



Ashill Village Newsletter February 2019

WELCOME to your February newsletter.

It seems as if Spring is springing in Ashill...snowdrops, daffodils and primroses appearing in the hedgerows and we've not really had a winter yet! Oops since writing this the snow has arrived...

Forthcoming events

St Stephen's Ashill Church Services

1st Sunday of the month - Morning Prayer at 9.30 am
3rd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion at 6.30pm

You are most welcome to join us on 3rd February for our Morning Prayer service. Also, on the 17th for Holy Communion at 6.30pm.



MEAT BINGO

With guest Bingo caller
Charlie Pike

Ashill Village Hall
Saturday 16th February

Doors open 6.30pm
Eyes down at 7.30pm

**Raffle, Bar open and great meat prizes
for the winners!**

Film Night - Saturday 16th March



BOHEMIAN RAPHSODY

Fox

Food by Snout n' About, bar by Steve, arranged by Terry for your entertainment!

All for £10 to include a Beef/Haloumi/Veggie burger and garnishes.

60+ people interested to date. Please contact Terry for further info terrye4445@gmail.com

An invitation, from Ruth, to a Body Shop event.



Tuesday 5th February at 8pm

An informal evening, anyone free to come along to browse Body Shop products and have a glass of wine & nibbles..
8pm at Forge cottage.

For further information please contact
ruth@tootill.co.uk
Or 07486 72328

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Saturday 18th May

**Well, shiver me timbers
and sharpen me sword!**

**Make sure you are prepared
Save the date!**

Some village events for you, your families and friends to enjoy this year

The Village Hall Committee are planning lots of events this year. Some dates are confirmed whilst others are awaiting. Please make a note of them. Further details to follow.

Feb: **Bingo night** Sat 16th eve

Mar: **Bohemian Rhapsody Film** Sat 16th eve

Apr: **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** Sat 20th pm

May: **Pirate Murder Mystery** Sat 18th eve

June: **Ashill Beer & Music Festival** Fri 7th & Sat 8th

July: **A village Event**

Aug: **Flower Show** Sat 3rd **Village Picnic**

Sept: **Film Night. Any ideas welcome!**

Oct: **Games Night (with same Pig Racing entertainer).** Sat 12th

Nov: **Annual Fireworks Night**

Suggestions for your Newsletter

If you have anything that you would like add into the Newsletter in future, please contact Barbie at barbiesmail123@gmail.com

Deadline for the next issue-Weds 27th February

Support Ashill Village Hall at the Co-op

The Committee would like to buy, on behalf of villagers, some additional sports equipment for the multi-use games area.

The Co-op will give 1% of any spending at their stores towards this community project.

Please go to www.membership.coop.co.uk to register Ashill Village Hall as your chosen cause- it costs you nothing but will help the project enormously. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already.

If you are not a Co-op member already, please could you consider signing up?

Crisp Packet Recycling in Ashill

Thank you for those who have been supporting this new scheme. The Ashill Inn is doing their bit too!

A reminder that any cash raised will go the Ashill Village Hall as we are a registered charity. This stops them going to landfill and helps our village.

So let's give it a go! Keep as many as you can, empty them out and put them in the multi pack bag as it's the same material.

You can drop them off at #7 Ashill Courtyard anytime.

There is a bin ready behind the black painted fence.

70th Birthday Buffet

Can I say how much I enjoyed seeing everyone to celebrate my 70th Birthday.

I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. It was also a thank you for the support people in the Village have given me since I became ill with the long-term illness PMR/GCA in November 2016.

The buffet supplied by Sally at The Strand Stores, Culmstock catered for all diets and was superb. Sarah Almond did a magnificent job with the two Birthday cakes, they were delicious! Thank you, Sarah.

The two charities, Polymyalgia Rheumatica/Giant Cell Arteritis (PMR/GCAuk) and Protecting Preloved Border Collies have each received £100 each. I have made up the odd £12 to £25 and will donate this to the Taunton PMR /GCA Support Group. I know some people have donated online so the total will exceed the £212 raised on the day. Thank you so much.

As far as I know there are three other people living in the Village who will also be 70 this year! Pretty young compared to my Uncle who will be 100 in October. A family friend will be 107 in June!!

Best Wishes. Rowena.

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