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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – May 2013

1st Ashingdon Cubs raised £78.59 for Red Nose Day. Abbey, Saffron & Joely from the 1st Ashingdon Beaver Colony have obtained the Chief Scout Bronze Award. Well done to you all!

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.

Claire Whitehead and Becky Ricks are looking to start a WI group in Ashingdon. We would love to hear from you if you would be interested in joining or if you have knowledge of the Ashingdon WI which may have ran at one time. Please send any details or queries to ashingdonwi@outlook.com

Ashingdon & Rochford U3A

The meeting on 7th March 2013 was well supported with approximately a 100 people and we are happy to announce we will be starting our new U3A at Ashingdon Memorial Hall, on the first Thursday of each month from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m., with no meetings in August & December. We will be accepting new members in June 2013, if you are interested in joining us please email or telephone the Jacqui Baker the Membership Secretary - email address: jacqui.u3a@btinternet.com Telephone No. 01702 547704. For more details/help either visit - www.u3a.org

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm
Neighbourhood Meeting
Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall
Ashingdon Road

Saturday 6th July
Ashingdon Family Fun Day
King George's Field
Ashingdon Road



Report from the Chairman, Debbie Constable, on the work of the Parish Council during 2012/13

Well 2012 was certainly a year to remember with Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the London Olympics and Ashingdon Parish Council being awarded Quality Parish Council status! I was honoured to represent the parish at Chelmsford Cathedral for a service of thanksgiving for Her Majesty.

The parish has been represented at many local, civic and Essex county events including Ashingdon school fete, King Edmund School awards, Rochford sports awards, AGM for Wyvern Community Transport, CAB AGM and much more. In November I attended Essex Fire and Rescue Firebreak Pass Out Parade and was very impressed with the efforts of all the young people involved especially on such a cold day!

Throughout the year Rochford District Portfolio holders for benefits, planning, environment, young people and council services have given presentations at council meetings. The council continue to hold surgeries around the parish so please feel free to come along.

As a trial the council provided a school holiday activity with Little Musketeers. This was a huge success and we hope to build on this for the future. The skate park has not been forgotten. We are still awaiting permission from Rochford District, as the land owner, as to where the park can be sited before applying for planning permission and grants. Rest assured we will continue to press for this amenity.

During the winter the parish introduced a 'Salt Strategy' whereby Essex County provided the rock salt and volunteers ensured that key areas of the parish were treated with salt. Thank you to all volunteers.

We gave grants to Rochford Hundred under 13 rugby team to buy a new strip and to Ashingdon Academy to buy new football and netball strips. Grants were also given to Rochford District Community Archive and Rochford's Old Peoples Welfare Committee. The bench at The Chase was refurbished and a new dog bin installed at the junction of Golden Cross Road/Brays Lane. A Commemorative Jubilee Bench was installed in the grounds of St Andrews Church.

The numbers at the Christmas buffet was overwhelming. Thank you to everyone who came and to Ashingdon Academy for the choir. The raffle raised £72 for Peaceful Place.

During the year Cllr Russell Prestige left the council and on behalf of us all I would like to thank Russell for all his hard work and dedication to the parish. Cllr Sean Chittenden was co-opted in February. Alan Bax joined us as Litter Operative/Handyperson.

Last, but by no means least, thank you to all the councillors for their time and input and to the Clerk for keeping us on the straight and narrow.

Cllr Debra Constable

Parish Council Finances 2012/13

How did we spend your money?

<u>Administration</u>	
Staffing costs (including salaries, pensions & PAYE/NI contributions)	£16,104
Stationery/Postage/ Photocopying/printing	£1,046
Telephone	£303
Other office equipment	£383
Distributing newsletter	£303
Subscriptions	£985
Internal & External Audit	£615
Insurance	£1,525
Hall Hire	£1,511
Training	£539
Travel expenses/member allowances	£2,701
<u>General Power of Competence</u>	
Grant to Ashingdon School – football & netball kits	£618
<u>Open Spaces</u>	
Bus shelter cleaning	£1,755
Verge maintenance/improvement	£1,874
Village Repairs/maintenance	£2,085
Allotment enquiries	£20
<u>Street Lighting</u>	
Supply	£3,849
Maintenance	£6,786
<u>Recreation</u>	
Christmas buffet	£555
Activities for the youth	£720
Play equipment check	£210
Ashingdon Fun Day	£350
<u>Grants & Donations</u>	£970
<u>VAT</u>	£3,266
Brought forward from 2011/12	£38,593
Total Income for 2012/13	£54,203
Total Expenditure for 2012/13	£49,073
Carried forward to 2013/14	£43,723