

ASHTON

Village News

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Monday 5th May

12 till 3 pm

**MAY DAY
FUN DAY**

**THE OLD CROWN
ASHTON**

**Bouncy Castle - Welly Wanging - Balloon Race
Raffle - Cakes
Plus lots more**

******* Proceeds to Ashton School *******

SPONSORED Anonymously

Ashton Parish Council AGM

The AGM was held on 22 April 1997 at the School. There follows a brief description of the proceedings.

Vale Farmyard - the regulations relating to business use were enforced in February and the coaches have now left.

Grand Prix Helicopters - the Council have no influence over this matter. This is a major money raiser for the Men's Own Rugby Club who donated prizes for the Church Fete and who kindly allow village activities in the Club without payment.

Stonefield Holdings - all complaints have been passed to the SNC at Towcester.

Bus Shelter - arrangements are nearing completion. The shelter will be located near to the pub.

Pollution in Ashton brook - Anglian Water have been successfully prosecuted but the fish have not yet been restocked.

Stoke Road garages - a street lamp is to be erected soon.

Post Office - due to the change in landlords at the Old Crown, the Post Office is not operating at present. It hoped to reinstate this service.

Village Watch - Bernard Day is currently acting as co-ordinator. Contact him on **862383**.

Waste Skips - May 24 - Roade Hill and Little Ashton

Playing Field - the Council wish to thank Mr and Mrs Knuff for the loan of their tractor.

Footpaths - there was a discussion about footpath access and this is being actioned by the Footpath Wardens.

Street Lights - 2 lights will be erected in St Michael's Court when building is completed.

Allotments - there are no longer allotments in Ashton as the last tenant has given up due to ill health.

Next Council Meeting - 10 June

May Day Fun Day

If you are able to donate raffle prizes or cakes,
please give them to school parents or committee members

MIKE AND ANTJE LEAROYD invite you to a

CHEESE AND WINE PARTY

THURSDAY 15 MAY at THE OLD RECTORY
7:30pm

Tickets £2

(includes first glass of wine and a helping of cheese)
available from Church members or at the door

Proceeds to Church Funds

Raffle Prize Donations gratefully received

Collection of Garden Waste

Ashton has been chosen to participate in a Trial Scheme involving the separate collection and composting of organic household waste. Each household will be issued with a second, green wheeled bin for outside storage of this waste. The bin will be collected fortnightly on alternate weeks from the normal refuse bin. The waste will be taken to a central site to be composted and turned into soil conditioner. The trial will last twelve months.

More information can be obtained from the Environmental Services SNC on 01327 350211 extensions 443 and 451. In addition there will be an exhibition in the carpark of the Old Crown on **Wednesday 30 April** between **5.30 and 7.30pm**

ASHTON CHURCH FETE will be held on **Saturday 19 July** at 2.00pm at the Rugby Club. All donations to the various stalls or for the raffle will be gratefully received and can be collected 11 and 18 July. Please contact **Marion Wilson 864254** or **Bernard Day 862383**.

The Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels

4 May	8.15am	Holy Communion
11 May	8.15am	Holy Communion
18 May	11.00am "Whit Sunday"	Holy Communion
25 May	6.00pm "Trinity Sunday"	Evensong and Sermon

Chiropody by Shirley Jones M.Inst.Ch.P

(Member of the Institute of Chiropodists and Podiatrists)

Home visits in your area

Call **01908 510634** for appointments

All foot problems dealt with.

£15 per treatment, £12 for Senior Citizens

Looking for a Gardener?

Gilbert Wilson of Grafton Regis together with his son Robert will be happy to take on those gardening jobs that you find too heavy, too tedious or would rather leave to someone else

Ring 01908 542287 or 01604 864899

For a no obligation quote

**Alison Clarke
Registered Child Minder
in Ashton**

**Part time or Full time
Call 01604 864109**

**GARDENS TIDIED - TREES PRUNED - FENCES REPAIRED
Bernard Day Tel. 862383**

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