

ASH & DISTRICT MUSEUM SOCIETY
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT 2023-2024

Ash Museum is located in the Ash Cemetery Chapel at Ash Cemetery, Ash Church Road. The Society is a registered charity and is operated by a dedicated group of local volunteers.

During the year, the trustees met face to face and virtually via Zoom. Topics of discussion were the museum's finances, applications for grant funding and the latest acquisitions. The forward plan was reviewed and revised during the year; this sets out the targets and operational arrangements for the three-year period up to 30th September 2025.

The volunteers have welcome group visits from organisations such as the Ash U3A and children from local schools.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Ash Centre on 17th November 2023. All Trustees put themselves forward to serve for another year and this was accepted by the Membership. The chairman highlighted that intends to step back in the future and is seeking a new chairman.

Ash Parish Council continues to support the Museum and the public toilet located close to the Chapel has been particularly useful for visitors to the cemetery and the Museum. With this in place it is hoped that more volunteers may come forward so the Chapel can open more often.

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 Treasurer Mr Richard Tolley, ashmuseum@ntlworld.com.

Councillor John Tonks
Trustee and Ash Parish Council Representative.