

## POND, PATIO, PERGOLA?

Any of these missing from your garden this Summer?  
If the answer is yes, NOW is the time to put it right for next Summer.

Call **Gilbert Wilson** and his son, **Robert**, on **01908 542287** or **01604 864899** for this or any general garden maintenance.

### Acupuncture

For information or an appointment contact

**Steve Reynolds**

479 Wellingborough Road  
Northampton  
NN3 3HN

**01604 863537**

### GARDENS TIDIED

Trees pruned, Fences repaired

**Bernard Day Tel. 862383**

### OLD CROWN ASHTON

**HAPPY HOUR  
MONDAY to FRIDAY  
5.30 to 7.00**

(Reductions on many drinks)

**FOOD AVAILABLE  
12.00 to 2.30 & 6.30 to 9.30  
(NOT Tuesday & Sunday evenings)**

### DRY CLEANING SERVICE

**FULL DRY CLEANING  
SERVICE  
(including DUVETS)**

to start in  
OCTOBER

available from  
THE OLD CROWN

**MONDAY to FRIDAY  
12.00 to 3.00  
5.30 to 11.00**

**SATURDAY  
12.00 to 3.00**

Mobile Hairdresser  
Ladies/Men/Children  
**DARIEL**  
Tel. 040208 3471

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## BONFIRE NIGHT

### FIREWORK DISPLAY

Wednesday 5th NOVEMBER 7.00pm

AT

### *THE OLD CROWN*

Fire lit at 6.15

Entrance £1

Proceeds to ASHTON SCHOOL

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

ANY OLD WOOD, TIMBER etc  
FOR

THE ASHTON BONFIRE

WOULD THOSE WHO HAVE ANY OLD WOOD FOR BURNING  
PLEASE BRING IT TO THE ASHTON PLAYING FIELD  
BEHIND THE OLD CROWN  
ONLY TIMBER PLEASE  
BERNARD DAY, Parish Chaiman

**BONFIRE BUILDING 10am Saturday November 1st**

## Parish Council Meeting (14 August 1997)

The Composting Scheme was discussed again. The petition was presented to the South Northants Community Services Committee on 17th September. We were represented at the October meeting of the Hartwell Parish Council when Mr Preston, head of Technical Services, heard a number of complaints. Parishoners of Hartwell have initiated an action group for the three villages. SNC is expecting to conduct a questionnaire in November or December.

If you feel strongly about the scheme or any aspect of it please write to our S.N.Councillor Mr Alex Wood, 18 Hyde Close, Roade, Northants, NN7 2LT. He claims to have received very little communication on the scheme.

Our new Community Policeman is P.C.Mark Osbourn, who has been informed about children cycling at speed through the 'Jitty' to Cooks Close.

Our County Councillor Mr Brian Binley is trying to include more side roads on the gritting program. Ours are still not included. We have asked what it would cost to have them included. A Grit bit is to be placed in the 'Jitty'.

Two new signs for Roade Hill have been installed.

We have received reports of children frequently playing in St Michaels Court. The development of St Michaels Court has turned Crown Corner from a 'T' junction into a dangerous cross roads. Children have been seen cycling, skate boarding and roller blading our of St Michaels Court into the path of oncoming traffic. Please take note and caution your children.

Dennis, Landlord of the Old Crown has offered his swings for removal to the playing field. However, owing to the cost of installation, repairs and on-going maintenance and the responsibility, the Parish Council declined the offer.

The next meeting is on \*\*\*\*\*.  
Bernard Day, Ashton Parish Chairman

## To Parents with Children living in Ashton

There are certain boys that have been doing mindless vandalism at Vale Farm during this last summer. We would like to point out that farms are very dangerous places and on two occasions the boys mentioned could have been seriously injured if not killed.

I look forward to your cooperation in trying to alleviate these problems happening in the future.

James Arrowsmith, Farmer.

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## Roade School

This summer saw the busiest holiday ever at Roade School. The playscheme was the most popular with on average 50 youngsters a day taking part in a range of activities from athletics to adventure trails in the forest. Opening the swimming pool proved very popular in the hot weather as did the adults only casual swim in the evenings.

As we approach the Autumn a large programme of activities is being organised for people in your area including fitness and swimming sessions. The facilities are available for local people to use all year round. Further details from **Sue Wagstaff** on **01604 862125**

**Stop Press!** Roade School will be making a bid to The National Lottery to further enhance its facilities - to include a **health and fitness gym and social area.**