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### Contact Numbers

**999 or 112 - For all emergencies**  
**101 - Report a non emergency crime to Surrey Police**

### Neighbourhood Panel Meetings

The next Police Neighbourhood Panel meetings for:

**Ash Wharf** take place at the **Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash.**

**Ash South & Tongham** take place at **St. Pauls Church of England School, Eastside, Tongham.**

**Ash Vale** take place at **St. Mary's Church, Vale Road, Ash Vale.**

**For up to date information and dates please visit:**  
<http://www.surrey.police.uk/my-neighbourhood>

### Community Wardens

**07901 513652** - CW Jo Packman  
**07769 642053** - CW Lesley Telford  
**07876 578431** - CW Richard Musgrove

### Dates for your 2016 Diary

**Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service**  
 Sunday 13th November  
**Christmas Fantasia**  
 Saturday 26th November

Visit [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk) for news of any other events


### Recycling Sites

Recycling in Ash Parish is handled by Guildford Borough Council. There is an extensive section on recycling on the following webpage: <http://www.guildford.gov.uk/guildfordweb/environment/recycling>.  
 Community Recycling sites in Ash and Ash Vale are located at:

<b>Ash Football Club</b> Shawfield Road	Green, Brown and Clear Glass.	
<b>Carrington Recreation Ground</b> Lysons Avenue	Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Textiles, Shoes.	
<b>Coronation Gardens</b> Ash Hill Road	Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, Books, Textiles and Shoes, Liquid Food Cartons and Drink Cartons.	

If you would like to place an article or advertisement about a community event in a future issue of this newsletter, or if you have any suggestions for improving the newsletter or website, please contact The Parish Office by telephone on: 01252 328287 or e-mail [office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](mailto:office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk)


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# Ash Matters

## The Ash Parish Council Newsletter

Issue One 2016



### Supporting Families in Guildford



Support and friendship for families

### Home-Start Guildford

Home-Start Guildford is an independent charity which supports local families. Since 1996 their trained volunteers have visited families in their own homes to help them cope with the stresses and strains of bringing up a young family when things get tough. They have a powerful impact on the lives of local families every day, offering support that cuts across all boundaries, of social class, ethnic origin, gender and financial status.

Home-Start will help families (with at least one child under 5) deal with whatever life throws at them. They support parents as they learn to cope, improve their confidence and build better lives for their children. They provide one to one support for parents tailored to the needs of the family. Trained volunteers visit the family's home for a couple of hours every week, for as long as the support is needed, usually on average for 9 to 12 months. The volunteers offer confidential, non judgemental, practical and emotional support which builds parents confidence and helps them stand on their own two feet.


*"It was like we were lost in the sea and Home-Start was the lifeboat. They saved us."*  
 Mum of 2 from Ash.

Home-Start help families with complex needs and families at risk of social exclusion including those who are reluctant to engage with other services. They run social events for families in the school holidays when things at home can get a bit fraught!

Home-Start Guildford work in partnership with children's centres, Surrey County Council Children's Services, other Surrey Home-Start schemes and other local charities.

Volunteer for Home-Start and make a difference to a family in the community. Volunteering is not difficult but it makes such a difference to so many lives. Their training course prepares volunteers for all situation and Scheme Manager Liz Westwood and her staff are there to support volunteers at all times. If you have parenting experience and would like to find out more about volunteering please call on 01483 511181.

**Need some help?**  
**Call us**  
**01483 511181**



*"I was trying my best to bring up my children but realised that I didn't have a manual! I had a dreadful childhood so had no good parenting role model. My Home-Start volunteer became that role model and my children and I are so grateful for making us happier than we ever thought possible".*  
 Local Mum

If you feel that you would like some help feel free to contact them at any time. You may telephone on 01483 511181, e-mail [office@hsguildford.org.uk](mailto:office@hsguildford.org.uk) or visit their web site at [www.hsguildford.org.uk](http://www.hsguildford.org.uk)

## Chairman's Bit



On behalf of the staff and Councillors of Ash Parish Council may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

There has been much talk and rumour about, the now somewhat sad site, where the former Standard of England Public House still stands. The facts are as follows. On 25 November 2015, the supermarket chain, Morrison's, were formally granted planning permission, by Guildford Borough Council.

The permission allows for the erection of a part two storey, part single storey building, containing a convenience store (Use Class A1) at ground level and a two bedroom flat above, together with lorry, car and cycle parking, improvements to access, bin and plant store and landscaping following demolition of the existing building.

Class A1 use is extensive, but includes the retail sale of goods; it is also worth noting that the former public house carried a Class A1 use and so without making any alterations, Morrison's could still trade from the premises without needing any planning permission.

Morrison's now have 3 years to implement the recently granted planning permission should they choose to do. More details regarding the planning application and subsequent approval can be found on Guildford Borough Council's website and the planning reference is 15/P00313.

*Nigel Manning*

*Chairman, Ash Parish Council*

## The Rotary Club of Ash and Blackwater Valley



The rotary Club of Ash and Blackwater Valley has remained busy throughout the year serving the community in Ash and further afield in a number of projects, with an emphasis on enjoyment and friendship, often working with other Rotary clubs in the local area.

The club sponsored and took part in the Friary Guildford Brass Band concert in November (£1,500 raised for the Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance in a single evening!), and as well as Christmas Fantasia and collections taking place in the local area, the club has been involved in major events such as the annual Farnborough

Donkey Derby, Kids Out and the Music in the Park event in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

The club also supports a number of international projects and activities such as student travel bursaries, Shelterbox and supporting projects in the developing world.

There is also the opportunity to take part in social events and hear from visiting speakers from outside organisations.

The club meets twice monthly on Thursday evenings at the Ash Centre, and would be pleased to meet anyone who would like to find out more about its community and social activities in a welcoming and informal atmosphere. For further information, call 01252 520112 or visit <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=384694&ClubID=1786>.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Vale Scout Group



## Fund Raising Quiz Night

**Come and join us for some post Christmas fun!**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - 7.30pm to 10.30pm (arrive 7.15pm)

The Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey

£9 a person including Ploughman's Supper & Sweet - bring your own drink



Form your own team of 6 or let us introduce you to others

For tickets phone 01252 315126 or

email: [1stashvalescoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:1stashvalescoutgroup@gmail.com)

**SCOUTS: FUN, CHALLENGE, ADVENTURE**



For men who like making and repairing, trying out new skills, or who just like a bit of company.

Call us today if you would like to join our shed.

Hand crafted by the Men in sheds and beautifully finished:

Bird Table	£29.00
Bird box	£13.00
Planter	£22.00

If you would like to purchase an item, or to find out more about Men in Sheds, please telephone John Fairs on:  
07722 753074 / 01252 331352  
or email:  
[john.fairs@ageuksurrey.org.uk](mailto:john.fairs@ageuksurrey.org.uk)



[www.ageuksurrey.org.uk](http://www.ageuksurrey.org.uk)

## Men in Sheds - Ash

"Men in Sheds" is a traditional leisure activity, located in the Shawfield Day Centre, Shawfield Road, Ash that allows men to socialise, make new friends and learn new skills.

The main Shed activity is woodworking, which is carried out in a well-equipped workshop which includes handtools, portable power tools and small machines. Supervision is by well-qualified and experienced leaders. Men work on their own projects and also participate in making items for sale to help with funding for the Shed.

The Men in Sheds have used their carpentry skills they've learned at 'The Shed' to produce some beautifully crafted items as shown on the left.

Other activities are organised from the Shed which have included, local community projects, fishing, photography and visits to places of interest.

Men interested in joining the project should contact John Fairs on 07722 753074 or email [enquiries@ageuksurrey.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ageuksurrey.org.uk)

## OUT and ABOUT ASH VALE (2013)



*Ann Wonfor (left) Nigel Manning and Marsha Moseley at the Film Premiere in October 2015  
Picture by Eric Marsh*

“OUT and ABOUT ASH VALE (2013)” (the Film) had a “red carpet premiere” during October 2015. It was attended by Councillors Nigel Manning and Marsha Moseley, together with members of the local community, many of whom had made contributions to the film.

Ann Wonfor has lived in Ash Vale for over 30 years, and during October 2012 had this idea..... The idea being that Ann would make a film about Ash Vale throughout one particular year, with the year being 2013.

Ann, who had at the time absolutely no experience or skills for making a film, enrolled the help of a number of people including, John Bolton, who has many years of experience in both computing and photography/video production and Dick Elsey, who set up recording equipment at St Mary’s Church to record Joy Cobb on the piano and Meryl Davies singing “O Holy Night”.

Although most of the still photography and video footage was undertaken by Ann she also obtained additional photographs from Ash Parish Council’s Graham Bidwell and Ian Arnold. Other contributions

to the film were made by Peter and John Cody, Nigel Manning, Marsha Moseley, Richard Tolley and Eric Marsh. Sally Jenkinson, curator of The Ash Museum kindly allowed Ann to use information from her book *Ash and Ash Vale* and also provided historical photographs from the museum archive.

Ann had hoped to have finished the film by the end of 2014 but it was not completed until July 2015. The original idea was that the film should run for something like 30 minutes but it ended up running for 67 minutes in total. The film was well received at the premier with the audience laughing at the quirky bits. The film has been made into a DVD and copies will be given to Ash Museum, the Basingstoke Canal Society and other local groups. The film also shows how the area has changed, even since the film was recorded in 2013.

It is anticipated that further showings of the film will take place in the Ash Centre, early next year so please keep referring back to the Council’s website, [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk)



*The OUT and ABOUT ASH VALE (2013) DVD inserts*



*OUT and ABOUT ASH VALE (2013)  
DVD*

*Aspect Ratio: 16:9  
Running Time: 67 minutes  
Extras: 8 Chapter Menu*

*Cover Pictures taken from the Lakeside Road Tunnel Art Project 2012*

## Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service 2015



*Cllr Nigel Manning (centre) accompanied by Clerk to the Council, Carole Olive and Surrey Heath MP Michael Gove leading the Parade to the War Memorial*

The 2015 Remembrance Day Parade and Service was held on Sunday 8th November. The Parade was once again led by lone piper, Ewan McDermot and the Union Flag which was carried by representatives from the Guide Association.

Leading the wreath laying was Councillor Nigel Manning, Chairman of Ash Parish Council. Nigel was accompanied by Surrey Heath MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, Michael Gove. Nigel and Michael were then followed by members of the various uniformed organisations, including the local Police Neighbourhood Team led by Sergeant Alison Adams.

The service was conducted by members of the local clergy and the music was provided by The North East Hampshire

Area School Band, conducted by Wendy Brett.

Councillor Manning took the final salute before the Parade was formally dismissed by Parade Marshal Tim Edwards. Participants were then invited into the Ash Centre for tea and coffee provided by members of the Mothers Union.

Ash Parish Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the Parade and Service.

## Christmas Fantasia 2015



*The Christmas Tree on Ash Wharf  
Picture - Neil Bidwell*

Christmas Fantasia 2015, held on Saturday 28th November 2015 was one of the most successful ever, with the Parish Council raising £878 which will be distributed to local charities. Many local businesses and organisations donated items for the two tombola’s run by the Parish Council Staff and we would like to thank the following for their contribution; Carriages Café, Christmas Bakery, Citizens Advice Bureau, Co-operative Stores, Hampshire Metal Craft, Happy Garden Takeaway, Indian Hut, K&S Hair Studio, Lloyds Pharmacy, Mitchell and Partners, Nails Beauty, One Stop

Stores, Phyllis Tuckwell Charity Shop, Revive, RSPCA Charity Shop, Spice of India, Surrey Hearing Services, Surrey Tackle Exchange, Taste of India, Tesco Express, Tom Collins, The Dover Garage, The Forge Works, The Lion Brewery, Tilthams Garage, Vale Furnishers, and Vale Veterinary Practice.

Ash Parish Council would also like to thank Bridges Estate Agents for providing the electricity for the Christmas tree lights throughout the festive period.



*Parish Council Staff and Friends as characters from the “Despicable Me” movie*

## Section 1 – Accounting statements 2014/15 for

Enter name of reporting body here:

ASH PARISH COUNCIL

Council/Meeting

Readers should note that throughout this annual return references to a 'local council' or 'council' also relate to a parish meeting.

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2014 £	31 March 2015 £	
	RESTATE		Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.
1 Balances brought forward	687,479	628,478	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2 (+) Annual precept	357,844	367,011	Total amount of precept received or receivable in the year. Excludes any grants received.
3 (+) Total other receipts	239,481	252,924	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept received (line 2). Include any grants received here.
4 (-) Staff costs	205,750	201,059	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5 (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	8,053	7,693	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the council's borrowings (if any).
6 (-) All other payments	442,523	557,215	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7 (=) Balances carried forward	628,478	482,446	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)
8 Total cash and short term investments	634,414	501,381	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March - to agree with bank reconciliation.
9 Total fixed assets plus other long term investments and assets	3,451,179	3,706,592	The original Asset and Investment Register value of all fixed assets, plus other long term assets owned by the council as at 31 March
10 Total borrowings	40,400	34,640	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11 Disclosure note Trust funds (including charitable)	yes	no	The council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing trust funds or assets. N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2015 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of the council and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

*Sarah De*

Date 20/05/2015

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by the council on this date:

08/06/2015

and recorded as minute reference:

MINUTE NO: 22

Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements.

*N. Manning*

Date 22/06/2015

## Ash Parish Council Meetings 2016/17

09 May 2016	Planning /Annual Meeting of the Council
16 May 2016	Amenities
23 May 2016	Planning/Finance and Administration
13 June 2016	Planning/Council
20 June 2016	Amenities
27 June 2016	Planning/Finance and Administration
11 July 2016	Planning/Council
18 July 2016	Amenities
25 July 2016	Planning/Finance and Administration
08 August 2016	Planning
22 August 2016	Planning
12 September 2016	Planning/Council
19 September 2016	Amenities
26 September 2016	Planning/Finance and Administration
10 October 2016	Planning/Council
17 October 2016	Amenities
24 October 2016	Planning/Finance and Administration
14 November 2016	Planning/Council
21 November 2016	Amenities
28 November 2016	Planning/Finance and Administration
12 December 2016	Planning/Council
19 December 2016	Amenities
09 January 2017	Planning/Council
16 January 2017	Amenities
23 January 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
13 February 2017	Planning/Council
20 February 2017	Amenities
27 February 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
13 March 2017	Planning/Annual Parish Meeting/Council
20 March 2017	Amenities
27 March 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
10 April 2017	Planning/Council
18 April 2017 (Tuesday)	Amenities
24 April 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration