

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event

We will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with a traditional fun fair in Brook Street from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June. On Saturday 4th June Fake Festival will be returning to Ashby Bath Grounds from 11.45am to 11pm. They have a fantastic line-up this year with tribute bands including ColdPlace, Bon Jovi Experience and Guns2Roses.

A street party will take place on Sunday 5th June between 12noon and 3pm with 300 tables, which have been pre-booked, running the entire length of Market Street. There will be live performances and even a flyby from a Lancaster Bomber. The Mayor will be judging both the Best Dressed Table and the Best Dressed Shop Window.

The Ashby Arts Festival's outdoor gallery will still be running with this year's theme 'A Right Royal Celebration'. If you haven't had a chance yet to see the huge paintings hung around town make sure to download a map for the trail and try to spot them all. See ashbyartsfestival.co.uk – they celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in the best way.

Council News

We are pleased to announce a number of awards we have received in recent months. These include the renewal of the Green Flag for Ashby Bath Grounds which recognises and rewards well managed parks and green spaces.



We were also awarded the Purple Flag again in recognition of our night time economy. Ashby is one of around 70 towns in the UK to hold this award for providing residents with a safe, vibrant and varied night out.

Finally, we are very proud to have been successfully reaccredited as a Quality Gold Town Council under the Local Council Award Scheme. This scheme demonstrates 'that a council achieves excellence in governance, community leadership and council development.'



Gilwiskaw Brook

Concerns have been raised regarding maintenance of the area around the Gilwiskaw Brook, near to Ashby Leisure Centre. We are working with Waterside Care and the Environment Agency to carry out targeted and supervised improvement works with a limited number of volunteers. The group meets every other Thursday from 10am to 12noon. Contact Jack Fargher at townclerk@ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk if you would like to volunteer and become involved.

Financial Support Grant Aid Scheme

We would like to remind local community and voluntary groups that we are able to offer financial assistance with our Grant Aid Scheme. This has allowed us to help Blackfordby Open Gardens, Ashby Museum and the Rotary Club recently. For an application form and more information please contact townclerk@ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk

New Website

We have now launched our new website - www.ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk It has details of all town council services, our latest and upcoming meetings, a community noticeboard, news, events and more. Take a look.

In next month's issue look out for details of upcoming town council events; Ashby's Big Weekend and Jim's Tractor Run as well as a welcome for the new Mayor.

Ashby de la Zouch



Town Council