



Ash Matters

The Ash Parish Council Newsletter

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Ash Parish Council Meeting Dates

The Council meets face to face on the 2nd Monday of each month, except in August, for its Full Council meetings. The Planning Committee and the Amenities, Finance & Administration (AFA) committee usually meet on the 4th Monday of the month. These committee meetings are currently being held virtually. Please visit the Ash Parish Council website www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/meetings or scan the QR Code with your smartphone for more details. All Council and committee meetings are open to the public and provision is made for public questions.

Dates for the Diary in 2022

Easter Card Competition (21st Mar – 1st Apr)
The Queens Platinum Jubilee National Celebrations
(2nd Jun to 5th Jun)
Ash in Bloom Competition final entry (8th Jul)
Summer Fun Day (9th Jul)
Remembrance Sunday (13th Nov)
Christmas Fantasia (26th Nov)



www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/meetings

The Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022



On the 6th February this year, Her Majesty the Queen, became the first British Monarch to reign for 70 years. In recognition, Ash Parish Council is flying a special Platinum Jubilee flag at the Ash Centre. Later this year the Council is looking to organise a concert by the Friary Brass Band, to mark this wonderful achievement. For details of this and/or to find information about other local events or to get involved please visit platinumjubilee.gov.uk.

Newsletter Sponsorship

If you are interested and would like to sponsor this newsletter, please contact the Parish office on **01252 328287** or e-mail office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk for more information on the options available

Ash Parish Council donates £450 for Phyllis Tuckwell



Picture: From left, Chairman of Ash Parish Council (Councillor Nigel Manning), Samantha West (Phyllis Tuckwell Community Fundraiser) & Clerk to Ash Parish Council (Mr Dennis Wheeler)

Ash Parish Council regularly organises community events such as the Summer Fete and the Christmas Fantasia. Stallholders who operate for profit at these events are charged a small fee and these are then donated to a nominated local charity. In 2021 the Council collected £450, and the money was donated to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care. This donation will contribute towards the operation of Hospice Care services across the whole of West Surrey and North East Hampshire, for adult patients, and their families, living with cancer or another terminal illness (such as heart, lung, or neurological disease).

New Pedestrian Crossing for Ash Hill Road

Surrey County Council has confirmed it will soon be installing a Zebra Crossing on Ash Hill Road. The crossing is designed to allow safe pedestrian access across the busy road between the Victoria Hall and the Coronation Gardens car park. It will greatly improve the safety of all pedestrians in that area, especially those who use the Victoria Hall. Zebra crossings are identified by the flashing orange beacons and oncoming traffic must give way to waiting pedestrians, who also must wait for the traffic to stop before crossing the road.

New Youth Shelter at Ash Recreation ground

Ash Parish Council has agreed to finance a new youth shelter in Ash Recreation Ground. Plans are currently being drawn up and it is hoped that the new shelter will be in place, later this year.

Recycling Sites

Guildford Borough Council is the responsible authority for collecting **all** recycling. There is an extensive section on this subject on the following webpage:

www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/waste-collecting-and-recycling

In addition to the Kerbside Recycling, bring bank sites are located at the following sites within Ash Parish.

Ash Football Club Shawfield Road , GU12 6RB	Green, Brown and Clear Glass.
Carrington Recreation Ground Lysons Avenue, GU12 5QP	Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Textiles, Shoes.
Coronation Gardens Ash Hill Road, GU12 5BP	Green, Brown, Clear Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, Books, Textiles and Shoes, Liquid Food and Drink cartons.

Ash in Bloom

Due to the Covid Pandemic, Ash in bloom was held virtually last year with over 50 entrants submitting their photographic entries via email. All the photographs were put online, and Ash Parish residents were invited to vote for their favourite in each category, Best Border Display, Best Tub / Container and Best Hanging Basket, with the entry securing the most public votes winning! The lucky winners all received gardening vouchers which were kindly sponsored by Kia Dover Garage & Squires Garden centre.

If you enjoy gardening regularly or even if you only have a few pots or a solitary hanging basket, why not enter **Ash in Bloom 2022**? The competition this year will again be held virtually, with the same categories as above. You can enter yourself or nominate a neighbour, friend or other Parish resident. The deadline for entries is **8th July 2022** and the photographs **MUST** be taken this year, between **1st January 2022 up to 8th July 2022**. If you are unable to take your own photographs, please contact the Parish Office who will make arrangement to help you. To enter, email **events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk**, stating the **competition category, your email address, your full name and postal address, including a postcode. Good Luck!**



Above: Brian Coutts winning Best Hanging Basket

Above: Christine Jones winning Border display

Left: Liz Dobson's winning Best Tub Container

Ash Parish Fete 2022

This year, The Ash Parish Fete will be held on **Saturday 9th July**, on Ash Recreation Ground next to the Ash Centre on Ash Hill Road. There will be the usual fun and games including the regular trade and charity stalls, entertainment including a full programme in the central arena and of course the popular food and drink outlets. Best of all is it is **FREE** and it is a great opportunity for local residents and the wider community to come along and enjoy an afternoon out.



Brek's Magic Show 2021



Four Paws Dog Show 2021

Further information will be published on the Ash Parish Council website www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk.

To register your interest to take a stall or perform at this year's event please contact the events team via events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk or call **01252 319338**



999 For Emergencies

101 Police Non-emergency

111 NHS Non-emergency

105 Power Cut

0800 111 999 Gas Emergency

0333 000 0365 South East Water leak emergency

0800 316 9800 Thames Water leak emergency



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