

2022-2023 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, in particular its meeting agendas and minutes, financial spending and budgets, and planning matters.

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

On behalf of your parish council, I continue to operate the parish site as best and as often as I can. The main additions to the website during the past year have been the usual documentation to satisfy the council's statutory requirements as determined by our clerk. These include financial information such as annual governance statements, employers liability and financial standing orders plus auditor details, notably internal and external auditor reports, annual audits and bank reconciliations etc.

From this year the website now includes useful links to download so that it can be seen where the nearest buses are on their routes and also one to remind parishioners of upcoming dates and types of bin collections. Village based activity and charity groups are welcome to offer their details to be promoted on the website – send to ashbywebmaster@gmail.com.

Like last year there have been many occasional tweaks and minor updates made to the website which I have not deemed it necessary to require messages to parishioners.

I do, however, continue to give email notice of all major website updates to residents who have asked to receive them via the parish council's free established Ashby Update Service. 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. It is also still satisfied the website provides a genuine benefit to our community and offers good value for money.

That concludes my 2022-23 report on the Ashby St Mary website.

Mark Rolph - Parish Councillor