

MEARS ASHBY PARISH COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2009

At the Annual Parish Council meeting in May, Mrs Barker retired as Chairman. She has been on the Parish Council for 26 years, 18 as Chairman. At the July meeting a presentation was made by Cllr Bailey to Mrs Barker thanking her for all her hard work over the years. The Parish Council members are delighted that she is continuing her service to the Parish Council as Vice Chairman. For details of the Councillors see the bottom of the page.

Website

The Parish Council is pleased to advise that a website www.mearsashbyparishcouncil.com has now been set up that includes the agendas and minutes of meetings as well as Cllr Bass's missives. There is also some history on the village, details of places to visit, various organisations and links to various local businesses. New items will added as necessary. If you think that there is something that should be shown on the website please let us know.

Our website was setup by the local firm ISAMS Computer Services which provides a range of professional services at reasonable rates for home computers including setup, problem solving, virus removal, training and general computing assistance.

Visit www.isamscomputing.co.uk for more information or telephone Rhod Davies on 01933 272002

Litter Pick

A village litter pick was carried out by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Mears Ashby Society in April and a total of 26 bags of litter were collected together with 3 gas cylinders, and car tyres left on a verge in Wilby Road.

Overhanging shrubs and trees

We have received complaints regarding shrubs and trees overhanging footpaths, roads and verges and letters have been sent to the residents concerned. However the Parish Council would appreciate all residents making sure that the hedges or shrubs and trees do not overhang the public footpaths or the roads as these are a danger to pedestrians and vehicles.

Village Enhancement

In an effort to improve the look of the village various green areas have been planted with shrubs following advice from the The Wildlife Trust. It is hoped that this will also add to the flora and fauna as the plants begin to grow. Bulbs will be planted in the autumn in these areas and along some of the verges.

Emergency Planning

The Parish Council is working on a community plan to be used in the event of a major emergency, **however we do need your help**. Anyone who is prepared to offer their skills as doctors, nurses etc, or owners of 4X4 vehicles, inflatable boats, canoes etc, please let us know. Also if any organisation is prepared to help, please let us have your details and /or information on equipment so that these can be kept on file.

Parish Council:

Chairman	Mrs Kate Payne, 12b North Street	01604-810653
Vice Chairman	Mrs Marion Barker, 31 Lady's Lane	01604-810506
	Mr Tony Watts, 11 Church Street	01604-810453
	Mr Aubrey Payne, 12 North Street	01604-810090
	Mrs Julie Reid, 7 Tinkers Crescent	01604-811640
	Mrs Caroline Napier, 16 Bakehouse Lane	01604-812376
	Mr Ernie Potter, 26 Earls Barton Road	01604-810434
Clerk	Mrs Linda Ross, 2 Wilby Lane, Gt Doddington, NN29 7TP	01933-440560

Borough Councillor:	Mr Jim Bass, 49 Overstone Road, Sywell	05600-762576, 01604-647594
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