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Carol Parfitt (Ashingdon ward)
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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – May 2014

Ashingdon Family Fun day

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Family Funday on Saturday 5th July 2014, 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, application forms are now available. Please email ashingdonfunday@hotmail.co.uk or telephone Dave on 01702 545154 for further details.

Police Update

Recently there have been some door to door sales type people who appeared to spend a bit more time with vulnerable members of our community and in a couple of cases it would seem they went into their homes.

Please also be aware of fraudsters phoning pretending to be from the police advising that there has been suspicious activity on your account and even ask you to call back so you believe the call is genuine. Please do not be fooled, they stay on the line and then convince you to pass details of your cards, pin numbers or even to transfer money. Neither the police nor your bank will ever ask for your pin or card.

There has been a national rise in domestic burglary and the police spend a great deal of time crime preventing and detecting these crimes. Please report anything suspicious and make a note of details such as age, ethnicity, hair colour, clothing, facial hair, car registration.

Community Speedwatch has been launched!! A number of volunteers have given up their free time to conduct speed checks on a number of our roads across Rochford, Ashingdon, Canewdon and Stambridge.

If you have any information please contact me at Rayleigh Police Station on 101 ext. 490535 or 07710 046161 or email michelle.rawson@essex.pnn.police.uk. To report an incident for a police officer to attend please phone 101 or 999 if an emergency. You can always report information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd June 7pm – 8.30pm

Neighbourhood Action Panel

Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall
Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon

Saturday 5th July 12pm – 6pm

Ashingdon Family Fun Day

King George's Field
Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon

Report from the Chairman, Debbie Constable, on the work of the Parish Council during 2013/14

Another year has passed and I really do not know where the time goes.

2013 saw the first Ashingdon Fun Day. It was a great day, with good music, a wide variety of stalls and the weather was kind. Make a diary note for this year's Fun Day, 5th July.

I have been honoured to represent the parish at many local, civic and Essex County events. The parish has a representative on several outside bodies, the most recent addition being the Community Safety Partnership. We have continued to hold surgeries around the parish.

Following on from my visit to a Firebreak passing out Lyn Ketley, from the Firebreak scheme, visited a council meeting and gave an insight into the aims and benefits of the scheme. The parish agreed to sponsor a young person to attend the scheme during 2014/15. Grants were given to Rochford Hundred under 15 Rugby team towards a new strip. Wyvern Community Transport for two portable wheelchair ramps and St Andrews Church towards the upkeep of the parish graveyard.

The parish is still in discussion with Rochford District Council regarding providing a skate park at King Georges Field. Little Musketeers fencing days were a success but, sadly, Urban Street Dance had only two interested parties. If you have any ideas on holiday activities for 10-14 year olds we would love to hear from you. The mural on the back of the Memorial Hall has been restored, the bench at Pulpits Close refurbished and a new dog bin provided at the entrance to the Memorial Hall. Despite the tough economic climate all our regular ongoing works were carried out.

Our Christmas buffet was well attended and our thanks to Ashingdon Academy choir for providing the Christmas singing. The raffle raised £106 for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

Thank you to Alan, our litter picker/handy person for all the sterling work he has done clearing up around the parish and to Kelly, our Clerk, it's a wonder she has any hair left!

Finally, as always, thanks go to all the councillors for their time and work on behalf of the parish.

Cllr Debra Constable

Parish Council Finances 2013/14

How did we spend your money?

Administration

Staffing costs (including salaries, pensions & PAYE/NI contributions)	£16,617
Stationary/Postage/ Photocopying/printing	£941
Telephone	£236
Other office equipment	£150
Distributing newsletter	£359
Subscriptions	£1,028
Internal & External Audit	£520
Insurance	£1,302
Hall Hire	£537
Training	£915
Travel expenses/member allowances	£2,011

Earmarked Reserves

Asset Maintenance	£250
Pension Payment	£360
Skate Park	£960

Open Spaces

Bus shelter cleaning	£1,755
Verge maintenance/improvement	£1,540
Village Repairs/maintenance	£621
Tree Survey	£150
Bench refurbishment/youth shelter repair and mural	£695

Street Lighting

Supply	£4,072
Maintenance/Replacement	£4,971

Recreation

Christmas buffet	£436
Activities for the youth	£670
Play equipment check	£65
Ashingdon Fun Day	£3,967

Grants & Donations

£1,724

VAT

£2,872

Brought forward from 2012/13	£43,723
Total Income for 2013/14	£52,782
Total Expenditure for 2013/14	£49,724
Carried forward to 2014/15	£46,781