



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 and the Amenities, Finance & Administration (AFA) committees 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.

Diary Dates For 2022/23

Christmas Fantasia (26th Nov 22)
Easter Card Competition (3rd March – 17th Mar 23)
Village Fete (1st July 23)
Ash in Bloom (Enter by 7th July 23)
Rescheduled Friary Brass Band Concert (TBC)
Remembrance Sunday (12th Nov 23)



www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk/meetings

Ash Marks The Passing Of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



On Thursday 8th September 2022 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died peacefully at Balmoral. Flags on Council buildings were flown at half-mast. On 11th September HRH King Charles III was proclaimed in line with royal tradition. Flags were raised to full mast during this time and then lowered to half-mast till the day after the state funeral. Faith groups held services of prayer and thanksgiving and a national moment of reflection was held at 8pm on 18th September, the day before The Queen's State Funeral. A book of condolence was placed in the Ash Centre reception and pages from this book will be included in the Borough's copy submitted to the Surrey History Centre.

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Ash Fantasia 2022



On Saturday 26th November 2022 Ash will start its countdown to Christmas. In the Ash Centre, local charities, organisations and businesses will fill the hall with stalls, games and treats. Entry is free and any funds raised from the stall bookings will be donated to the Council's chosen charity of the year, which is Frimley Park Hospital.

At 4:30 pm, after the close of the hall, residents are invited to gather around the Christmas Tree and sing carols alongside the Ash Vale Ensemble. Father Christmas has been invited to illuminate the Christmas Lights for the village.



Teen Shelter Chosen By Residents



Ash Parish Council consulted with residents on the design of the new Teen Shelter for the Ash Recreation Ground. Four options were presented with the winner being "Shelter D", which received 49% of the vote. This shelter is expected to be installed and completed by the end of November 2022.

Attfield Close Street Light Consultation & Solar Trial

Following engagement from residents, Ash Parish Council undertook a consultation to agree on the installation of an additional street light in Attfield Close. The Council has now installed a trial light powered by Solar Energy. During the day the batteries are charged via a solar panel, and overnight it illuminates when night falls. When motion is detected, the light operates at full brightness and then dims to reduce light pollution and reserve power.



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, 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 & Shoes, Liquid Food & Drink Cartons.

Replacement food caddies are also available from Ash Parish Council Office. The old caddy is not required for exchange.

New Pedestrian Crossing For Ash Hill Road

Surrey County Council has confirmed it is still intending to install a Zebra Crossing on Ash Hill Road near the Victoria Hall & Coronation Gardens. Once the date is confirmed Ash Parish Council will publish this on its website.

Ash In Bloom 2022



Best Border (Steve Winter)



Best Tub Container (Paula Graham)

Ash In Bloom 2022 was decided by you the residents. 182 individuals cast their votes across all four categories. Ash In Bloom costs nothing to enter and those who place 1st 2nd or 3rd in each category, receive prizes. The prizes are donated by Dover Garage (Ash) & Squires Garden Centre. Visit our website to see all entries and please consider taking part in 2023.



Best Hanging Basket (Josie Titmuss)



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Best Veg Patch (Brian Coutts)

Classes Held In the Ash Centre

Aldershot Taekwon-Do	Monday & Friday various classes 4.30pm-9.00pm
Zumba	Tuesday 6.30pm-7.30pm Thursday 10.30am-11.30am
Flexercise	Wednesday 10.00am-11.00am
MooMusic	Tuesday 9.30am-11.30pm
Jackie's School Of Dance	Tuesday 4.00pm-6.00pm
Jessica's Pilates	Tuesday 6.30pm-8.30pm
Lauren Hillman Dance	Thursday 4.00pm-6.00pm, Friday 4.00pm-5.30pm, Saturday 9.00am-11.00am
Surrey Children & Family Health Baby Clinic	Friday 9.00am-12.00pm

Ash Parish Fete 2022

This year, The Ash Parish Fete was held on **Saturday 9th July**, on the Ash Recreation Ground next to the Ash Centre on Ash Hill Road. As well as stalls and games from local organisations, charities and businesses, a live Band The Herberts, celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year. Jonathan Cann provided entertainment for children of all ages.



He presented a Punch & Judy and a magic show, which was greatly received. The Mothers Union & village volunteers served refreshments inside the hall alongside the Ash Museum which exhibited photos and memorabilia from past Jubilee celebrations in Ash. Due to the excessive heat, the dog show was cancelled and rescheduled for 17th September 2022, and took place on the Ash Recreation Ground.

The event was hosted by the Four Paws Dog Training & Agility Club. They judged show classes and dog owners could try the have-a-go agility course. The money raised was donated to dog-related charities chosen by Four Paws. To register your interest to have a stall or perform at next year's event please contact the events team via events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk or call **01252 328287**.



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