

ASHBY ST MARY PC WEBSITE - LATEST NEWS ARCHIVE

Entries below are previous Latest News items that date back approximately one year from the most recent entry.

28/06/2016

(This replaces the update of 30th May 2016 - To view previous updates, click [HERE](#))

IN THIS RELEASE:

- draft minutes of the May meeting. See below.
 - next parish council meeting agenda and new meeting time. See below.
 - New Norfolk Police & Crime Commissioner wants your views.
 - 2016 Accounts Notice (electors rights) added - see Finance on the [MANAGEMENT](#) page.
 - Ashby's Street Party celebration for the Queen's 90th birthday - see the [HISTORY](#) page.
 - Ashby's Cheese and Wine evening - see the [HISTORY](#) page.
 - Ashby St Mary Cricket Club 2016 fixture list - see the [HANDBOOK](#) page.
 - The next village fundraising event (Strawberries & Bubbly) - see below.
 - the latest Ashby rainfall figures - see the [HANDBOOK](#) page.
 - re bin collections, have yours been taking place (with the correct service)? See below.
- Please take note of the [REMINDERS](#) shown below the Latest News Section.

LATEST NEWS

Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the last (19 May 2016) parish council meeting can be found in Latest Minutes on the [MANAGEMENT](#) page.

Next Parish Council meeting

Please note - henceforth all meeting start times have been amended to 7.30 p.m. unless stated

The next meeting is due to be held at the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall on **THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016** commencing at 7.30 p.m. Draft agenda is below.

OTHER -

South Norfolk Bin Collection changes

To check Ashby's bin collection days and dates see the [HANDBOOK](#) page. It was ironic that in at least one village area the first Thursday collection failed to materialise, the second was the opposite collection of that advertised, and the third didn't happen! No recycling collection for nearly 4 weeks!

Ashby & Thurton Village Hall Management Committee 100 Club

May - Anita Somerville June - awaited

Have your say – PCC wants your views on keeping Norfolk safe

Norfolk's police and crime commissioner is launching a two-month public consultation asking people to help set policing priorities in the county for the next four years. Lorne Green is asking Norfolk people to share their views and to help shape and develop his Police and Crime Plan for 2016-2020.

The consultation, will run for eight weeks and closes on Friday August 12. As well as running an online survey, the PCC will be meeting with people, groups and organisations across the county to help him draft his plan. That plan, to be published in the Autumn, will outline what the PCC will work to achieve over his four-year term, as well as setting out the objectives for policing, the resources that will be made available to the Chief Constable and how performance will be measured.

Launching the consultation, Lorne said:

"My police and crime plan will set out how we, as a county, tackle crime and disorder between now and 2020. In setting that plan, I must meet requirements set by the Home Secretary, such as ensuring our police have the capacity and capability to respond to threats like cybercrime, terrorism and child sexual abuse. I must also take into account what victims of crime, our police, partners and other agencies identify as the key issues affecting Norfolk. The final piece of the jigsaw, and the part that will enable me to ensure the needs of Norfolk people are considered, is the community perspective on crime and policing.

During my campaign to become your PCC, I spoke with many people living and working in different parts of our county, and began the process of finding out about the issues of most concern to them. To build on what I heard, and get a fuller picture of what matters to our communities, I am asking people to share with me their views on crime and policing. Your views are crucial to ensuring the approach we take over the next four years is the right one for our county."

From speaking to people in market squares and supermarkets, to attending community meetings and events, Lorne will be gathering public views across Norfolk over the next eight weeks. A short survey has also been set up at www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk which will run until the end of the consultation period. People are also invited to email, telephone and write to the PCC to give their views.
Dedicated email address: TellLorne@norfolk.pnn.police.uk
Web survey: <http://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/TellLorne> Twitter: #TellLorne
Telephone: 01953 424455 Postal address: Building 8, Falconers Chase, Wymondham, NR18 0WW

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18/03/2016

(This replaces the update of 14th January 2016 - To view previous updates, click [HERE](#))

IN THIS RELEASE:

- next parish council meeting agenda
- South Norfolk District Council - Streamlining the Planning Process. See below
- Scams. See Norfolk Constabulary advice below.
- the latest Ashby rainfall figures - see the HANDBOOK page

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LATEST NEWS

Meeting Minutes

The confirmed minutes of the last (November) parish council meeting can be found in Latest Minutes on the [MANAGEMENT](#) page.

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is due to be held at the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall on THURSDAY 17 March 2016 commencing at 7.45 p.m.

The confirmed agenda is -

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st January 2016
4. Matters Arising
5. Correspondence - tabled separately
6. Finance – tabled separately
7. Planning Applications – tabled separately
8. Village Boundary Review
9. Annual Parish Meeting planning
10. Report from Representative on Village Hall Committee
11. Web Site – Transparency Code
12. Neighbourhood Security and Heating Oil Syndicate
13. Public Consultation including reports from County and District Councillors
14. Other Matters for future agendas and items for information
15. Date of next meeting, the Annual Parish Meeting, 21st April 2016

The Press and Public are warmly invited to attend

Signed.....Linda Gray..... Clerk Date 10th March 2016

Parish Clerk: Linda Gray

Parish Office: 5 Cedar Drive, Loddon, Norwich, Norfolk NR14 6LE Tel 07580 796044

Streamlining the Planning Process - Site Notices and consultations

- Issued by South Norfolk District Council 8th February 2016

You may recall in 2014 we notified you of changes to the way we consult on planning applications for householder applications and explained that a site notice for this type of application would not always be erected. As from the 15 February 2016 the Council will only be posting a site notice for where there is a statutory requirement to do so, to help speed up the process in dealing with all types of application. We will still be consulting you on all these applications for your views. The new process will be as follows:

Site Notices will only be posted if there is a statutory requirement to do so i.e. it is in a conservation area or is a listed building (in both these instances we also have to put and advert in the local press), a major application ((defined as residential - 10 or more dwellings or site of 0.5 hectares or more; non-residential – new floor space 1000sqm of a site of 1 hectare or more); has an Environmental Impact Assessment; Affects a public right of ways; does not accord with the provisions of the development plan or is adjacent to open land (i.e. where there is no address point)

We will continue to notify in writing all neighbours adjacent to the boundary of the site, or opposite the site if it relates to any front alterations, the selection of any other neighbours will be a judgement call by the case officer (as is the case at present), and whether they are materially affected by the proposal.

This level of publicity together with press adverts, where required, satisfies the statutory requirement for public consultation on applications. In addition to the above the Council also publishes the weekly list of applications on its web site and also residents can sign up to 'My South Norfolk' on the web site to receive alerts on what is happening in their area.

All District Members have been notified of this change and it would be helpful if you could also pass this message on to as many of your residents as possible.

Scams

Norfolk Police have circulated advice to avoid being caught out by various scams. To read this please click [HERE](#).

Sater Internet

To help stay safe when online, Norfolk Police have suggested these websites for useful information - www.saferinternet.org.uk/ www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ www.getsafeonline.org/ www.norfolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/personalsecurity/onlinesafety.aspx

OTHER -

Ashby St Mary & Thurton Village Hall 100 Club - The latest names of winners are -
Winners for November draw are Super draw – Sally Clay; Normal draw – Matthew Hoddy
December winner – Chris Brown ; January winner – Alan Baugh

Ashby St Mary & Thurton Village Hall

The AGM is to take place at the Village Hall on Monday 16th May 2016 at 8 p.m.

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14/01/2106

(This replaces the update of 16th November 2015 - To view previous updates, click [HERE](#))

IN THIS RELEASE:

- next parish council meeting agenda
- a request for feedback from Norfolk's Police and Crime Commissioner - see below
- a report for January from County Councillor, Barry Stone - see [CONTACTS](#) page
- the latest Ashby rainfall figures - see the [HANDBOOK](#) page
- a statement about Homewatch/Police Alerts
- 2016 waste collection days - see the [HANDBOOK](#) page

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2. Co-option of Councillor
3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2015
5. Matters Arising
6. Correspondence - tabled separately
7. Finance – tabled separately
 - 2016/17 Budget
 - Agree Precept
 - Audit Arrangements
8. Planning Applications – tabled separately
9. Village Boundary Review
10. Annual Parish Meeting planning
11. Report from Representative on Village Hall Committee
12. Web Site – Transparency Code
13. Neighbourhood Security and Heating Oil Syndicate
14. Public Consultation including reports from County and District Councillors
15. Other Matters for future agendas and items for information
16. Date of next meeting 17th March 2016

Police and Crime Commissioner

Increase or freeze police element of Council Tax – have your say from today

Norfolk's Police and Crime Commissioner Stephen Bett will soon have to decide whether to increase or freeze the policing element of Council Tax – and he wants to know what you think

The Commissioner has launched a public consultation, which will run throughout January, on whether the police precept should rise by 2pc (an average of £4 per year) or be frozen.

Stephen said: "The announcement from the Government around police funding was welcome but that does not mean Norfolk Constabulary is out of the woods; far from it. The Government has said that police funding will be protected – but that's on the assumption that PCC's increase the policing element of the Council Tax by 2% each year. There are, of course, still major financial pressures on the force as they carry the burden of past funding cuts, and the demands on our police continue to increase and crucially, to change. There is an unprecedented surge in demand in areas such as rape, serious sexual offences and child sexual exploitation as people feel more confident to come forward. Cybercrime is another area of serious growth for the constabulary – and an expensive one.

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) says Norfolk Constabulary is doing an outstanding job in managing its efficiencies, but there is much more to do. Before I make any decisions on whether to raise the precept I want to hear people's views. I will be consulting throughout January and would urge people to have their say."

Each year the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is responsible for setting the policing element of the Council Tax and is responsible for consulting with the public for their views.

The consultation will run until January 29. You are able to have your say by visiting www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/news/ct-increase-survey.

Homewatch / Police Alerts

Police Connect, which is responsible for issuing Police Alerts (Homewatch) message has recently announced that due to the introduction of new software, a reduced service has resulted in terms of its crime summary reports.

Of the recent Police Alert messages received between the last website update and this one, no crime within Ashby St Mary has been reported.

Transparency Code

Due to new statutory requirements Ashby St Mary will shortly have a Transparency Code Register. The register will detail councillor responsibilities, parish land and assets, and the types of meeting publications produced.

This information is in 3 parts - the main Transparency Code Register, Annex A Part 1, and Annex A Part 2.

When available, the Ashby' St Mary's Register will be found on the MANAGEMENT page.

OTHER -

Councillors - details of the County and District councillors for Ashby who were elected in late 2015, are shown on the CONTACTS page

Ashby Rainfall

For the most recent Ashby rainfall (and the statistics covering several years) please go to the HANDBOOK page.

100 Club - The names of winners from September onwards are awaited.

16/11/2016

IN THIS RELEASE:

- minutes of the last parish council meeting
- next parish council meeting agenda
- Ashby Transparency Code Register
- a statement about Homewatch/Police Alerts
- more history and a discovery from a former Ashby resident
- Village Hall Management Committee teamwork

Please take note of the REMINDERS shown below the Latest News Section .

LATEST NEWS

Meeting Minutes

The confirmed minutes of the last (September) parish council meeting can be found in Latest Minutes on the MANAGEMENT page.

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is due to be held at the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall on THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015

commencing at 7.45 p.m.

The confirmed agenda is -

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2015
4. Matters Arising
5. Correspondence - tabled separately
6. Finance – tabled separately
 - 2016/17 budget
 - review of precept
7. Planning Applications – tabled separately
8. Report from Representative on Village Hall Committee
9. Web Site
10. Neighbourhood Security and Heating Oil Syndicate
11. Public Consultation including reports from County and District Councillors
12. Other Matters for future agendas and items for information
13. Date of next meeting 21 January 2016

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More Ashby History and a discovery

Marianne Grayson, nee Chalcraft, who used to live at Ashby Rectory when her father was the vicar, recently contacted the parish council with some Ashby history information. Like another Ashby resident, she had also found an axehead - behind Ashby church - in 1975. For more details and some photos go to the HISTORY page.

Village Hall teamwork [with thanks to Angie Broadberry]

Ashby and Thurton Village Hall's Management Committee is a very active group of people which has benefitted from enthusiastic new members joining the team at the 2015 AGM. We have recently welcomed a second offer of painting inside the hall by a team from Aviva and the hallway and toilets have all been redecorated...with our grateful thanks. Committee work parties have also been arranged - all for the benefit of the hall and its users. One was to provide new bark for the children's play area...and despite torrential rain the team carried on regardless and as the photo shows really pulled together!

Now we are looking forward to the future and as ever welcome suggestions, ideas and involvement from all who live in our villages.

01/10/2015

(This is an addendum to the update of 1 September 2015 - To view previous updates, click [HERE](#))

IN THIS RELEASE:

- minutes of the last parish council meeting
- next parish council meeting and dates of some 2016 parish council meetings
- an update about the Ashby CC v Ashby XI cricket match in August
- Homewatch/Police Alerts
- See Other below: New County and District councillors for Ashby; Defibrillator; Post Office; 2016 Autojumble & Classic Car Show date

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The section Other Announcements includes more about Your Own Place, a registered charity that helps homeless young people in Norfolk which is undergoing a special funding campaign.

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Meeting Minutes

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Next Parish Council meeting

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2016 Parish Council Meeting Dates

21 January, 17 March, 21 April (Annual Parish Meeting), 19 May, 17 July. Later dates await confirmation

Update - Roy Roebuck Cup cricket match held in August

Refreshments at the recent Ashby Cricket Club XI v Ashby Hall XI cricket match provided an excellent £277 in aid of the church redecoration fund. Pictures of the match are in the Gallery section on the HISTORY page.

Ashby Rainfall

For the last month's rainfall (and the statistics covering several years) please go to the HANDBOOK page.

Homewatch / Police Alerts

Of the recent Police Alert messages received between the last website update and this one, it is pleasing to report none have included a crime within Ashby St Mary or its adjoining parishes.

OTHER -

Councillors - details of the new councillors for Ashby are shown on the CONTACTS page

Defibrillator - Although not in Ashby, parishioners may like to know a defibrillator is now sited on the Foundry wall near the Thurton post box.

Post Office - post office services are now available in Green Pastures Plant Centre & Farm Shop, Mill Road, Bergh Apton, NR15 1BQ tel: 01508 480734 (Hellington crossroads)

100 Club - The name of the September winner is awaited.

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