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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – February 2014

Councillor Surgeries – February 2014

The Chairman of Ashingdon Parish Council would like to meet with residents to discuss any concerns. Please come along to the Greensward Academy on Thursday 20th February 2014 from 7.30pm – 8.15pm.

The next Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) event will be held on Thursday 13th March 2014 from 6pm – 8pm at Hockley Primary School.

Christmas Buffet

The annual Christmas buffet was held on Thursday 5th December 2013 and was a great success. The Parish Council would like to thank the Ashingdon Primary Academy for a beautiful carol service.

A total of £106.00 was raised for the Leukaemia & Lymphoma Society following a raffle, thanks to everyone who took part.

Budget for 2014/15

The Parish Council agreed to raise the precept to £48,977. This equates to an extra £5.34 for the entire year for a band d property. The rise was unavoidable as prices are rising dramatically and the Parish Council did not want to cut any of the services that they provide.

Ashingdon Youth mini soccer tournament 5th & 6th July 2014.
For full details & entry forms, go to www.ashingdonyouthfc.co.uk

Skate Park

We will be holding two drop in sessions on Monday 24th February 2014 for residents to view and give feedback on the proposed skate park. Following these sessions a planning application will be submitted to Rochford District Council. The sessions will be from 2pm – 2.45pm and 7.30pm – 8.15pm at Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall.



Dates for your diary



Tuesday 25th February 7pm – 8.30pm
Neighbourhood Action Panel
School House, Anchor Lane
Canewdon

Tuesday 25th March 2014 7pm – 8.30pm
Neighbourhood Action Panel
Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall
Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon

Ashingdon Family Funday – 5th July 2014

By the time you read this, all of you who have requested an application form should have received one via email. If you have not yet requested an application form, please email us as soon as possible.

Don't forget that this is a local event so if you want to get involved in any way please contact us.

We will over the next couple of months be contacting churches, schools and local groups and clubs, to ask if they would like to become involved.

Don't forget we are also looking for local companies to sponsor the main attractions, please do not be put off contacting us with a sponsorship idea, it does not have to cost a lot of money and would be great for your business to be advertised on and around our new larger stage.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please contact us now so we can get your details. Also if you would like to donate a prize for the Tombola however small, all donations would be greatly appreciated. Wherever possible all donations will be acknowledged in our programme.

The Ashingdon Family Funday can only go ahead with the dedication and determination of our volunteers, so please help us by supporting this fantastic day, and let's make this year's event bigger, better and even more memorable than last year.

Our normal contact numbers are 01702 545154 or email ashingdonfunday@hotmail.co.uk or follow us on Facebook for all the latest information.

Ashingdon Village WI

Ashingdon Village WI is going from strength to strength. It now has 60 members since its start in October 2013, whose ages range from 30 to 70.

Meetings so far have included a papercraft evening, visit to a local drinking establishment for a Christmas social, and a lively speaker who came and talked us through tea and its history and bought along samples some of which had never been heard of by members.

If you would like to come and visit with a view to joining we meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at Ashingdon Primary Academy, Ashingdon Road from 7.15pm until 9.30 pm. For further details contact either Claire 07712524126 or Becky 07768475940.

Police information

There has been an increase in vehicle crime in the parish, particularly along the Ashingdon Road and surrounding roads such as Canewdon View Road and Golden Cross Road. Please ensure that you always lock your vehicle and ensure that there are no valuables visible.

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.

A new local community website for Ashingdon

streetlife.com, the local social network, has a simple aim: to help people make the most of where they live by connecting with their neighbours.

The website provides a free and easy place to share local news, views, recommendations and resources, enabling people with busy routines or reduced mobility to keep in touch with their community.

streetlife.com has just launched across Ashingdon and everyone – residents, groups, local government representatives and businesses – is invited to share their knowledge, discuss the local issues they care about, and help build a stronger, better connected community.

Sign up at www.streetlife.com with your postcode and email address: You'll automatically be linked to the people and conversations where you live and post messages, events, polls and pictures.

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 16th May 2014

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16th May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services. You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk