

ASHTON

Village News

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NEIGHBOURHOOD RECYCLING CENTRES SCHEME

A Recycling Centre has been set up in the car park of The Old Crown Inn.

The recycling centre is provided with wheeled plastic containers for the following waste materials:-

Glass - green, clear, brown - please remove tops, clean bottles and jars if you can and separate into the correct coloured containers.

Cans - steel and aluminium food and drink cans - please clean and squash the cans.

Paper - newspapers and magazines only

Please take away any cardboard boxes or containers and keep the site tidy. Do not throw away returnable bottles such as milk bottles or those on which a deposit is paid. These should be returned to the milkman or to the shop.

To avoid disturbing people living nearby, please use the site only between 8.00 am and 8.00 pm.

Your participation and co-operation are vital to the success of recycling in the South Northants District. By making the recycling of glass, cans and paper a regular habit, we can all contribute to improving our environment.

RUBBISH SKIPS

On 2 and 3 October, rubbish skips will be placed on

Stoke Road Green

&

the verge at the entrance to Bozenham Mill Road.

Sponsored by Albert & Lesley Godfrey

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Ashton Parish Council held a meeting on 15 September 93. The following are some of the matters discussed at the meeting.

Village Signs

New Ashton signs have now been erected. Village Watch signs have been attached to the new signs at all 4 entry points to the village.

Village Watch

PC Malkin is pleased with the way in which the Village Watch is running. Please remember to report anything suspicious to the Village Co-ordinator.

Lighting

The defective light in Little Ashton is to be replaced shortly.

Residents in Bozenham Mill Lane have asked for additional street lighting. Permission is being sought to attach a light to an existing electricity pole in the Lane.

Village Seat

The village seat has been moved to Stoke Road Green and a new notice board has been erected beside it. Thanks to Derek Hay for creating such an attractive feature.

Please remember to pin copies of information or posters on both village notice boards in future.

Litter Bins

The placement of litter bins around the village is being considered and the cost is being discussed with the District Council. Litter bins were placed in the village a few years ago but were subject to vandalism and withdrawn. If the scheme to place litter bins in Ashton goes ahead, the Parish Council would like villagers to report to the Village Watch co-ordinator if vandalism occurs.

Playing Field Equipment

The parish council are checking out another source of safe playground equipment for the playing field. The funding for the equipment is also being investigated.

THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION

A recent door-to-door collection in Hartwell Road raised £31.09p towards the Kidney Foundation charity. Many thanks to all of the contributors.

SLICK 50 ROAD SALOON CHAMPIONSHIP (13 ROUNDS)

After 11 rounds I became CLASS 'A' champion with 7 wins, 3 seconds and an eleventh, also five fastest laps, three of which are new lap records.

There are two rounds left in the series, one at Brands Hatch on October 3rd and the final round at Donnington Park on October 31st. I will be looking for good placings in both races in an ever continuing battle for overall honours.

The last race scheduled for Donnington Park has not yet been confirmed. This meeting is being hyped up by national press at the moment as there is some speculation that Nigel Mansell will be racing in the British Touring car championship which should really bring in the crowds. A race at such a meeting would be a great end to an already fabulous seasons racing.

Thanks to the people of Ashton for their interest and moral support, it really means a lot to me.

Brian Sale, Cooks Close

LETTER FROM THE LANDLORD OF THE OLD CROWN INN

Dear Villagers,

Eileen and I are worried about the safety of the village children who use the pub garden during the period when the pub is closed. The pub garden is private property and, when the pub is closed, the garden is not covered by insurance.

During the last twelve months the play equipment has been vandalised several times and there have been two accidents involving children who were in the garden when the pub was not open for business.

We have regretfully come to the decision that children can only be allowed in the garden during pub opening times and must be with their parents. Any children in the garden without adults will be asked to leave.

Yours sincerely

Robin Legg

FOUND

A remote control device for a car/garage was found in Hartwell Road recently. The owner can collect the device from 20 Hartwell Road (phone 0604 863225)

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THE OLD CROWN INN

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

RACE NIGHT

13 OCTOBER

7.30 pm

towards Local Charities

60/70's DISCO

15 OCTOBER

8.00 pm

BONFIRE NIGHT

5 NOVEMBER

in aid of Ashton School

News items, articles and adverts for the next Ashton Village News should be delivered to David and Delia Farrand at 20 Hartwell Road by 22 November 1993.

Items do not need to be typed. They can be hand written or you can phone us on 863225.

For SALE

New Season's PICKLED ONIONS

contact JIM BEWES

27 STOKE ROAD

ASHTON POST OFFICE

at The Old Crown

MONDAY 0900 - 1200

THURSDAY 0900 - 1200

CONTACTS in ASHTON

PARISH COUNCIL :

CHAIRMAN	Tim Davis	862904
SECRETARY	Venita Webb	862313
MEMBER	Derek Hay	862374
MEMBER	Maurice Foster	
MEMBER	Bernard Day	862383
MEMBER	Anne Beasley	863324

SCHOOL :

PARENTS ASN	Jane Sheahan	864879
GOVERNORS		

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH :

CO-ORDINATOR	Robin Legg	862268
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WARDENS :

FOOTPATH	Delia Farrand	863225
TREE	David Farrand	863225
ASSISTANT	Kevin Palmer	
ASSISTANT	Ken Ansdell	863426

CHURCH :

CANON	C.H. Davidson	862284
WARDEN	Brian Nevison	862716

COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

PC MALKIN		700700
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CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER :

PC WATTS		703850
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