

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.

18/03/2019

(This replaces the update of 29th November 2018 - To view previous updates, click [HERE](#))

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Parish council meetings are now held on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays

A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT'S IN THIS RELEASE:

- The confirmed minutes for the council meeting (20th September 2018) have been published. The draft minutes for the meeting of 22nd November will be published when received - see below
- All 2019 parish council meeting dates have been determined - see below
- An account of Ashby's Harvest Supper appears in the Gallery section of the *HISTORY* page
- See the *CHURCH* page for pictures of Ashby church featuring one of the iconic WW1 centenary soldier figures
- The separate page dedicated to Ashby St Mary Church has now been created. Read more about it below
- Parish rainfall figures have been updated

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Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is due to be held at the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall on TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019 commencing at 7.30 p.m. The draft agenda appears below and is therefore subject to amendment.

2019 meeting dates are -

All TUESDAYS : 15 January, 19 March, APM 16 April, AGM 14 May, 16 July, 17 September and 19 November.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

When published, the draft minutes of the last (22nd November 2018) meeting will appear in the [HERE](#) link on the *MANAGEMENT* page. The confirmed minutes of the 20th September meeting will be found in the *2018 minutes* link on the same page.

The latest correspondence, accounts and planning document has also been published on the *MANAGEMENT* page.

New CHURCH webpage

The new CHURCH page has been created due to the amount of detail that has been learnt about Ashby church's graveyard. As a result it contains the page contains its own dedicated Gravestone and Memorials section. The gravestones and memorials have not only been researched but pictured as well. This new section is almost ready for publishing.

Messages from the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall Management Committee

100 Club winners

- Recent 100 Club winners are -
- The Hog Roast night held on Saturday 25th November in aid of hall funds raised £834.

01/08/2018

(This replaces the update of 18th April 2018 - To view previous updates, click [HERE](#))

A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT'S IN THIS RELEASE:

- The draft minutes for the last meeting (17th May 2018) have been published - see below
- Ashby fundraisers - Pie & Ale evening, Friday 31st August - Harvest Supper, Saturday 13th October - see below
- On 3rd June, in support of TAPP (Thurton & Ashby Playground Project), parish councillors Robert Todd and Mark Rolph, together with parish resident Greg Kelly, took part in the Norwich 50, a 50 mile cycle ride, in aid of funds towards the improvements due to take place at our village playground. See a report on the *HISTORY* page
- The local Women's Institute triumphed in a ten pin bowling competition - see below
- The next update is hoped to feature a new separate page dedicated to Ashby St Mary Church
- Parish rainfall figures have been updated

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Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is due to be held at the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall on THURSDAY 2 AUGUST 2018 commencing at 7.30 p.m. The draft agenda appears below and is therefore subject to amendment. This meeting had to be re-arranged from the previous date of 12th July 2018.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the last (17 May 2018) meeting can be found in Latest Minutes on the MANAGEMENT page.

Ashby & Thurton Playgroup Project

The following includes an abridged version of the details in the August/September edition of 11Says. The last two months fundraising has gone exceptionally well. The anticipated refurbishment has been boosted by all the remaining funds (almost £2000) of the long-disbanded Thurton and Ashby Football Club. The Project's own stalls at the Thurton Auto Jumble raised £195. This years local Classic and Retro car meets at the George & Dragon pub, organised by Appreciating Classics Ltd, have so far raised £1100. The project has been selected by Tesco in its 'Bags of Help' scheme as one which could be awarded £4k, £2k or £1k depending on the number of customer's tokens cast in the Harford Bridge shop or surrounding Express stores. The scheme ends at the end of August, so please keep casting those tokens.

Not to be forgotten are the very generous donations to the Ashby TAPPERS - your Ashby cycling team that completed the Norwich 50 mile ride in June. Their current donation total stands at a fantastic £517.75 (we were aiming for £300!). Known donors are not only local but include Worthing and France! Donations can still be made online until the 3rd September at mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/ashbytappers. Again, thanks to all those who supported the three cyclists Greg Kelly, Mark Rolph and Robert Todd.

The total amount raised to date towards the Playground Project stands close to £10,000.

Ashby Fundraisers

Friday 31st August - Pie & Ale evening from 7 to 9.30 p.m.

Archers pies, Adnams ale and Abba music - a triple A event. Venue is Rectory Cottage next to Ashby church. £10 per head. Vegetarian option available strictly by advance contact with Margaret 480135, Wendy 480170 or Eve 480962.

Saturday 13th October - Harvest Supper at 7 for 7.30 p.m.

The venue is Ashby St Mary & Thurton Village Hall. £15 includes main course, dessert and coffee.

Bring your refreshments. Raffle. Limited to 60 by ticket only from Margaret Burgess 480135 or Terry Kitt 480954.

All proceeds are towards church funds.

Messages from the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall Management Committee -

There is now an up and running Facebook page for the Village Hall.

Future fundraisers are a Yule Disco in November 2018 (date TBA).

2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the Village Hall, so a fete is planned to include the community.

Victorious W.I. team

Thurton, Ashby & District W.I. won the 2018 W.I. ten pin bowling competition. The final took place in May at Bowthorpe where they competed against Horsford Afternoon W.I. for the coveted trophy. The qualifying rounds saw both teams score very well but in the final the occasion seemed to get the better of all the competitors and their true potential did not materialise. Despite the tension of the final, Thurton and Ashby triumphed by just a single pin. Such a close result must have made for a fantastic night of excitement. Well done to the Thurton, Ashby & District W.I. team of Janet Byrne, Betty Catchpole, Monica Payne and Janet Reynolds.

100 Club winners

These are the winners since this page was last updated. April - E. Smith; May - C. Powell; June - F/D Mickleburgh; July - the village hall won!

18/04/2018

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A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT'S IN THIS RELEASE:

- The parish council has a new clerk Jayne Casey - see below
- The draft minutes for the last meeting (22nd March 2018) have been published - see below
- A casual vacancy still exists for a parish councillor - see on the [HANDBOOK](#) page or [HERE](#)
- For details of the Thurton and Ashby PreSchool Playgroup Playground Project and its funding aims, see below
- News from the Village Hall Management Committee - see below
- Parish rainfall figures have been updated

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New Ashby St Mary clerk

The parish council extends a warm welcome to its new clerk Jayne Casey. Jayne, who was appointed in March, lives in Ashby so has a good background knowledge of the parish - an ideal situation for an incoming clerk. It is hoped she enjoys many happy and interesting years of service!

Proposed Boundary Changes aka "Community Governance Review"

The parish council chairman successfully argued Ashby's case at the South Norfolk Review Committee meeting on 29th November 2017, for Ashby St Mary to remain independent and not to merge with Thurton. This followed the survey of Ashby households carried out by the parish council in which 91.25% of the responses received supported independence. The Review Committee then withdrew its proposal to merge the parish councils. The recommendation was due to be ratified in February 2018. When last checked this had still not taken place. Your parish council is watching the situation closely. The details of the survey were displayed in the previous Latest News section of the website and can be found in previous updates (see the link at the top of this section).

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is due to be held at the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall on THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018 commencing at 7.30 p.m. The draft agenda appears below and is therefore subject to amendment.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the last (22 March 2018) meeting can be found in Latest Minutes on the [MANAGEMENT](#) page.

Thurton & Ashby Playgroup Project (TAPP)

At the parish council meeting in March, Bridie Mickleborough, on behalf of the Thurton and Ashby Playgroup Project, explained the plans of the Thurton & Ashby Preschool Playgroup for a new park to replace the existing one in the playing field at the village hall. A sub-committee under the umbrella of the Village Hall Committee had been formed with a view to oversee the project, including fundraising towards a total of £65,000. Grants are available which has resulted in the Preschool Playgroup aiming to raise £10,000. £4500 has been raised so far. The hopeful completion date is the end of this current year. The support of Ashby St Mary parish council was sought which the council was pleased to give.

Messages from the Ashby & Thurton Village Hall Management Committee -

There is now an up and running Facebook page for the Village Hall.

Future fundraisers are 19th May - Fish and Chips Quiz, tickets £12 each - see below; November (date TBA) - Yule Disco.

2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the Village Hall, so a fete is planned to include the community. £2K was received from the Tesco Bags scheme, which is being used to update the kitchen. Quotes are currently being sought and this will be completed with local support. The 100 club almost has a full takeup. The Village Hall is working closely with TAPP.

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