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Saturday 15th July 2017
Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service
 Sunday 12th November
Fantasia 2017

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

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.
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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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Ash Matters

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Issue One 2017



Inside the Ash Centre

Christmas Fantasia 2016 took place on Saturday 26 November at the Ash Centre and also on Ash Wharf.

Inside the Ash Centre visitors enjoyed stalls, games, tombola's, raffles and a design your own Christmas Card stall. Parish Councillors ran a Cake Stall selling different types of cakes during the afternoon, and Ash Parish Council officers ran two tombola's. We would like to thank the following businesses who very kindly donated items for the tombola's; Citizens Advice Service, Fish for Tackle, Happy Garden Takeaway, Indian Hut, K & S Hair Studio, Lloyds Pharmacy, Magic Signs, Mitchell and Partners, Nails Beauty, One Stop Stores, Phyllis Tuckwell Charity Shop, The RSPCA Charity Shop, Spice of

India, Surrey Hearing Services, Tesco's Express, Tom Collins, The Christmas Bakery, The Forge Works, The Lion Brewery, Vale Furnishers and The Rivendell Veterinary Practice.

The Ash and Blackwater Valley Rotary Club's Christmas float was situated outside the Ash Centre next to the BBQ also run by the Rotary Club. As daylight faded a large crowd gathered on Ash Wharf where chairman of the Council, Cllr. Nigel Manning, accompanied by the Ash Vale Ensemble led the community carol singing around the Christmas tree. The Ash Vale Ensemble, who get together specifically for Fantasia, consists of many former members of the 1st Ash Vale Scouts and were led by Len Scott.



Ash Wharf and the Christmas Tree
Picture ©Neil Bidwell

At around 5:00pm Father Christmas arrived to switch on the tree lights. During his journey from his sleigh to the tree he distributed sweets to the many children that had gathered around the tree. He was accompanied on his journey by various characters from “Alice in Wonderland”. Following the light switch on ceremony everyone was invited back to the Ash Centre for mulled wine and mince pies.

Ash Parish Council would also like to thank The Dover Garage for their sponsorship of the Christmas Tree Lights, Bridges Estate Agents for allowing us to “plug into” their electricity supply for the full festival period and also the Co-op Food, Ash Wharf for their donation of the mince pies.

We look forward to seeing everyone for Fantasia 2017 which will be on **Saturday 25 November 2017.**

Do you or someone you know need extra support during a power cut?

Although power cuts don't happen very often when they do they can be worrying. UK Power Networks is the electricity network and it provides a "Priority Services Register" for people who might need extra help in a power cut.

Older people, families with young children, and people with specific medical conditions are among the many people who are eligible to register for free support. You can find more details and register by visiting ukpowernetworks.co.uk/prioritysupport or by calling 0800 169 9970.

Chairman's Bit

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

2016 was another busy year. In June to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday we had the Ash Village Fete. Many local organisations and charities came together and one of the main attractions was the ferret racing. I would like to thank everyone who made the afternoon such a success.

In October we had the prize giving for our Ash in Bloom competition. I would like to thank Tina Marsh-Williams, the manager of the Co-op in Wharf Road, for sponsoring the prizes and presenting them to the many worthy winners.

13th November was Remembrance Sunday and this was commemorated by the usual parade organised by the Parish Council. The service of remembrance was led by the local clergy and many of the local youth and other voluntary organisations came together to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, in both world wars and other conflicts.

The Christmas Fantasia was celebrated on Saturday 26th November. Father Christmas came to Ash to switch on the Christmas lights on the tree in Wharf Road. I must say thank you to Bridges Estate Agents for supplying the electricity for the lights and the Co-op for generously providing the mince pies, and the Dover Garage for sponsoring the Christmas Tree lights.



Surrey County Council Elections 2017

County Council elections take place every four years and the next County Council elections are on 4 May 2017.

You need to be registered to vote in any UK election or referendum.



If you have not already registered you can do this online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>. As well as registering to vote the page will also allow you to update your name, address and other details that are held on the electoral register. You can also change for voting preferences, for example you can elect to vote by post rather than in person.

Visit <https://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/> for further information about why you should vote, the different ways that you can vote and also where you can vote.

To find out more about your current County Councillor visit <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-local-democracy/county-council-elections/county-council-elections-2017>.

Dates for your 2017 Diary

Village Fete - Saturday 15th July 2017

Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service - Sunday 12th November 2017

Fantasia 2017 - Saturday 25th November 2017

Surrey County Council Part-Night Lighting



From 1st December 2016, Surrey County Council (SCC) has implemented a part-night lighting policy which will see street lights in many residential areas switched off between midnight and 5:00am each night. There are some exceptions to this such as locations where public transport continue beyond midnight.



SCC conducted a public consultation, which was advertised as widely as possible on the SCC website, on social media and also in libraries across Surrey. Residential Roads are being assessed by SCC's Council Engineers to ensure that they are suitable for part-night lighting as well as being reviewed by the Council's Road Safety Team and Surrey Police.

Lights on roads to be considered main traffic routes will not have their lights switch off. These are generally A, B and C classified roads, these include for example Ash Hill Road and Shawfield Road in Ash.

SCC does recognise that some residents may wish to request a review of the decision to include (or exclude) some street lights in the part-night lighting programme and have developed a process to enable residents to request a review of the part night lighting in their street. More information on this can be found at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/road-maintenance-and-cleaning/street-lights-traffic-signals-and-signs/street-lights/part-night-street-lighting/reviews-process-for-part-night-lighting>

Please note that Ash Parish Council does not have any plans to implement part-night lighting for the Street Lights OWNED by the Council.

Night Street Lighting Programme - By Ward

Road Name	Ward
Kirriemuir Gardens	Ash
Pinewood Road	Ash
Upper Pinewood Road	Ash
Alexandra Road	Ash South & Tongham
Ash Lodge Drive	Ash South & Tongham
Ash Lodge Estate Footway	Ash South & Tongham
Avon Close	Ash South & Tongham
Bateman Grove	Ash South & Tongham
Beverley Close	Ash South & Tongham
Blackwater Close	Ash South & Tongham
Blenheim Close	Ash South & Tongham
Brambles Close	Ash South & Tongham
Britten close	Ash South & Tongham
Cardinals Estate Footway	Ash South & Tongham
chester Way and Footpath	Ash South & Tongham
Church Lane	Ash South & Tongham
Collins Gardens	Ash South & Tongham
Colne Way and Footpath	Ash South & Tongham
Field Way	Ash South & Tongham
Foreman Park	Ash South & Tongham
Garbets Way	Ash South & Tongham
Grange Road	Ash South & Tongham
Greyhound Close	Ash South & Tongham
Grieve Close	Ash South & Tongham
Kennett Close	Ash South & Tongham
Littlefield Close	Ash South & Tongham
Loddon Way	Ash South & Tongham
Maitland Close	Ash South & Tongham
Manor Close	Ash South & Tongham
Manor Farm Close	Ash South & Tongham
Newton Way	Ash South & Tongham
Northside Court	Ash South & Tongham
Parish Close and Footpath	Ash South & Tongham
Pawley Close	Ash South & Tongham
Poyle Road	Ash South & Tongham
Russett Close	Ash South & Tongham
Southlands Road	Ash South & Tongham
Spoil Lane	Ash South & Tongham
St Pauls Close	Ash South & Tongham
The Briars	Ash South & Tongham
The Elms	Ash South & Tongham
The Gardens	Ash South & Tongham
The Moors	Ash South & Tongham
Tongham Meadows	Ash South & Tongham
Wandle Close and Footpath	Ash South & Tongham
Wey Close	Ash South & Tongham
Whitethorn Close	Ash South & Tongham

Night Street Lighting Programme - By Ward

Road Name	Ward
Alder Close	Ash Vale
Avondale	Ash Vale
Beaufort Road	Ash Vale
Birch Way	Ash Vale
Cody Close	Ash Vale
Comet Close	Ash Vale
Cypress Grove	Ash Vale
Fir Acre Road	Ash Vale
Gloster Close	Ash Vale
Hawker Road	Ash Vale
Lakeside Road	Ash Vale
Lancaster Close and Footpath	Ash Vale
Lincoln Close	Ash Vale
Lysons Avenue	Ash Vale
Maple Close	Ash Vale
North Road	Ash Vale
Northcote Road	Ash Vale
Old Farm Place	Ash Vale
Scotland Close	Ash Vale
Scotland Farm Close	Ash Vale
Shackleton Close	Ash Vale
Station Road East	Ash Vale
Station Road West	Ash Vale
Stirling Close	Ash Vale
Stratford Road	Ash Vale
Sycamore Drive	Ash Vale
The Quadrant	Ash Vale
Vale Road Service Road	Ash Vale
Vickers Road	Ash Vale
Viscount Close	Ash Vale
Wellesley Close	Ash Vale
Wellington Place	Ash Vale
Wentworth Close	Ash Vale
Whittle Close	Ash Vale
Wood Street	Ash Vale
Wyvern Close	Ash Vale
Ashdene Crescent	Ash Wharf
Ashdene Road	Ash Wharf
Chandlers Road	Ash Wharf
College Road	Ash Wharf
Culverlands Crescent	Ash Wharf
Kingfisher Walk	Ash Wharf
Mallard Close	Ash Wharf
Willow Park	Ash Wharf
Wren Court	Ash Wharf
Youngs Drive	Ash Wharf

Streets in the Parish of Ash that are affected

Drive into Action - Become a Volunteer Driver and Help Your Community



Each year Surrey's voluntary car schemes help thousands of elderly and vulnerable people across the county to access hospital appointments, collect prescriptions and to enjoy social events.

Each one is run by local volunteers for the benefit of their communities, by providing lifts for those who may not have easy access to transport. As the population ages the demand for the service provided by voluntary car schemes is increasing year on year, but the number of volunteer drives is falling in Ash and Ash Vale.

That's why Surrey Community Action, which provides help to develop new schemes and on-going advice and support to existing schemes, and Surrey County Council have teamed up to boost the number of volunteer drivers in the area.

Becoming a volunteer driver is easy and volunteers can give as much or as little time as they choose, as well as decide the days and times during which they are available. In return, volunteers are rewarded with the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping elderly neighbours to live independently for longer. Feedback such as

"This is the first time I have been out for six months" and "What would we do without you? We are so grateful for all you do" makes a little bit of effort very worthwhile.

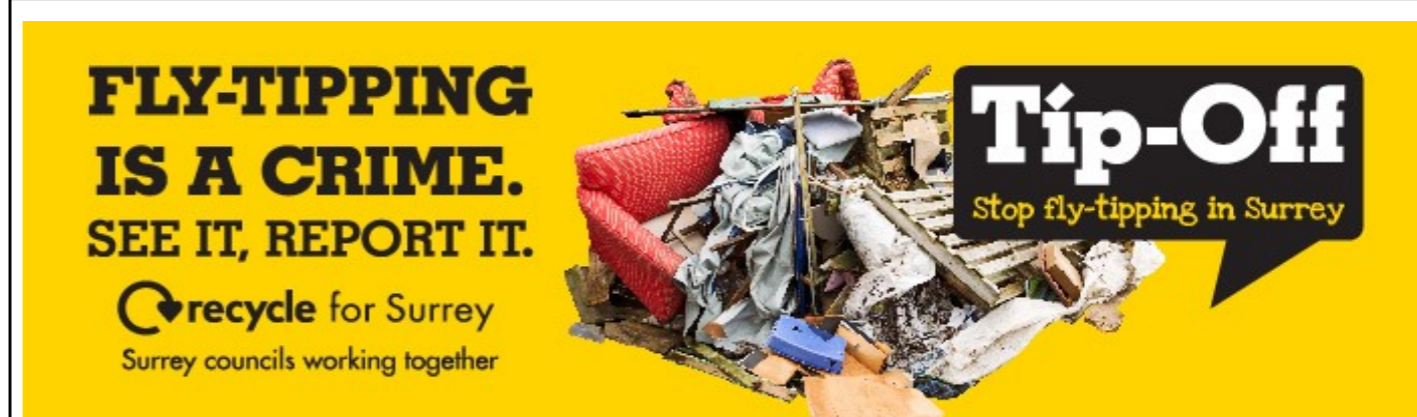
Joan is from Ash is 82 and has been a client of The Ashes good neighbour scheme since it started three years ago and relies on volunteer drivers to help her get to medical appointments and the Sainsbury's so she can do her weekly shop. *"I get breathless if I walk too far and I can't walk very well with my stick. All the volunteers are so kind and helpful, I really don't know what I'd do without them. My life would be so limited with The Ashes"* she says.



Ash resident Joan (left) and Volunteer Driver Helen.

Helen is a volunteer driver for The Ashes and helps local people like Joan to get out and about. *"I'd been looking after grandchildren and when they headed off to school I thought it would be good to help someone else. The thing I like about it is that you're not tied to set days. When I get a call from the duty officer I check my calendar to see if I can fit it in and if so then I will. If not then I know the duty officer will simply call someone else so there's no pressure."*

For more information about how to become a volunteer driver in Ash and Ash Vale, contact Vicki Turton at Surrey Community Action on 01483 447121, e-mail vickit@surreyca.org.uk



Help Stop Fly-tipping in Surrey

A new drive to tackle fly-tipping is underway in Surrey. The County has seen an increase in the amount of waste being illegally dumped in the past year which cost Surrey's councils nearly £1million to clear up.

County, Borough and District Councils, together with other partners, have joined forces to crack down on fly-tippers and want residents to help by reporting it. They're also highlighting that it's a home-owners responsibility to dispose of any waste from their property responsibly and legally. So if a contractor is doing work at your home it's vital to check that they are a registered waste carrier.

Fly-tipping can range from a black bag of household waste to large quantities of commercial or construction waste and is one of the most common forms of anti-social behaviour. Anyone caught fly-tipping risks an on the spot fine and, if convicted in a Crown Court, could face an unlimited fine or imprisonment.

"Fly-tipping is a criminal act, damages our environment and is a blight on the Surrey countryside" says Mike Goodman, Surrey County Council's Cabinet Member for environment and Planning. "We really want to encourage people to report any fly-tipping when they see it and be aware of their responsibility to deal with their own waste. The message is that fly-tippers are not welcome and, if they do it, we will catch them and prosecute."

Fly-tipping can be reported online to Guildford Borough Council via the following <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/flytipping> or by telephone on 01483 505050. If you prefer fly-tipping can be reported to the Parish Council by e-mail to office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk or by telephone on 01252 328287 and we will forward the details onto Guildford Borough Council on your behalf.

However you decide to report fly-tipping the following information will be required;



What has been tipped; how much (roughly) has been tipped (for example, 1 black bin bag, a washing machine and so on; the exact location, giving an address and postcode if available and finally if possible a photo of the tip. For more information on waste disposal, fly-tipping and how to report it visit www.surrey.org.uk/flytipping



Section 2 – Accounting statements 2015/16 for

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ASH PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2015 £	31 March 2016 £	
1. Balances brought forward	628,478	482,446	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. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	367,011	379,674	Total amount of precept or (for IDBs) rates and levies received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	252,924	262,902	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	201,059	192,390	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	7,693	7,333	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the smaller authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	557,215	284,812	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	482,446	640,487	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	501,381	628,332	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 long term investments and assets	3,706,592	3,721,397	The original Asset and Investment Register value of all fixed assets, plus other long term assets owned by the smaller authority as at 31 March
10. Total borrowings	34,640	28,880	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re 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.
	Yes		

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2016 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of this smaller authority and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

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Date 31/05/2016

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by this smaller authority on this date:

13/06/2016

and recorded as minute reference:

MINUTE REF NO.29(ii)

Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements.

N. Manning

Date 13/06/2016

Ash Parish Council Meetings 2017/18

08 May 2017	Planning /Annual Meeting of the Council
15 May 2017	Amenities
22 May 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
12 June 2017	Planning/Council
19 June 2017	Amenities
26 June 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
10 July 2017	Planning/Council
17 July 2017	Amenities
24 July 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
14 August 2017	Planning
29 August 2017 (Tuesday)	Planning
11 September 2017	Planning/Council
18 September 2017	Amenities
25 September 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
09 October 2017	Planning/Council
16 October 2017	Amenities
23 October 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
13 November 2017	Planning/Council
20 November 2017	Amenities
27 November 2017	Planning/Finance and Administration
11 December 2017	Planning/Council
18 December 2017	Amenities
08 January 2018	Planning/Council
15 January 2018	Amenities
22 January 2018	Planning/Finance and Administration
12 February 2018	Planning/Council
19 February 2018	Amenities
26 February 2018	Planning/Finance and Administration
12 March 2018	Planning/Annual Parish Meeting/Council
19 March 2018	Amenities
26 March 2018	Planning/Finance and Administration
09 April 2018	Planning/Council
16 April 2018	Amenities
23 April 2018	Planning/Finance and Administration