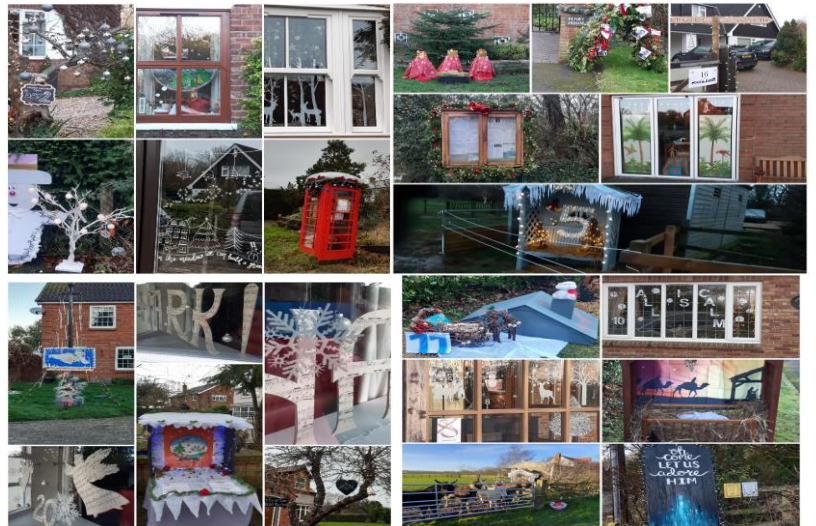


Ashby Cum Fenby Parish Council NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021



Dear Villagers,

Welcome to the March Newsletter.

Village Green – Branch cutback help!

A tree near the flagpole on the village green is in need of some of its twig's cutback. The branches are tearing the flags when they are raised. If any resident has the equipment and could help with this, please contact the clerk. Thank you in advance for your help.

Great British Clean Up

Due to lockdown and current restrictions the Parish Council are not sure when this popular community clear up day will take place. Individual litter picks can be done and if any resident wished to do this a litter kit can be supplied. Please contact the clerk for a kit.

Residents, do you wish to be kept up to date with future events directly?

The Parish Council are looking at ways of improving keeping residents informed of upcoming events. At present this is done by the website, notice board and Facebook page. They are aware that some villagers have mentioned that they would have helped with the litter pick for example if they had known. We already have some residents email addresses who wished to be kept up to date. Please contact the clerk if you would like yours to be added to the list.

Website Accessibility Statement

The website has been upgraded so that it is accessible to more people and to make the website more useable on smartphones or tablets. Please go to: - www.ashbycumfenbypc.com to have a look.

Advent Calendar

The Christmas Spirit came early to Ashby cum Fenby as the villagers brought The Advent Calendar to life !! Every day a new 'window' was revealed. This brought great excitement as we all wandered the village searching for them. The creativity was amazing with incredible ideas. Everyone made a huge effort. One of the greatest outcomes was the community spirit that grew with each day. People were out and about chatting and sharing experiences. The children loved it and competition to match the designs to the Christmas songs was fierce !! There were 16 entries in the competition and prizes were well received on boxing day.

Sadly, the planned celebrations on Christmas Eve had to be postponed for a year due to COVID-19! But fear not, we will be back in 2021!! A great success for everyone. **Written by Jane Bowman**

E-Bikes project in North East Lincolnshire

North East Lincolnshire Council and its partner, ENGIE, are currently seeking funding to provide residents with the opportunity to try out electrically assisted bikes (e-bikes or e-trikes).

There is a growing trend to get more people cycling to improve health, support the recovery from COVID-19 and tackle the environmental impacts of everyday journeys. Initially, the aim is to find out if a scheme whereby residents could get subsidised access to an e-bike / e-trike for a limited 'trial' period. They are asking organisation to register their interest; the Parish Council has expressed their initial interest and will keep you updated when further information is received.

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

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