

West Ashby Parish Council News

July - August 2024

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Happy Summer!

From all the PC councillors happy summer holidays from us all to you, let's hope the weather plays ball this year. This will be a short and sweet newsletter, well short anyway as there is the usual summer lull.

If anyone has anything they would like the PC to consider doing or would like some help with an idea, please let one of the councillors know.

Plant Sale

Thank you to those who brought plants and to those who bought them in June. We raised £100 for parish coffers and thought we might do it again next year but expand and include a table-top sale.



The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wed 18 September in the Village Hall at 7:30pm, anyone may come and present in the first 15 minutes or ask any questions of the Council, following that 13 November.

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West Ashby Village Quiz

It seems the WA Arms has reopened with a lick of well needed paint to the exterior. The next quiz is on **Sunday 11th August** and will be hosted by the Atkin-House Boys (who will be distribute the three junior AH Boys amongst participating teams).

Starting at 6:30pm-ish, teams of 5-ish, £3 per person, proceeds to the Church. Thereafter, it's the Gollands for **15th September** and Harry Elliott on **13th October**.

Motors at the Manor



All welcome at the Manor on **Sunday 11 August** for Motors at the Manor. For those unfamiliar a large contingent of some fine old motor cars will descend on the Manor for us all to have a look at. There will be Tea Coffee Sausage Rolls and homemade cake to purchase on the day. Take a picnic or a bottle of something to make the best of it. You can arrive on foot or by car ... if you have a classic or interesting vehicle then you should bring it along too!

Harvest Lunch

The annual harvest service will be held in the Church at 11am on **Sunday 22 September**. The Harvest Lunch will follow from noon in the Village Hall and all donations of food for the village lunch

will be gratefully received - please liaise with Karen Elliott, 522437.

There is no requirement to go to the church and parishioners are welcome just to attend the lunch. There will be the usual food and drink and a raffle. Tickets will be on sale shortly via Karen Elliott, 522437.

Highways and speeding

Depressing news I am afraid, the police have been patrolling on occasion, but the message isn't getting through to some and they are only enforcing during the day.

We continue to press highways for more robust solutions to this problem, but the headlines are that there were 136,000 vehicle movements one way in July. Of those, over 39,000 were doing over 40mph.

It gets worse dear villagers, 92 people decided that 70 – 80 mph was okay, not to be outdone, 10 lunatics thought that 80-90mph was simply a hoot in a 30 zone and one crown prince of stupidity decided on 100mph (unless it was a princess, forgive the mis-gender if so). We would urge all villagers to keep pressing the county on this as will we.

Again, a plea to please **not park on any pavements or near road junctions** as this helps reduce the danger and make the place nicer.

Christmas Tree

We are still liaising with the VCC over a tree, a meeting has been had and we shall let you all know the outcome asap.



Other happenings

Logs

There is a village syndicate for log buying – if interested then please ask Rob (Chapel View 07 384 555 207)

Recycling

The Church can recycle printer cartridges, crisp packets, blister packs, stamps, milk bottle lids – please help if you can – all in the porch.

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