

Ashby Cum Fenby Parish Council NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022



Dear Villagers, Welcome to April Newsletter.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee – Sunday 5th June 2022

The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old. To celebrate this prestige event Mr & Mrs Guest has kindly offered their garden to celebrate this historic milestone.

The event will be held on Sunday 5th June at Ashby House, Main Road between 1pm and 5pm.

The costs per ticket will be £12 per adult and £6 per child up to 12 years and under 5's free. Food is included in the price, but drinks will not be included. Therefore, please bring along your own wine, beer, juice etc. and drinking glasses. Dietary requirements are needed beforehand!

Parish Councillors will be knocking on doors during May when you will be able to purchase tickets for this event. If you would like to reserve tickets, please contact the clerk (contact details at the bottom of this newsletter).

Volunteers will be required so please let the Parish Council know if you are able to help.

Great British Spring Clean – Saturday 26th March

Parish Councillors and helpers met on the village green on Saturday 26th March to join in the community clear up day. A huge thank you to residents that came to support this annual litter pick.

The Parish Council are aware that several people already litter pick. **A big thank you to all.**

Best Kept Village Competition 2022

The Parish Council has entered Ashby cum Fenby into the CPRE Best Kept Village Competition. The village will be judged on how it looks, this includes gardens and open spaces. Judging will take place between end of July and beginning of August.

We need your help to win!

Horse riders

Some horse riders are using the public footpaths, which are getting churned up and difficult for walkers to use. Please be aware that the public footpaths should not be used by horse riders or cyclist. Action could be taken by the landowner for trespass or nuisance by the user.

Walking in Lincolnshire

At this time of year, we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again. Walking in Lincolnshire

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

Dog Fouling

A little reminder to all dog owners, near and far – PLEASE HELP to keep the public footpaths/bridleways free of dog fouling. All your help is gratefully appreciated.

Thank you do all dog owners who do clean up after their dog.

Fix my Street

Residents can quickly and easily report highways defects directly to North East Lincolnshire Council through their online portal FixMyStreet.

Items like potholes, fly tipping can be reported online straight away. You can also check using a post code or street name and area if a defect has already been reported. Each report is given a specific reference number and updates can be added. FixMyStreet can be reported at the following online address:

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/North+East+Lincolnshire>

Clerk retiring

Following the Parish Council meeting in May 2022 Mrs Kim Kirkham the Clerk to the Parish Council will be retiring after 13 years in this most important post. Kim has provided the Parish Council and the inhabitants of Ashby cum Fenby with dedication, hard work and a positive approach to all village issues. She has been a fountain of knowledge, willing to “go the extra mile” and has always had the best interests of Ashby cum Fenby close to her heart. As the Parish Council and on behalf of all the residents of Ashby cum Fenby we would like to wish Kim a long and happy retirement and thank her for all her loyal hard work on behalf of the village over the past decade.

Written by: Cllr John Shaw (Chairman).

Please send any comments/suggestions on these or any other topics to any of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk:

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