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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – August 2016

Councillor Vacancies

There are currently three vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ashingdon Parish Council please come along to a meeting held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the committee room, Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Alternatively, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for further information.

1000th Anniversary of the Battle of Assandun

The 25th June dawned bright and sunny as stallholders arrived to set up, after a mid afternoon torrential downpour the day ended as a mini Glastonbury with mud everywhere.

Despite that the day was a huge success. Our local MP, Mark Francois, and the Chairman of Rochford District Council, Cllr Carole Weston, tried all the activities on offer with varying degrees of success. The Viking re-enactment was a no holding back affair with the children enjoying their chance to 'have a go'.

Thanks go to Saebert Vikings, Ashingdon School PSA, Ashingdon W.I (amazing cakes), 1st Ashingdon Scout Group, Parish Councillors, the Heritage Lottery Fund and all stallholders.

A true family, community day.

Battle of Assandun commemorative booklets are still available from the parish Clerk. Ian Yearsley and Graham Larwood have done a fantastic job with words and drawings.



Dates for your diary



Local Community Meeting 6th September 2016 at 7pm
Kilnfield House, Hockley

Local Community Meeting 13th October 2016 at 7pm
Rochford Parish Rooms

BASH Commemorative service 18th October 2016 at 7.30pm
St Andrew's Minster Ashingdon

Speed limit wheelie bin stickers

The Parish Council have a small stock of wheelie bin stickers to distribute to residents who live in an area where speeding is a problem.



The sticker can be attached to residents' wheelie bin so that it is on display on your designated refuse collection day.

If you would like to display the stickers (2 per household), please contact the Clerk and she will arrange for one of your ward Councillors to deliver them to you.

Parking on pavements

The Parish Council have been approached regarding vehicles parking on pavements. A group of residents have surveyed the parish and created a report that was considered by the Parish Council. It was evident that a large number of vehicles were being parked on pavements which resulted in a large amount of difficulty for anyone trying to use the pavement. In particular sight impaired residents and mobility impaired residents (mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs).

Wherever possible, the Parish Council would ask that residents do not cause an obstruction by parking on the pavements.

Should you witness an obstruction, please contact:

Essex Highways Authority	0345 603 7631
Police	101

1st Ashingdon Beaver Colony

After several years Becky, Jo and Collette have 'retired'. Huge thanks to them for running the colony. Sadly, as yet, no one has come forward to take over so the colony may not be returning in September.

Chairman's Diary

4th June 2016	Wild Woods Day
23rd June 2016	Recorded radio interview for BBC Essex
25th June 2016	Battle of Assandun celebration event
9th July 2016	AGM Friends of Historic Essex
10th July 2016	Rochford District Council Chairman's Garden Party
20th July 2016	AGM Citizens Advice Bureau
3rd August 2016	Ashingdon Planning Workshop

Anglian Water Private Pumping Station Campaign

Currently, homeowners have to spend hundreds of pounds every year for electricity running costs, maintenance and repairs to look after private pumping stations. They may even have been flooded if it's broken down in the past.

From October 2016, many of these private pumping stations will transfer over to Anglian Water and become their responsibility. They will take over all of the maintenance and the running costs too, saving residents hassle, worry and money.

For more information call 03457 145 145 or visit www.spotapumpingstation.co.uk or email privatepumpingstations@anglianwater.co.uk.

Winter Salt bag partnership scheme

The Parish Council have agreed to sign up for the salt bag partnership scheme offered by Essex County Council for the second year running. The salt is delivered to volunteers who then spread it in priority areas during adverse weather.

Volunteer salt spreaders are needed to make the partnership scheme work, if you are willing to help out in the coming winter, please contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 or ashingdonparishcouncil@essexinfo.net

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.