her **kind donation** to the village. The money is possibly to be used towards building a better type of bus shelter. Sunley's Appeal to the **Business Use Enforcement Notice** was turned down. Tenants have been given notice to quit. The Application for **Planning Permission** for houses on **Vale Farm** was withdrawn by Sunleys before reaching the Planning Committee. A number of people in Ashton applied to have the **Village Confines** extended to allow for additional building. All of these applications have been turned down. The Village Confines boundary is to remain unaltered.

**Complaints** have been received concerning a tree blocking the street light near to the Church Lych Gate and trees and an overgrown hedge alongside Stoke Road Green which make it difficult to see oncoming cars. **Environmental Hotline** for matters relating to pollution, poaching, risk to wildlife, fish in distress, illegal dumping, flooding. Telephone **0800 807060**. **Next Parish Council meeting on 9 December at 7.30 pm**

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I wish to thank all friends for their good wishes during my recent illness and thanks to the persons who sent the flowers to Grimsby Hospital and many thanks for the help I have received since I have been home.

Fred Smith

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**Ashton Gardening Club** - For those interested in all aspects of gardening whether novice or expert, if you would like to take part in a Gardening Club where we can meet to swap seeds, plants and expertise, please contact **Jan Shepherd** on 01604 **864414**

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Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225

Whilst every care is taken regarding the issue of this newsletter, the Editors accept no liability for the accuracy of the contributions

# Ashton Village Appraisal

You will be pleased to know that we are making quite good progress with the preparation of the Village Appraisal Report. Thank you all for assisting in the completion of the house-by-house questionnaire - we have processed about 130 completed questionnaires out of the 140 dwellings which make up the village. Thanks also to the twenty plus members of the survey team. They escaped without a black eye between them and also no verbal abuse.

**Publication** - We are still aiming at a publication date of 1 December and a price of around £7.00 per copy. With articles covering such topics as Ashton's wildlife, gardens and allotments, the Church, the Pub, the School (with drawings and poems from present pupils), village pets as well as the results of the questionnaire and survey, there are rich pickings and something for everyone. Together with photographs, family trees, drawings and maps, this will be a snip at the price and, amounting in all to some 100 to 120 pages, will make a

## **GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

**Costs and Funding** - We want a publication of which the village can be proud and, without mentioning any names, we see it as being at least the equal of the reports published by some other very local villages. Even using the most up-to-date and economical printing and binding methods, our all-up costs will be between £2000 to £3000. So we are looking for financial help.

There are three options for sponsorship or advertising and these are set out below. Sponsorship is available for individuals or families who would be willing to support the Appraisal publication but who do not wish to advertise a business or a service. We intend to include a named list of sponsors in the publication. As guidance may we suggest that an amount of £10 to £15 would be appropriate (and appreciated)?

Advertising will be available in two forms, either by way of business or visiting card or through display advertising, both in black and white. For the business card option, you would supply us with your card which would be reproduced as provided at a cost of £25. For the display option, we are offering a half page (A5 landscape) at a cost of £80, you to supply the copy and artwork.

Please be generous and act soon. Use the tear-off strip on the back page and send or hand to one of the people named here. In the case of sponsorship (i.e. donations) or business card advertising, please include your cheque or cash and your business card with your reply. In the case of display advertising, simply advise us of your intentions by way of the tear-off strip and let us have your artwork and payment at a later date. We will advise you of the date subsequently.

The name and addresses are	Mrs Ann Lamb	75a Hartwell Road
	Mrs Jane Sheehan	3 Stoke Road
	David Farrand	20 Hartwell Road
	Michael Learoyd	The Old Rectory
	Alan Sharp	77 Hartwell Road

# PETE'S FRESH GRIMSBY FISH

Available every Tuesday in Ashton  
between 12 pm and 1pm

Good Reliable Service with Reasonable Prices

Freezer Orders Taken

Tel: 01472 277235 after 6 pm

## The Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels

Sunday 20 October 11.00 am Family Service/Holy Communion

Sunday 27 October 6.00 pm Evensong & Sermon

### GARDENS TIDIED

Trees pruned, Fences repaired,  
Airport Trips, Home Minding

**Bernard Day Tel. 862383**

### ASHTON POST OFFICE

at the Old Crown  
Monday & Thursday  
9 til 12

#### ASHTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL

We would like to support the Village Appraisal in the following way (tick as appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Display Advertising       | at £80            | Artwork and payment to follow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Card Advertising | at £25            | Card and cash/cheque enclosed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsorship               | Cash/cheque for £ | enclosed                      |

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques payable to Ashton Appraisal