

ASH & DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT 2021-2022

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 Covid 19 Pandemic has had a significant effect on the operation of the museum as lockdown has prevented it from opening.

The trustees however continued to meet via Zoom. Topics of discussion were the museum's finances, applications for grant funding and the latest acquisitions.

The Annual General Meeting took place in November 2021 and was held in person at the Ash Centre. All Trustees put themselves forward to serve for another year and this was accepted by the Membership.

It had not been possible to fund raise due to the Covid 19 Pandemic however the Society had benefitted from some Government grants. These included a Business Closure Grant of £10,000 in April 2021 and a further £10,000 in May 2021. The Society also received a grant from the Surrey Museum Partnership of £ 684.00 to help towards the cost of producing a new leaflet about the Museum. At the AGM it was reported that the total monies on hand was a healthy £32,647.83.

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.

Councillor Mrs Marsha J Moseley C.C.
Trustee and Ash Parish Council Representative.