

Ashby Cum Fenby

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All Welcome**



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Event Diary Dates for 2025

Events that have happened so far:-

January 22nd Quiz Evening 7pm

February 16th Church Service 10am

February 26th Pizza Murder Mystery Evening 7pm

March 8th Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00

March 26th Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Events we are yet to enjoy:-

April 20th Church Service 11am

April 18th / 20th Easter Egg Hunt

May 17th Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00

May 18th Treasure Hunt

June 14th /15th Flower festival 11am - 4pm

June 14th Music Concert 7pm

June 15th Church Service 4pm

June 25th Historical Talk Emma Lingard 7.30pm

July 16th Afternoon Tea - Little Fenby 3pm

August 17th Church Service 4pm

August 25th Village BBQ 3pm

September 24th Quiz Evening 7pm

October 19th Harvest Church Service 4pm

October 19th Harvest Supper

November 15th Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00

December 6th/7th Christmas Festival 11am - 4pm

December 13th/14th Christmas Festival 11am - 4pm

December 21st Carol Service (to be confirmed)

All enquiries to:-

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Welcome to the spring edition of News and Views.

Carol Shaw is our new editor for News & Views and I know she will do a sterling job in helping to keep our village magazine in print. On behalf of the Parish Council and I am sure the village at large I would like to thank Councillor David Hornby for his hard work in preparing all previous issues of News & Views. It is not easy developing content and putting it all together for the printers so many thanks David.

The Community Plan which was originally developed in 2016 has been reviewed, updated and re-issued. The changes were minimal and the concerns raised by villagers back in 2016 remain of primary importance today. They still include concerns about over development of the village particularly with properties which do not suit the character of Ashby cum Fenby and of course drainage issues. The Village Plan is available on the village website and is worth a read.

We have made our Ward Councillors aware of concerns about the over-development of Willow lakes and its adverse impact on drainage and sewerage and I understand NELC have discussed a new drainage system or treatment plan with the owners of the site. In the coming months I hope to have some positive news for you when the outcomes become clearer.

The annual litter pick took place on Saturday 22nd March and many thanks to all the volunteers who turned out to help and clear the village of a surprising amount of rubbish.

Let me tell you about a major change to Parish Council meetings. Following the May meeting Parish Council meetings will be held bi-monthly (July, September, November, January and March). The change has been necessitated as there is often little new to discuss every month and we find ourselves going over old ground. However if any serious issues arise including planning issues we will revert back to monthly meetings so there are no long gaps in our decision-making processes.

Spring is here at last and on sunny days the village looks wonderful with the abundance of daffodils and other bright spring flowers fronting the hedgerows.

As always you know where we are if you need to talk to us and we hope to see you at our future meetings.

John Shaw

Chairman - Ashby cum Fenby Parish Council

Parochial Church Council

Murder Mystery in the Pizzeria

Drama came to our village when a murder was committed in Bella Morte Pizzeria (otherwise known as the Church Hall). There were many suspects (you probably won't recognise them) but a fun filled night saw the murderer finally exposed. We have some extremely talented villagers.....watch out for 2026!



Coffee Morning

March saw an extremely successful Coffee Morning with delicious cakes on offer, amazing raffle prizes and very cute Easter crafts. The crafts were all produced by our talented and industrious Craft Group that meet on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30pm.



Seed Swop

Thanks go to Mark and Jeanette Richardson for brilliantly organising a Seed Swop which took place after the Coffee Morning.



Decoration of Church Hall

Members of the PCC plus valued local volunteers have spent many days renovating and painting the Church Hall for the whole village to enjoy.

The PCC would like to thank everyone who support their activities in any way.

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Poet's Corner

A Spring Garden

Step into my garden
tread carefully as you go
Snowdrops peeping
through the soil
with bluebells all around
If you walk the little path
there are daffodils to be
found

Tall and proud, majestic
swaying in the breeze
just one smell of these
spring flowers
makes you feel at ease.
Notice how they nod
their heads
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admired
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Jennie Hornby



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Carol's Corner.....Just for fun....

I said to the baker "How come all your cakes are 50p but that one's £1?"
He said "that's Madeira cake."

Why do bees stay in their hives for the Winter? S'warm.

What is the most common owl in the UK? The Teat Owl.

My decorator is an ex-airline pilot. He did a beautiful job on the landing.

I'm terrified of speed bumps but I'm slowly getting over it.

I asked the gym instructor to teach me how to do the splits. He said "how flexible are you?" I said "I can't make Tuesdays."



Parish Council Litter Pick - 22nd March

The Parish Council would like to thank a record number of volunteers who took part in helping to keep our lovely village tidy. The usual interesting items were found such as odd shoes, carpets, bottles, cans, unmentionables (!) and even a car tyre. Thanks go to Duncan Thomson for rescuing us and bringing the many bags of rubbish back to the village green in his 50 year old Land Rover! We are also grateful to all those residents who collect rubbish on a regular basis during their walks.



HERE TO ETERNITY

A reasonable walking speed is 3 miles per hour on the flat which equates to 20 minutes per mile

Based on this fact it would take.....

17 hours to walk from London to Brighton (50 miles)

17 days to walk from John O'Groats to Land's End (1209 miles)

7 weeks to walk from London to New York (3470 miles)

10 weeks to walk from London to Beijing (5071 miles)

10 years to walk from London to the moon (239,000 miles)

3,844 years to walk from London to the sun (93,000,000 miles)

Val Shaw

Outstanding Planning Applications

Keep yourself updated with outstanding planning applications by visiting NELC's Planning Portal at nelincs.gov.uk

Go to 'Search Planning Applications' then type 'Ashby cum Fenby' Those 'pending consideration' as at 25th March include

Moorhouse Farm, Brigsley Road

Land adjacent to Fenby House, Post Office Lane

Ashby House, Main Road

Whitsend Farm, Thoroughfare

Land adjacent The Old Rectory, Main Road (amended application)

Willow Lakes, Ashby Hill Top Farm, Barton Street

