## Ashby Cum Fenby Parish Council NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2017



### Dear Villagers,

Welcome to the February's Newsletter.

### Adopting the Village Green – Advice needed!

Open Spaces Society (OSS) have called on local authorities to make 2017 the Year of the Village Green, by voluntary registering their land as greens, so that local people have a guaranteed green space for recreation, which is preserved for ever. It also encourages local authorities to register their own land so that even if it is sold, it is protected. The Parish Council would like to register our village green. If any resident can help with legal experiences or who can advise. Please contact the Clerk.

#### Vacancy on the Parish Council

Have you a spare few hours a month? Would you like to represent your local community?

Do you have views on preservation and development?

Do you want to make a difference?

If you can answer yes to any of the above questions and would be interested in being considered to sit on the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Council Clerk. Kim Kirkham Tel: 01472 825131 E-mail - ashbyparishclerk@btinternet.com

#### Thank you, Ed.

Ed Tippett has retired from the Parish Council after many years of valued service and on behalf of the Parish Council and fellow villagers we extend him our thanks and best wishes.

#### All Welcome to attend Meetings

The Parish Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in every month. They are here to represent you and your community. Therefore, if parishioners would just like to come along there is always 15 minutes for residents to voice their thoughts and views. You will be most welcome.



# The Great British Spring Clean Campaign – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am at the Village Green.

The Parish Council are calling for volunteers to help. Please come along, any help would be gratefully received. Councillors will be meeting on the village green at 10.30am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

#### NELC Drainage Officer to attend April's Meeting

Andy Smith (NELC Drainage Officer) will be attending April's meeting to discuss points raised in the CLP.

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

Cherry-Ann Pearson (Chair), Ashby Acres, Chapel Lane, 822993
Stanley Wood, Wycoller, Third Lane, 824470
John Shaw, Ashmore House, Third Lane, 459241
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