

**Ash & District Museum and History Society
Annual Report 2016 - 2017**

Ash Museum is housed in the Ash Cemetery Chapel at Ash Cemetery, Ash Church Road.

The society is a registered charity and is run by a dedicated group of local volunteers. The Trustees meet on a bi-monthly basis to discuss a variety of issues including finances, applications for grant funding and the latest acquisitions.

The annual fund raising quiz was held in October and attracted many people from the local community. They came together to raise the much needed funds to help with the maintenance and running costs of the Chapel. The Trustees may be looking to run a similar event later in the year. Details will be published in future newsletters and on the Ash Parish Council website.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in November and following the usual business, the audience enjoyed the film "Out and About in Ash Vale" filmed and produced by Ash Vale resident, Anne Wonfor.

New members are always welcome and membership is very affordable at just £5.00 a year. If you would like to join please contact the Chairman Councillor Nigel Manning on 01252 665999 or email the Treasurer Mr Richard Tolley, ashmuseum@ntlworld.com.

Finally, the Trustees are always seeking new volunteers to help with the opening of the Museum, which is every third Sunday of each month, from 2.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. The duties are not onerous and you would always be accompanied by an experienced volunteer. If you are interested, the Trustees would like to hear from you. Please contact Councillor Nigel Manning via Ash Parish Council 01252 328287

Cllr. Mrs Marsha J Moseley CC
Trustee and Ash Parish Council Representative.