

2018-2019 ASHBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – ASHBY WEBSITE REPORT

A quick reminder that the Parish website is at www.ashbystmary.org.uk.

The website aims to provide parishioners with the usual news and business matters of Ashby Parish Council, particularly its meeting agendas and minutes, financial spending and budgets, and planning matters.

On behalf of your parish council, I continue to operate the parish site although annoyingly, problems have been suffered during the year, probably coincidentally, following a takeover of ownership of the host provider company.

As a result the website has regrettably not only failed to be updated as often as I would have liked but also the methods I previously followed allowing links and pages to be accessed are not functioning as before. This makes for a very frustrating experience as the former ability to see the large range of information and subjects covered within our parish website cannot be fully seen and appreciated.

Eventually the Ashby parish website will be seen to have changed, as the arrival of the new page dedicated to the church mentioned last year has been added, and will gradually be expanded to show the vast amount of, not only the detail of the graveyard headstones, but also the history of those named on them.

At least Ashby Rainman's monthly statistics continue to be forwarded for which my thanks are duly recorded.

I give the usual email notice of all website updates to residents who have asked to receive them via the parish council's free established Ashby Update Service which includes any Neighbourhood Security / Police Alert news. The Update Service still includes the free-to-join Ashby Heating Oil Syndicate for all domestic heating oil users in the parish. Your parish council remains pleased to continue to offer these services. Despite current problems, your council is still satisfied the website provides a genuine benefit to our community and offers good value for money.

Finally, my apologies to all for the problems currently besetting the website which hopefully will be cured soon. That concludes my 2018-19 report on the Ashby St Mary website.

Mark Rolph - Parish Councillor