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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – November 2017



Christmas Buffet

Thursday 7th December 1pm – 3pm



The Parish Council will be holding the Christmas Buffet at Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall on Thursday 7th December 2017 from 1pm – 3pm. There will be representations from the local WI, U3A, Wyvern Community Transport and the Neighbourhood Watch.

We are happy to announce that pupils from Ashingdon Primary School will be performing Christmas carols at 1.30pm.

Entry is free, so come along and enjoy some delicious food and drink. A raffle will be held, all proceeds to Myeloma UK.

Help needed!

As part of the ongoing project to improve the play equipment in the Ashingdon Memorial Park the Council has been busy applying for grants from various organisations to fund equipment for older children. Applications have been made to the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF), Veolia and Tesco. The CIF bid will be considered in November, the Veolia bid in December and the Tesco *Bags of Help* community help scheme will be launched in local stores (listed below) on 1st November 2017 and will run until 1st January 2018. Please support this if you shop at Tesco, every vote will count.

Express Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1PA
Express Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, SS9 5PS
Express Hamlet Ct Road, Westcliff, SS0 7LJ
Express Kursaal, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2ZG
Express Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 2ST
Express London Road, Westcliff, SS0 9PD
Express Royals Shopping Centre, SS1 1DQ
Express Southchurch Road, SS1 2QA
Express Thorpe Bay, SS1 3ES
Southend Arterial Road, SS0 0JP

1st Ashingdon Beavers

Well done to Finley, Daisy, Pippa, Finley, Tom & Rafi on achieving their Chief Scout Bronze Award.

Help Wanted

Can you spare a couple of hours a week to help at the Rochford Day Centre Back Lane? They provide a hot lunch Tuesday - Friday to elderly residents and could do with extra pairs of hands. Contact Myra Weir 01702 544288

Councillor Vacancies

There are currently two 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.

Players can select from over 95 registered causes they wish to support and benefit from the proceeds. There's still time for good causes to register their interest with The Essex Lottery. You can do this via www.essexlottery.co.uk by emailing essex.lottery@essex.gov.uk or by calling 0300 302 32 32.

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.

Skate Park working party

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to join a working group to look into providing a permanent skate park in King George's Field, Ashingdon Road. To volunteer contact the Clerk at ashingdonparishcouncil@essexinfo.net

Ashingdon WI

Ashingdon Village WI, meet the 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30 pm at Ashingdon Primary Academy. New members most welcome. Contact Becky 07768 475940 or Claire 07712 524126.

Superfast Broadband

The Parish Council continue to lobby for superfast broadband throughout the whole parish. If you do not currently receive superfast fibre broadband please register your interest at www.superfastessex.org.

Street Lighting

Now the evenings are darker earlier please let us know if any street lights are not working. Please give as much information on location to assist the clerk in instructing our contractors.

Greensward Academy student **Sinead Sweeney** in Year 7 has been selected to attend the Houses of Parliament on Monday 23 October to speak to our MP about children who attend schools with long term medical needs. She hopes to talk about her experience of starting secondary school and the challenges that this has meant for her and the help she has received from the academy. Sinead and her family are supporting Diabetes UK with trying to get the government to understand what they are now expecting schools to undertake with regards to fully supporting pupils with additional medical needs and how complex this can be without additional funding.

England Coast Path

Ashingdon Parish's coastal footpaths will become part of the England Coast Path National Trail by 2020. Natural England are now working on the surveys, reports and implementation of the parish's footpath 12 and bridleway 13 as part of the continuous link path around the entire tidal coast of England. The England Coast Path means that people can make connection with neighbouring parishes and walk as far as they wish along beautiful waterside paths.

Official ticket launch for the Essex Lottery

The Essex Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery set up by Essex County Council to support local charities and good causes in communities across Essex with their fundraising efforts. Tickets cost £1, of which 60p will go directly to good causes. Buy your tickets on the website www.essexlottery.co.uk, or call 0300 302 32 32 to be in with a chance of winning something for yourself and supporting local good causes with their fundraising.

Farewell Bagheera.

Bagheera AKA Mitch has retired as Assistant Cub Scout Leader at 1st Ashingdon after 15 years.

Mitch has passed on his skills & knowledge to scores of youngsters and will be missed.

Senior Sixer Izzy presented a leaving gift. Enjoy your retirement.