

BATTLE'S OVER 100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE



SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018

A nationwide Day of Commemorative Events marking the Centenary of the end of the four years of dreadful conflict that was the First World War and paying tribute to the millions killed or wounded in battle, and those on the home front who struggled amidst pain and loss to help ensure freedom survived.

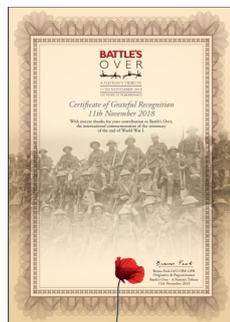
Join members of the Church congregation and the Ash Green Scout Troop for a special Remembrance Sunday service, starting in Ash Church at the earlier time of **10.00am**, before walking down the lane to the war memorial for the traditional Act of Remembrance organised by the Parish Council commencing at **10.45am**. The two minutes silence will be observed at **11.00am**, both at the war memorial and in church for anyone who would prefer to remain there. Those attending are asked to gather at the entrance to the Village Hall. A book will be available for residents to share details or stories about family members who served in the First World War. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Ash Village Hall.



At **12.30pm** the bells of Ash Church will be ringing out as they did one hundred years ago to announce the end of WW1: the government has asked for bells to be rung all over the country between **12.30pm** and **13.30pm**.

7.00 pm: a further opportunity to join a national commemoration as a beacon is lit at the top of Ash Church tower. This event is being organised jointly by Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council and the Friends of Ash Church who will be serving hot drinks before hosting their annual "Reflections on Remembrance" evening of words and music read, sung and played by local people, beginning at the later time of **7.45 pm**.

For more information about the church services, please contact Alison Harding, 01474 874770; alison.harding@btinternet.com; for information about the FoAC evening or to offer contributions, please contact the Chairman, Joe Whittaker, 01474 874045, joe2you2joe@hotmail.com.



DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

Sevenoaks District Draft Local Plan

Earlier this year Sevenoaks District Council invited suggestions for land suitable for development. This was compounded by the Government giving them a target of nearly 14,000 homes in the next 20 years.

Like Ash Parish, Sevenoaks District is very largely Green Belt and development there requires "exceptional circumstances". Two suggestions locally were eliminated in the first trawl, but their owners have now put forward reasons why they consider those criteria are met.

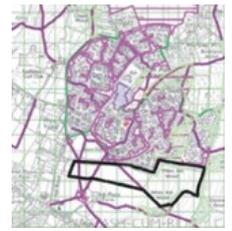
Firstly, for around 175 units opposite the Royal Oak Pub and a proposal for 580 houses covering 116 acres south of New Ash Green on Ash Place Farm land.



Land West of
Chapel Wood



Land North of
Chapel Wood



Ash Place Farm

There will be an opportunity to comment on these plans in the future and the details will be published in the Bulletin so anyone who wishes, can have their say.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018

The annual All Souls' service to remember family and friends who have died, whether recently or long ago. As their names are read aloud you will be able to light small candles in their memory. Anyone living in the parish is welcome to attend this service. It would be very helpful, though not essential, if you could provide details of any names in advance.

Please contact Alison Harding, 01474 874770; or email Alison.harding@btinternet.com



CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY HUB

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM TO 12 NOON**

Community 'Pop in' A chance to meet up over a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

Held at

New Ash Green Village Hall, Centre Road, DA3 8HH

For more information contact Jackie West,
Community Warden Telephone: 07811271259
email: jackie.west@kent.gov.uk

SIMPLY SINGING

**FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM TO 12 NOON**

New Ash Green Village Hall, Centre Road, DA3 8HH

For more information contact Jackie West,
Community Warden Telephone: 07811271259
email: jackie.west@kent.gov.uk

CONTACTING THE POLICE

Reporting 101 – Non Emergency

Whilst they cannot guarantee attendance at every incident reported, residents should be reassured that they review all reports of antisocial behaviour and suspicious activity in the community. If incidents and crimes go unreported, they cannot respond in a timely or effective way before the issue escalates.

You can also go online and report for non-emergency incidents and crimes and would encourage residents to use this:

www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/

Reporting 999 –Emergency

Kent Police also press the importance of being confident to use 999. If it appears a crime is in progress, or suspects are still nearby, people should call 999.

Social Media

Kent Police publish daily updates on what they are doing in the community via Twitter. They encourage you to follow their account, **@kentpolice7oaks**, and share relevant updates with your neighbours and community. They regularly publish current and emerging crime issues and advice on here too.

Country Eye

Kent Police encourage communities to download and use the Country Eye App to report incidents to them and partners. The App allows the user to take a photo and mark the exact location using GPS. This images and reports can be used as evidence for Police and courts



Neighbours/Community problems
Parent/Teenager Mediation
Work place Mediation & Homeless Mediation
Tel: 01732 469696 Email: theoffice@wkm.org.uk



Outreach at New Ash Green
Every Thursday morning at
The Youth & Community Centre
North Square, DA3 8JY
Advice line 03003 309001



Family Advice Drop In Sessions At Wellfield Community Hall

**Advice for parents and carers of children and young people
with special educational needs and disability**

Venue: Wellfield Community Hall, 61 Wellfield, Hartley, Kent DA3 7EG

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: 5th November and 3rd December 2018

(Drop in Sessions will usually be held on the first Monday of the month)

Come along for free advice on matters relating to:

- Health
- Education
- Social Care
- Transport
- Financial Matters
- Emotional Support

One of our Family Advisers will be available to help.

- No appointments necessary – all welcome - just turn up but be prepared to wait if the session is busy. Please arrive before 11am in order to see an Adviser.
- General allocated time is 30 minutes each, although this will be at the discretion of the Adviser. Follow up advice by appointment.
- Free parking is available in the road outside Wellfield Community Hall and in the surrounding roads. The Hall is located right next to the 423 bus stop from Longfield and New Ash Green direction.
- Please note there are no crèche facilities.
- For further information, contact the Family Advice Team
Tel: 01322 668 501 Ext 1
E-mail: familyadvice@wearebeams.org.uk
Or Scan here to access our website



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We are Beams, Allsworth Court, 40 St David's Road, Hextable, Kent BR8 7RJ.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



PARISH COUNCILLORS

NEW ASH GREEN SOUTH EAST WARD

Councillors: Mike Brown, Roxana Brammer, Jill Clucas, Pam Connell, John Kelly and Paul Nightingale

NEW ASH GREEN NORTH WEST WARD

Councillors: Carol Clark, Sarah Hobbs, Steven Glover, Mark Manley, Ian Mann and Vusi Ngwenya.

ASH WARD

Councillors: John Crane and Jeremy Scott

HODSOLL STREET & RIDLEY WARD

Councillors: Frank Cottee and Margaret Howie

You can contact your Councillors through the Clerk, Parish Office, Ash Green Sports Centre, Ash Road, New Ash Green, DA3 8JZ, telephone 01474 702760 or email: info@acrpc.org.uk.

FAMILY FUN DAYS



The Parish Council sponsored its annual Family Fun Days over the summer. We were fortunate with the weather and good support from the local community.

Each day attracted around 180 children enjoying crafts and games with special attractions of a Magic Person on one day and African Drumming on the second. We received very positive feedback and would like to thank Sevenoaks District Council and IMAGO for their support and extra activities on the first day.

REFUSE SACK DELIVERIES

A roll of black refuse sacks and a roll of clear recycling sacks are delivered to every household every 20 weeks. Should you require additional sacks, these can be purchased from Ash Green Sports Centre on the Milestone School site.

Garden Waste Sacks £14.50 for 25
Recycle Sacks £0.50 per roll

Open Monday to Friday 9am—9pm
Saturdays 9.30am—5pm and
Sundays 9.30am—2pm

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB

OVER 60? Come and dine with us.

At 12 noon

Every Thursday at the Youth & Community Centre

Our diners enjoy a freshly cooked quality two course meal prepared by our professional cook.

The £5.50 charge includes tea or coffee.

For more information please contact the Parish Clerk on 01474 702760



ASH GREEN SPORTS CENTRE AND GYM

GRAB A TRAINING PARTNER

- ⇒ Get better results
- ⇒ Save money
- ⇒ Have fun



You and your training partner pay **£60** each for **3 months membership** anytime use of the gym and includes circuit training classes.

Offer is available to new members. Also available to existing members introducing a new training partner to the Centre.

QUIET TIME MEMBERSHIP*

Do you have free time in the afternoons from 12noon to 4pm?

Come and join Ash Green Sports Centre Gym for just **£20 per month**
£15 per month for over 60's.

**use of the gym is restricted to 12noon—4pm Monday to Friday and to normal hours on weekends.*

FREE INDUCTION AND PERSONALISED PROGRAMME FOR ALL MEMBERS

NEW CLASS STARTING 07 NOVEMBER 2018

Come along and try a **FREE HATHA YOGA** session . Present this voucher to reception.

WEDNESDAYS 7.30PM TO 8.30M

Phone our friendly receptionists for more information on 01474 707164 or email info@ashgreensportscentre.co.uk

Restriction: one free session per person

JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Aged 9-16? **WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB ON THURSDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN 6 - 7 PM**
TERM TIME ONLY. PROFESSIONAL COACHING
FREE SESSION WITH THIS VOUCHER (Limited to one per person on presentation)
Contact us for more details on 01474 707164
Email: info@ashgreensportscentre.co.uk

VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY AWARDS



Sevenoaks District Council Voluntary & Community 'Making it Happen' Awards 2019

Sevenoaks District Council values the enormous contribution that volunteers and voluntary & community organisations make to the well-being of people in the District. We would like to invite you and local residents/groups to take part in our annual 'Making it Happen' Voluntary and Community Awards.

We hope that these awards will help to recognise volunteers and the work that they do. We are asking you as a key partners within the District to help us by nominating volunteers, projects or organisations who have made an important contribution to the District through their voluntary work.

There are twelve categories as set out on the attached nomination form and you can nominate a person or a project in more than one category. The nominations need to be returned to us by **Friday 14 December 2018**, and we will be holding the awards ceremony on **Wednesday 13 February 2019, 7.30-10pm, Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks.**

We are more than happy for you to nominate your own organisation, project or volunteer.

The form is also available on our website www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/communityawards

ASH VILLAGE HALL

folk@ash



featuring **Allan Richardson and Joe Whittaker**

An evening of fine contemporary, traditional and original music - songs to make you laugh, to make you think and to sing along with - all performed by two renowned artists on the Kent folk scene.

Saturday 17th November 2018 at 7.30pm

TICKETS £8

Available from **PETS PANTRY** or **01474 872767** or **01474 874693**

Donations for drinks and raffle
All proceeds to **Ash Village Hall Restoration Fund**

Ash Village Hall, The Street, Ash, Kent TN15 7HB

It's All happening at Ash Village Hall!

*Our first film showing in September was a great success with nearly 70 people squeezing into a lovely little hall! The screen was large and clear and the sound was good! Tea and biscuits, ice cream, popcorn and crisps and drinks were on sale! So how about coming to our final screening for the year on November 21st at 7.30pm **Mamma Mia 2**. Tickets on sale now from www.curzoncountrycinema.co.uk*

*Our big fundraising event this year is a **FOLK NIGHT** with well known local folk singers **Joe Whittaker and Allan Richardson!** Refreshments are available so just bring yourself and friends (and your voices) to enjoy a fun evening as well as helping towards the upkeep of our traditional hall in the centre of Ash Village.*

Saturday November 17th at 7.30pm. Tickets available now from Pets Pantry or by phoning 01474 872767, or by contacting Allan or Joe. Iris Bateson (Ash Village Hall Management Committee) www.ash-hall.org.uk

ASH~ VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7.15 ~ STARTS 7.45 ~ ENDS 10.00



~ £6.00 ~ ALL SEATS ~ £6.00~

PAY AT THE DOOR or RESERVE & PAY ON LINE
www.curzoncountrycinema.co.uk



BUSES



It is a bit early yet to think of bad weather affecting the bus services to New Ash Green. However, in the event of heavy snow during the coming winter, particularly overnight, the buses may have to terminate at North Square if

they can get through at all. Check with Arriva for the latest information during bad weather

USEFUL NUMBERS

Kent Count Council	03000 418181
Sevenoaks District Council	01732 227000
Kent Police - emergency calls	999
Kent Police—non emergency calls	101
Anti Social Behaviour Officer	01732 227000
Community Warden	07811 271259
Doctors Surgery	01474 873828
Village Pharmacy	01474 873811
Citizens Advice	03003 309001
Arriva Northfleet	01474 535138
West Kent Mediation	01732 469696
Ash Village Hall	01474 874693
Hodsoll Street Village Hall	01732 823707
NAG Youth Centre	01474 872441
NAG Library	03000 413131
NAG Village Association	01474 872691