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

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

Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service

Sunday 13th November

Christmas Fantasia

Saturday 26th November

Visit www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk for news of any other events

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:

Ash Football Club

Green, Brown and Clear Glass.

Shawfield Road



Carrington Recreation Ground

Lysons Avenue

Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers,
Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Textiles, Shoes.

Coronation Gardens

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

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A photograph of Prince Harry and a young boy smiling together outdoors. Prince Harry, on the right, has a beard and is wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and a patterned tie. The boy, on the left, is wearing a dark blue zip-up jacket. They are standing in front of a metal railing. In the background, there are green trees, a flagpole with the Union Jack flag, and a building with a clock tower. Other people in suits are visible in the background.

Archie and Prince Harry

Ash youngster Archie Forse had the thrill of his life when he met Princes William and Harry as a guest of Cycling UK at the Patron's Lunch held to celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday. Seven-year-old Archie and his mum Shona were among the dozen people who sat at Cycling UK's table on Sunday 12 June as The Mall hosted its largest-ever street party to mark Queen Elizabeth II's patronage of over 600 charities and organisations.

Shona is a member of Ash Velo Community Cycle Club, which was set up in January this year, and leads the family rides which keen cyclist Archie regularly attends. Archie said: *"It was awesome to meet Prince William and Prince Harry and have my photograph taken with them. They were really nice."*

Mum Shona, a Warrant Officer in the British Army, said: *"It was an absolutely fabulous day. We went up to London on the train and it was pouring with rain. But once we got on to The Mall and joined nearly 10,000 other guests for the Patron's Lunch, we hardly noticed the weather because the atmosphere was so fantastic."*

“Even though we were all soaked through, everyone was friendly, happy and smiling – and the rain stopped after a while anyway. For Archie to meet the Princes, and to see The Queen and Prince Philip slowly drive by at such close quarters, smiling and waving, was amazing. We felt really quite special.”

Archie's meeting with Prince Harry was even televised on Sky News on Sunday evening – which Shona only discovered when a friend sent her a message and picture on Facebook.



Archie and Prince William

Shona and Archie became involved with Ash Velo Community Cycle Club after it was set up five months ago by Susan Keywood, Cycling UK's Cycling Development Officer for Surrey and Hampshire. Shona is a member of the Adjutant General's Corps stationed as the Regimental Administration Warrant Officer, dealing with HR and administration for 22 Field Hospital in Ash Vale. She added: *"I like being active and, being in the Army, you have Olympics year, and haven't stopped cycling since. When covered in mud, grinning from ear to ear, after my off-road suit with mountain biking."*

“We obviously do lots of family rides as well with Archie, who has been brought up on bikes and loves cycling – even completing a 10-mile ride with the club just the other day. It was an incredible experience attending the Patron’s Lunch and I’d like to thank Cycling UK for inviting us. We were thrilled to be asked and will never forget the day.”

Cycling UK – formerly CTC, the national cycling charity – is based in Guildford and is the oldest transport and tourism organisation in the world, founded in 1878. The Queen’s grandfather, King George V, become its first Royal Patron in 1910. For more information contact Tony Upfold, Cycling UK Communications and Media Officer, on 01483 238 335 or email tony.upfold@cyclinguk.org

Chairman's Bit

I was pleased that the British weather was especially kind to us on Saturday 18th June, so the Ash Village fete was able to go ahead. The fete was a great success and I would like to thank everybody who helped to make it such a success. I cannot single out any organisation or person in particular, as all the contributions were valuable in their own way.

Through this newsletter I would like to bring to your attention a recent change to make recycling your food waste easier. New technology at the anaerobic digestion plants where Surrey's food waste is turned into energy and fertiliser, means you can now use plastic liners or bags in your food waste caddy.

Instead of using specific, expensive compostable bin liners, you can now use regular plastic bags, such as pedal bin liners and carrier bags, or you can use food bags, such as bread, salad or cereal bags. Only plastic bags can be used. No other packaging will be accepted and black bin liners cannot be used just in case the collection crews think it is ordinary rubbish. More information about recycling, including what food waste can be recycled and what happens to the waste once your caddy has been emptied, can be found on a leaflet that was recently posted through your door.

Alternatively you can find out more about recycling, including hints and tips to help reduce your food waste, by visiting recycleforsurrey.org.uk or telephone 01483 505050.

Remember by throwing away less food, the average family can save up to **£60.00** a month.

Cllr Nigel Manning, Chairman Ash Parish Council



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Stories R Us!



Do you enjoy sharing stories with your child?

Come along and join us for magical story telling with puppets, songs and rhymes

Venue: The Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash



Next sessions: 13th, 20th, 27th September and 11th, 18th October 2016

Times: 1.45pm



Sessions cost £3 per child 2- 4 year olds. Siblings under 2 Free

For more details contacts us via our Facebook page



New Focus for Policing in Surrey

A significant increase in issues and crimes affecting vulnerable people, accompanied by austerity driven budget cuts means the current local policing model in Surrey needs to change.



Inspector 2466 Graham Barnett

Crime is changing:

- Over the last three years we have seen a 153% increase in reports of rape, a 122% increase in reports of sexual offences and a 34% increase in reports of domestic violence. In the same period house burglaries have fallen by 24% and thefts from cars is down 32%.
- We now have five hospitals in our ten top locations for repeated calls for help. This illustrates the dramatic and ongoing change in typical call outs.
- Public safety and welfare issues currently make up 27% of all the incidents we deal with and 50-60% of crimes involve a vulnerable victim, witness or offender.

Set against the context that Surrey remains one of the safest counties in the country, we need the public to understand how the crime that does occur is changing. We are also solving more crimes affecting vulnerable people, however reports to us continue to increase. To meet this changing picture we are responding by increasing our teams that protect the vulnerable by 34%. Earlier this year we also created a joint Cyber Crime Unit with Sussex Police.

We know how much the public in Surrey values visible local policing and how you want policing to be responsive to your needs. Therefore, whether you want the convenience of just contacting us online, giving us a call or if you come to talk to us at one of our front counters, we will try to resolve your inquiry straight away if we can. When we need to send an officer in most cases they will now be able to deal with your case from start to finish so you will get a better service and a better investigation.

You will see us more - technology means that we do not need to go back to base to find out information, your local policing team will be bigger as there will be more officers working a specific Borough, tackling local problems. You will continue to have a dedicated local inspector and Safer Neighbourhood Team Police Community Support Officers.

We have to save a further £25 million over the next four years, we will be working with businesses that could do more to stop crime occurring encouraging them to install solutions, such as pre pay at petrol stations. We also need the Surrey Public to help us keep themselves safe by taking their own crime prevention measures, whether protecting your computer from online crime, making sure you know who your children are talking to on the web and in person or just being neighbourly and helping the vulnerable to stay safe.

Local policing is just one small part of how we keep the public safe. Increasingly we are looking at how we work with local, regional and national partnerships to deliver services in a better, more cost effective way.

We have successful joint Enforcement Teams made up of council officers and police officers. We run some services jointly with Sussex Police, both non operational services such as HR, finance and IT and some joint specialist policing services such as fire arms and major crime investigation.

We are working with other emergency services and local authority partners to provide a more joined up service to the public, for example working with Surrey Fire and Rescue using their specialist heat sensing equipment to help us search for missing people.

These plans will enable Surrey Police to better protect the public by responding to the changing patterns of crime and at the same time deliver the necessary savings. We will also keep neighbourhood policing visible, accessible and focused on solving the problems that blight local communities. We will achieve these changes by adjusting how we respond, using technology to make us more efficient and moving existing officers and staff into priority areas, whilst also having to reduce local policing by a total of 234 staff posts and 32 officer posts.

Media release from Inspector 2466 Graham Barnett, Guildford Borough Inspector, Surrey Police

Warwick Road Street Party

The residents of Warwick Road, Ash Vale, recently held a street party to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 90th birthday. The bulk of the preparation was done by Cath and Allan Smith with the BBQ being manned by Allan Smith and Derek Dunn, who were accompanied by Derek's wife Sheila.

The games for the children were provided by Graham and Simone Tooley. The event preparation (and the clearing up afterwards) was done by Allan Smith, Alastair Smith, Derek Dunn, Brian Dowsett, Graham Tooley, Tony Chapman, Maurice Edwards, Bert and Harry Punter, with assistance from other guests.

Additional food was provided by Cath Smith, Christina Dowsett, Margaret Edwards, Sheila and Derek Dunn, and Carolyn Punter.

The weather was kind with only a few spots of rain which did nothing to dampen the spirits of the party goers and a great time was had by all, especially the children. The only thing missing was a fly past from the Red Arrows!

Article and Photos by Herbert Punter



Charity Car Boot Sale

Sunday 18 September
At the
Ash Centre Recreation Ground
Ash Hill Road, Ash

From 10:00am until 1:00pm
(Open for Set up from 8:00am)

Cars £6.00

Vans and Trailers £10.00



Ash Village Fete 2016



An entry in the Open Classes

The first Ash Parish Council Village Fete took place on Saturday 18 June. The Village Fete replaced the old Ash Fun Day following a years break. The Village Fete this year also celebrated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th Birthday. The event was organised by the staff and councillors of Ash Parish Council and was held at the Ash Centre and the adjacent Recreation Ground in Ash Hill Road, Ash.

Although it was cloudy and overcast for most of the event the rain did actually hold off. The fete was officially opened by the Chairman of Ash Parish Council, Cllr. Nigel Manning, who once again entered into the spirit of the event by wearing a very colourful Union Jack jacket.

The event got under way with the Village Fete Open Classes in the Ash Centre. There were classes for Flowers, Vegetables, Flower Arranging, Baking, Craft and two Junior classes. All

Certificate winners will be invited to receive their certificates during the Ash in Bloom 2016 presentation evening in October.

The Village Fete saw for the very first time ever in Ash, Ferret Racing! Genial host Malachy de Lacey hosted the event throughout the afternoon which started with a number of heats of four ferrets in each race, which led to the Grand Final where the afternoons best performers in the "heats" took part in the grand final. Ash Parish Council would like to thank Malachy and Wild in the Country Limited for a truly fantastic event.

The Outside Broadcast Unit of Radio Frimley Park attended the event and provided a running commentary and music throughout the afternoon.



An entry in the Flower Arranging open class

There was a wide range of stalls and displays representing many various charities and local organisations, including Ash Floral Club, Ash Grange Childrens Centre, Churches Together, the RSPCA and Phyllis Tuckwell charity Shops.

The Churches Together stall together with the Reverend Neil Lambert were kept very busy during the afternoon with Neil constantly turning out pancakes, which also included a very hot and spicy **Pizza Pancake!**

Anyone who wanted to let off some steam during the afternoon could have a go at China Smashing, which was organised by George Chant with all the proceeds from the stall going to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.



Malachy de Lacey and the Ferret Racing

Cllr Nigel Manning Opening the Village Fete

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The Parish Staff and Councillors ran four traditional Fete type games; "Splat the Rat", a "Higher/Lower" card game, a roll/throw a ball through the hoop and a throw the ball through the Clowns Mouth, all of which proved very popular especially with the younger visitor as every entry received a token prize.

Ash Grange Childrens Centre, kindly arranged for a Roving Circus performer to attend the Fete and he carried out a number of Circus Workshops during the afternoon, as well as another first for Ash; FIRE JUGGLING!

The Farnborough Rotary Club ran a BBQ throughout the afternoon and the Ash and Blackwater Valley Rotary Club ran the Beer and Wine tent on behalf of Ash Parish Council.

Overall the afternoon was a great success and at the end of the day approximately £600.00 was raised which will be presented to a local charity.

Ash Parish Council would like to thank everyone, both participants and visitors, for coming along and supporting the Ash Parish Council Village Fete.

