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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – February 2013

Councillor Surgeries – March 2013

The Chairman of Ashingdon Parish Council would like to meet with residents to discuss any concerns. Please come along at the following times:

Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall on Monday 11th March 2013
from 11.30am – 12pm

Lifelong Learning Centre, Greensward Academy on Tuesday 19th March
2013 from 8pm – 8.30pm

Police Beat Surgery

There will be a police surgery in the committee room, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon on Monday 11th March 2013 from 1pm – 1.45pm. Please come along to talk to the local Police about any issues that you have.

New Parish Councillor

We have a new Councillor within the Parish Council, Mr Sean Chittendon who will be a representative for the Ashingdon West ward.

Christmas Buffet

The annual Christmas buffet was held on Thursday 6th December 2012 and was a great success. The Parish Council would like to thank the Ashingdon Primary Academy for a beautiful carol service.

A total of £70.00 was raised for Peaceful Place following a raffle, thanks to everyone who took part.

Budget for 2013/14

The Parish Council agreed to raise the precept by £337.00. This equates to an extra 49 pence for the entire year for a band d property.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 9th March 2013 from 1pm – 4pm
Table Top Sale

Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon

Monday 11th March 2013 from 1pm – 1.45pm
Police Beat Surgery

Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon



Jubilee Bench

The bench has now been installed in the grounds of St Andrew's Church.

Skate Park at King Georges Field

The District Council will be conducting a review of football usage in the field before granting permission for the skate park.

Allotments

Some residents showed an interest in allotments in the parish. The Clerk is investigating suitable land and hopes to arrange a meeting with local landowners to see if they would be willing to sell or lease a part of the land to the Parish Council for allotment plots.

If you are a landowner and would be interested in this, please call the Clerk on 01702 257457.

Grant Applications

The Parish Council have a pot of money available that community groups can apply for. If your group could benefit from a grant from the Parish Council, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for an application form.

Congratulations from Greensward Academy

Freya Levy in the 6th Form who has just been selected for the 2012/13 Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme. Freya was selected for her excellence in wheelchair basketball and the scheme will include sports coaching, physiotherapy, strength and conditioning training lifestyle and education support to ensure athletes achieve optimum performance by training and competing at their best while also preparing for life after sport. We wish Freya well on the programme.

Neighbourhood Watch News

Essex Police has signed up to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud reporting centre which will act as a central point of contact for all information about fraud and financially-motivated internet crime. In most cases reports in relation to offences of fraud should be reported to **Action Fraud** rather than the local police, naturally if the victim is vulnerable, or the offender is present or known then the local police should still be called. **Action Fraud** can be contacted by dialling **0300 123 2040** or via the internet at www.actionfraud.police.uk .

Anti-social behaviour in King Georges Field and car park

The Parish Council are aware of the increase in anti-social behaviour in King Georges field and hall car park. If you see any anti-social behaviour or anything suspicious, please call the Police on 101.

It would also be helpful if you could inform the Parish Council on 01702 257457 and the anti-social behaviour officer (Graham Browne) at Rochford District Council on 01702 318103 so that we can follow up your report.

Ashingdon Family Funday

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Family Funday on Saturday 6th July 2013, at the King George V Playing Field, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon. This event will be for the whole community, and we are currently looking for anyone who wishes to take part in the day, dance troops, bands, entertainers. We will also be having art and craft stalls, and application forms are now available. Please email ashingdonfunday@hotmail.co.uk or telephone Dave on 01702 545154 for further details.

Ashingdon Youth Football Club Tournament will take place on 6th and 7th July 2013.

School Holiday Activities

The Parish Council are arranging for the Little Musketeers to hold an all day fencing session for 30 lucky children aged 5 – 10 years during the Easter holidays, leaflets will be sent out in the book bags of children attending Ashingdon Primary Academy.

We are also excited to announce that we will be arranging a street dance session for 25 children aged 12 – 16 years during the May half term break. Full details will be made available to the school council at both King Edmund School and Greensward Academy.

Great British Fish & Chip Supper – Friday 17th May 2013

Hold a fish & chip supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives. For more information call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk