

## Ashby Cum Fenby

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**Parish meetings are held on the first  
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All Welcome**

**Newsletter Editor:- Cllr. Carol Shaw**



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## Martin Vickers

### Your Local Member of Parliament

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# Ashby cum Fenby

## News & Views - Summer/Autumn 2025







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# Ashby cum Fenby Parochial Church Council

## Event Diary Dates for 2025

### Events that have happened so far:-

January - Quiz Evening

February - Church Service and Pizza Murder Mystery Evening

March - Coffee Morning and Beetle Drive

April - Church Service and Easter Egg Hunt

May - Coffee Morning and Treasure Hunt

June - Flower festival, Music Concert, Church Service and Historical Talk

July - Afternoon Tea

August - Church Service and Village BBQ

### Events we are yet to enjoy:-

September 24th Quiz Evening 7pm

October 19th Harvest Church Service 4pm

October 19th Harvest Supper

November 15th Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00

December 6th/7th Christmas Festival 11am - 4pm

December 13th/14th Christmas Festival 11am - 4pm

December 21st Carol Service

**All enquiries to:-**

**Jane Bowman : 07743349038 or Mike Kirman : 07973511309**

**Note from Editor - below are photos of the Village BBQ**



### Chairman's Report - Summer/Autumn 2025

Welcome to the summer/autumn edition of News and Views.

The PC has agreed to abandon our policy of bi-monthly meetings and revert to our schedule of monthly meetings. This means we can keep on top of issues that affect the village and our residents. Whilst there was always an option to call an extraordinary meeting, the PC felt this might cause logistical problems. This new meeting schedule will be effective from September 2025.

Following a detailed review, it is now confirmed the Village Green is owned by NELC and not the PC as was previously believed. NELC has confirmed its responsibility to cut the grass twice a year and the PC will continue arranging more frequent grass cutting, as required to ensure the Village Green is kept in the best possible condition. This clarification has been very useful in defining responsibilities for the future.

The PC is well aware of the poor condition of the noticeboard on the village green and we are awaiting quotes for either refurbishment or replacement. As always with these things it all comes down to available funds.

A significant concern for our community is the National Grid's proposal to install a new electricity transmission network using overhead lines and steel towers across agricultural land adjacent to our village. Although reduced height pylons are proposed, the PC has submitted a formal objection to the Stage 2 Statutory Consultation reflecting the majority view expressed by residents. This response was structured in line with those other opposition groups and can be viewed under the "News" Section of the ACF-PC website.

Many residents have expressed concern following the approval of planning permission for a new development off Main Road, despite a number of objections being submitted. Particular attention was drawn to the proposed access point, with some residents highlighting potential implications for pedestrian safety and nearby properties. The Parish Council, together with members of the community, made every effort to ensure these views were fully represented; however, the Planning Committee reached a different conclusion.

The summer weather has been a huge improvement on 2024 and on behalf of the PC I hope you have enjoyed the bright sunny days and your holidays wherever you have been.

As always we are here to help – please talk to us and as always you are most welcome at any of our future meetings

John Shaw  
Chair  
Ashby cum Fenby Parish Council

## Parochial Church Council news

We have been blessed with an amazing Spring and Summer this year which has enabled us to enjoy some wonderful events.

**May** saw our first ever **Treasure Hunt** around the village with over 70 children, parents and family members searching for the answers to a variety of clues.

**June** was a busy time with a weekend of a **Flower Festival** decorating our beautiful Church.

A very entertaining evening of music in the Church together with a **Cheese and Wine Evening** ended the Saturday evening, followed by a **Church Service** on Sunday.

We welcomed **Emma Lingard**, a local Historian to the Church to deliver an excellent insight into the historical significance of both the Church and the village.

**July** saw us blessed with the weather again as we enjoyed **Afternoon Tea** at Little Fenby.

**August** - what can we say?! Superb weather made sure that our **Village BBQ** was a tremendous success. Entertained by Dolce Brass Band and provided with fabulous food and a brilliant bar ensured that the 117 people who attended had an amazing afternoon.

In addition to all of these 4 Weddings and a Christening so far this year. What an incredible Community we are blessed with.

And there is more to come:-

**Quiz Evening, Harvest Supper, Coffee Morning, Advent Trail and Christmas Festival.**

St Peter's Church has continued to flourish. We look forward to welcoming you to our future events.

**Note from Editor - below are photos of the Flower Festival, Treasure Hunt and Afternoon Tea. Magnifying glasses at the ready. What wonderfully photogenic village residents we have!!**



## Landmark Cafe & Restaurant

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**As time goes by.....**

The clues are there for all to see,  
those telling signs of ageing  
but in my mind I'm still just me  
since I've no way of gauging  
just how deep the wrinkles go  
or whether the legs need lagging  
or if grey hairs begin to show  
and skin is slowly sagging.  
Mid-life has somehow lost its sting  
'cause what is such a farce, is  
I cannot see a flipping thing  
unless I wear my glasses!



**Thanks to Mary Morley for sharing this  
verse that she read out at her Ruby  
Wedding celebration with her late  
husband Joe.**

## **Flower Creations by Carol**

Do you need flowers for any occasion? Contact Carol, your local Florist based at Meadowlands, Chapel Lane, Ashby cum Fenby - Mobile 07504495821.

Flower Box arrangements available at £35/£45/£55

Table arrangements from £20 for celebrations/events/Christmas

Funeral flowers - Coffin sprays or general sympathy sprays - please contact me for prices.

Examples of my recent orders are shown below. Please get in touch if I can help.



## **Village speed limit reminder**

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## Carol's Corner.....Just for fun....

I've decided to sell my Hoover. It was just collecting dust.

I was reading a book 'The history of glue'. I couldn't put it down.

Someone complemented me on my driving today. They left a note on my windscreen. It said 'Parking Fine' so that was nice.

I saw this advert in a window that said 'TV for sale - £1 - Volume stuck on full'. I thought 'I can't turn that down'.

This chap said to me 'I'm going to attack you with the neck of my guitar'. I said 'Is that a fret?'

A friend of mine always wanted to be run over by a steam train. When it happened he was chuffed to bits.

[Conjunctivitis.com](http://Conjunctivitis.com) That's a 'site' for sore eyes.

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Quite a few new residents have moved into our lovely village in the last few months so we say a very warm welcome to:-



Graham (Maple Cottage, Main Road)  
Wayne (Maple Lodge, Main Road)  
Teddy (Waysend, Chapel Lane)  
David and Gill (Ashby Acres, Chapel Lane)  
Roger, Gill and David (The Sycamores, Chapel Lane)  
Stuart and Tania (Parklands, Chapel Lane)



## Front cover credits

I would like to thank Chris and David Pritchard of Austrey, Chapel Lane for allowing me to feature Happy Pritchard on our front cover. We found him exploring in the heucheras! Happy is a Greek Tortoise and was bought for Chris by her Mum over 50 years ago. He was already fully grown at that point so could be up to 70 years old. Maybe we should all follow Happy's diet of eating anything green or fruity!

## North East Lincolnshire Council Services

Not all facilities within our village are looked after by the Parish Council. Some are provided and managed by North East Lincolnshire Council.



These include:-

Roads and footpaths  
Public rights of way  
Street Lighting  
Waste and Recycling  
Street sweeping and gully clearing  
Grass verge cutting  
Parking enforcement  
Environmental e.g. noise pollution

You can report issues to North East Lincolnshire Council by telephone on 01472 313131 or 'Report it' online at [nelincs.gov.uk](http://nelincs.gov.uk)

## Outstanding Planning Applications

Keep yourself updated with outstanding planning applications by visiting NELC's Planning Portal at [nelincs.gov.uk](http://nelincs.gov.uk)

Go to 'Search Planning Applications' then type 'Ashby cum Fenby'

Those 'pending consideration' or 'Undecided' as at 5th September include

The Cedars, Brigsley Road  
Land East of Main Road  
Moorhouse Farm, Brigsley Road

