

West Ashby Parish Council News

July - August 2025

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Midsummer Get Together



Thank you to all those who came along to our sunny Midsummer Get-together. We hope you all had a great time, it was super to meet some new people who have moved into the parish.

We raised some money for the PC which is good news as we have some projects coming up which require some funds. We will report back on the exact amount when we have worked it all out.

We are thinking of doing something similar, albeit indoors in December – watch this space. If anyone has any ideas let one of us know.

Pavements

Bit of a broken record here but we are hearing a lot of complaints – **pavements are for people**, not cars (even if only a little bit or two wheels), nor bins nor overgrown hedges – please keep them completely unobstructed – **park on the road**.

West Ashby Orchard

Thank you to Jane House who has donated a hosepipe, so the watering of the Orchard is made a little easier. Otherwise, we are really pleased with how the fruit trees are doing.

We are still applying for grants to obtain an information board setting out what all the various trees are.

Cemetery & Gates

Your PC Councillors will be attending to some maintenance jobs pre-winter in respect of the gazebo and we are going to have a bench placed in there.

We will also be painting the entrance gates to the village which take quite the battering due to the winter traffic.

We have also finalised the cemetery regulations and guidelines which we will now publish.

Harvest Festival

The date for your diary is **Sunday 28th September**, 11am for the Church Service with the feast at the Village Hall thereafter – aim to be there around 12:15-12:30.

Tickets will be available beforehand from the Village Church Committee – proceeds to the Church; further details will be available soon.



The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wed 17 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 19 Nov.

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Village Hall Tabletop Sale

Our chums on the Village Hall Committee are organising a table-top sale on **Saturday 11th October – doors open to all at 10am.**

If you wish to rent a table to sell your wares then it is £8, old, new, clear out your lofts and drawers and find a new home for your unwanted stuff. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall, other than what you make from your stuff of course.

Refreshments available as ever.

Lago de West Ashby

The PC is as befuddled and frustrated as all parishioners by the continued exploding water main in the village. While water features are an intrinsic and loved addition to many settlements, this is not one of them. We are writing to Anglian Water to vent our concerns at the continued issues and to urge them to address the situation once and for all.



Village Hall Lavatories

The toilets of antiquity at the Village Hall are being donated to the British Museum and the builders will be installing new loos, including an accessible loo, from the second week of August for

3-4 weeks. Portaloos will be available during this time so the hall will remain open.

Church Quizzes

The next Quiz for the Church is on **Sunday 10th August** for those not too drained by the Coach & Horses legendary BAM fest that same weekend.

It's a **6:30pm** start, teams of 5-ish, £3 each, hosted by Scouting for Girls (Georgina Rose, Milly of the Nomad Explorer Scout Unit).

Other dates are:-

14th September – The Gollands

12th October – The Bournes

9th November - Manor Farm

14th December - Harry Elliot

If the pub is closed, proceed to the Village Hall with your own drinks and food.

New County Councillor

Came to our last meeting and is available and ready to assist – let her know if you have any county matters you need help with, or go via us.

Parish Councillors

Two vacancies remain on the Parish Council. If you wish to consider joining the PC then have a chat with one of the Councillors.

Other happenings

Logs

Village syndicate for log buying – if interested then please ask Rob (Chapel View 07 384 555 207).

Recycling

The Church can recycle printer cartridges, blister packs, stamps, milk bottle lids – all in the porch.

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