

Ashby Cum Fenby Parish Council NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021



Dear Villagers,

Welcome to the June Newsletter.

Village Green – Branch cutback

A big thank you to Andy Trafford for volunteering to cutback the branches of the tree on the village green near the flag pole. Thank you!

Great British Spring Clean – 12th June at 10am

Calling all volunteers! Please come along, any help would be gratefully received. Councillors will be meeting on the village green at 10am on Saturday 12th June.

Responsible for your dog

Walking your dog can be a great way of enjoying the beautiful countryside in and around Ashby Cum Fenby but, unfortunately, the Parish Council have received an increase in queries about dogs being off lead and not under full control of their owner. Some dogs can be very affectionate and want to run to and greet other people, and other dogs, this can be quite unnerving to some who may not be as familiar with dogs. While it is great that our community are out walking their dogs, we would ask dog owners to be responsible and to keep their dog on lead when walking through the village and to be in full control of their dogs when in the countryside.

Thank you to all our responsible dog owners and of course our well behaved four legged friends for ensuring we all enjoy our beautiful village.

What3words!

For those who have not heard of “What3Words”, reading this could save someone’s life.

Living in Ashby cum Fenby has its many advantages, such as a lack of streetlights protecting the night sky to living in a house with a name rather than a number but for anyone who has tried to direct a delivery driver to your house especially at night it can be very difficult.

All of this is of greater significance if you are trying to direct an ambulance or the fire service to your door whilst also trying to deal with an emergency.

What3words could be the answer to your problem because it assigns 3 random words to every 3m square in the world. The service has already saved countless lives on remote UK mountains by directing emergency services directly to people in need.

Having been familiar with what3words for a number of years, I was asked by Lincolnshire Community health if I knew the “what3words” location of our house which I was able to provide allowing them to locate our house exactly. No more standing at the roadside talking to them on the phone trying to help them locate our house.

It works, find the what3words address of your driveway today and memorise it. The website is www.what3words.com.

By way of example, the location of our church hall is “roost.eventful.messy”.

For anyone needing help to identify their what3words, you can email the clerk to the Parish Council on 01507 608488, email or website.

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

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