



Ash Matters

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FLY TIPPING

What is fly tipping? It is the illegal dumping of waste and can range from a black bag of rubbish left by a litter bin to a large amount of furniture.

Fly tipping is a criminal offence punishable by a fine of up to £50,000 or 12 months imprisonment if convicted in a Magistrates Court. The offence can attract an unlimited fine and up to 5 years imprisonment if convicted in a Crown Court.

As well as fines, fly tippers;
may have to cover expensive legal costs;
have their vehicles seized or crushed;
be disqualified from driving;
be sentenced to unpaid community service.

Those who employ a trader that fly tips could also be fined up to £400. If you use a waste carrier other than Guildford Borough Council to remove household, garden or construction waste you have a "duty of care" to check that the person or company is a registered waste carrier. It is advisable to get details of the company you are working with, check the company against the list of registered waste carriers, get a receipt and keep this information for six months.

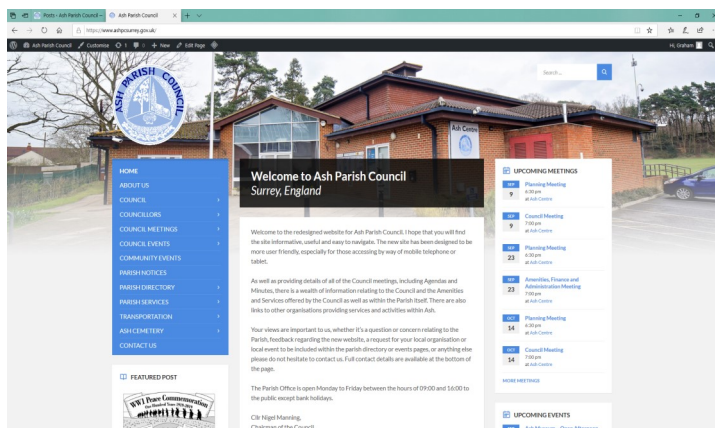


You can check whether a waste carrier is registered by asking them to provide evidence of their authorisation, such as a copy of their permit, or proof of their exemption, checking online that they are listed on the Environment Agency's public register <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers> or by calling 03708 505 506.

To report fly tipping you should go to the **Guildford Borough Council Website** or call **GBC Customer Service Centre** on 01483 505050. If the fly tip is on MOD property e-mail nsc@landmarc.mod.uk. To read about a recent Guildford Borough Council successful prosecution over fly tipping please visit <https://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/guildford-borough-council-fly-tipping-residents-fined-300/>.

Remember it is an offence to fly tip rubbish or for residents or businesses to pass on their waste to someone who then fly tips it.

Ash Parish Council Web Site



Do you need to contact a Parish Councillor, or a local organisation? Do you want to find out what events are on in the Parish or Parish Council News?

Please do visit the Ash Parish Council Web Site at www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk

If you are a member of a club or organisation or have an event within the Parish and would like to be listed on the Web Site please contact; office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk for more details.

Council Events 2019/2020



Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade

The first upcoming Council event of late 2019 will be the Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade, which will be held on Sunday 10th November. The Parade will assemble at the Ash Centre and will leave for the War Memorial at 10:35. The Parade will include Parish Councillors and subject to other commitments, Surrey Heath MP Michael Gove, members of the armed forces, uniformed organisations and veterans.

The names of the fallen who are listed on the War Memorial and who died from November 1918 as a result of the conflict will be read out by students from Ash Manor School. The official end to World War 1 was on 19 July 1919 although tragically some service personnel died after that date.

Following the service the congregation will parade back to the Ash Centre for formal dismissal following which tea and coffee will be available in the Ash Centre. For further details please contact the council on 01252 328287 or visit <https://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/remembrance-sunday-service-and-parade-2019/>.



*Christmas Fantasia 2018
Picture: Neil Bidwell*

Christmas Fantasia 2019

Christmas Fantasia 2019 will be held on Saturday 30th November. The afternoon will start at 2:00pm with the Christmas Fair to be held in the Ash Centre. The Fair will run until 6:00pm and this year admission will be FREE. There will be a wide range of stalls, games and tombolas. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

From 4:30pm there will be community carol singing around the Christmas Tree on Ash Wharf, which will be followed at 5:00pm by the traditional countdown with Father Christmas switching on the tree lights.

Residents and business owners in the area around Ash Wharf and Wharf Road should be aware that there will be a road closure order in place along Wharf Road between 4:15pm and approximately 5:30pm. Pedestrian and emergency service access will be available at all times.

Further details will appear on the Council website www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk when available.



The Friary Brass Band

Brass Band Concert 2020

The Friary Brass Band will once again be performing a concert at the Ash Centre. The concert will be on Saturday 8th February 2020, Doors will open at 6:30pm with the concert starting at 7:00pm.

Details of the actual concert are still being finalised but will be published on the Parish Council website as and when available.

This concert will once again be sponsored by the Ash and Blackwater Valley Rotary Club. All proceeds from this concert will go to Surrey Search and Rescue.

Car parking will be available on the Recreation Ground alongside the Ash Centre for **concert attendees** only.

Admission is by ticket and will be £10 in advance or £12 (paid by cash) on the door on the evening. For more information please contact the Ash Parish Council reception direct or by telephone on 01252 328287 or by e-mail; office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk.

For more information please visit <https://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/friary-brass-band-concert/>

Dog Mess



The Effect of Toxocariasis

We make no apology for raising the issue once again, but there has been another increase in the amount of dog fouling that is taking place that is not being cleared up by the dogs owners. As well as being unpleasant, dog mess is also unhygienic and a major health hazard. The key issue here being that dog faeces can lead to **toxocariasis** in humans, and in particular children where it can cause blindness.

To help in the reduction of the problem of dog fouling please report to Guildford Borough Council on 01483 505050 any dog walker not picking up their dog's mess. The report should include details of the date, time and location together with as much of a description as possible of the owner and the dog.

Community Street Team News



PCC David Munro and Street Team members Pat Scott and Alex Bliss.

Social Media recently has had a positive effect on local issues and this has happened with the Ash & Ash Vale 'Community Street Team' being highlighted as a resource to build inter-generational bridges in the community on a Community Facebook page.

The Police Crime Commissioner, Mr David Munro, accepted an invitation to join some of the volunteers on an outing to find out more information about the Community Street Team and was very impressed. The Team showed Mr Munro how the whole project works. They showed him around the Ash Recreation Ground and the Ash Hill Road skatepark. There Mr Munro interacted with some of our local young people who know the Street Team well. They asked all sorts of questions, the depth of which amazed Mr Munro.

He was also astonished at how the offer of a cup of "hot chocolate" to the young people helped to break down bridges, giving the Team a chance to engage and chat. The Team also showed Mr Munro the local shopping parade and he was very pleased at the various businesses who all recognised the Street Team uniform and were very interested in Mr Munro's role as Police Crime Commissioner and his visit to Ash and Ash Vale.

Additionally, whilst walking around, a man approached us and asked who we were and what we did – it is always very rewarding when people take an interest in our Project. The Team explained we are a stand-alone group of volunteers from the Ash and Ash Vale area, who go out in pairs to engage mostly with young people, listen to their concerns and signpost them if possible.

The Team have been formed for over 8 years and explained to Mr Munro the different changes they have seen over that time including the sad closure of the Youth Centre, which is missed by all.

At the end of the outing Mr Munro advised he had never imagined that such a project existed in Surrey and offered his thanks to all Community Street Team volunteers for all they do, and said he had learnt so much by visiting with the Team and having the opportunity to speak with some of the young people.


Since Mr Munro's visit, comments on local media websites have assisted the Community Street Team in gaining 3 new Members who will 'swell our ranks' and enable us to make outings more frequently! I am certain David (Munro), will be delighted for us as he did note how recruiting new volunteers could be so difficult.

Pat Scott - Chair, Community Street Team

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Dates for your 2019/2020 Diary	
Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service	
Sunday 10 November 2019	
Christmas Fantasia	
Saturday 30 November 2019	
Friary Brass Band Concert	
Saturday 8 February 2020 Visit www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk for news of any other events.	

Recycling Sites	
Recycling in the Parish of Ash is handled by Guildford Borough Council. There is an extensive section on recycling on the following webpage: https://www.guildford.gov.uk/recycling .	
Community Recycling sites in Ash and Ash Vale are located at:	
Ash Football Club Shawfield Road	Mixed glass. 
Carrington Recreation Ground Lysons Avenue	Mixed glass, paper, cardboard, plastics, cans, foils, textiles, shoes, electronics and electrical waste.
Coronation Gardens Ash Hill Road	Mixed glass, paper, cardboard, plastics, cans, foils, and textiles.
Tongham Community Centre 50 Poyle Road, Tongham	Mixed Glass, paper, cardboard, plastics, cans and foil.

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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