



# Parish News

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## Chairman's Report

I have received some complaints from residents regarding the content of the last newsletter, in that some of the information it contained was out of date. Having carried out a thorough investigation it seems that there was a distribution problem. However this was a problem over which the Parish Council had no control. This situation is very regrettable and I apologise on behalf of the Council for any inconvenience this has caused. In the meantime, the Council is looking for ways to improve value for money and is already seeking alternative and better ways of improving the distribution network.



*Nigel Manning*

On a more positive note, I am pleased to advise that in conjunction with funding from Surrey County Council, the Parish Council has now purchased a mobile radar device. This piece of equipment will be deployed around the Parish to record details of traffic movements, including direction, speed and type of vehicle. This is the same type of equipment used by Surrey Police. The data which it records is accepted by the Police and the Highways Authority as evidence of speeding traffic.

The problem of speeding traffic throughout the village regularly comes up at Parish Council meetings, Police Panel meetings and in Councillors' mailbags. By having this piece of equipment, we no longer have to wait for months and months for the Police to allocate their radar device. The Parish Council will be able to collate its own evidence of speeding hot spots and pass it on to the Police for targeted action. The Police can then direct their resources to catch those people who jeopardise pedestrians and other law abiding road users.

*Councillor Nigel Manning  
Chairman Ash Parish Council*

## Community Speed Watch Comes to Ash

### Five of the Volunteers with PC Harris



*Pat Scott, Alun Davies, Charlie Harris, Nigel Manning,  
Joan Bailey and Marsha Moseley*

Following an initial meeting which took place in March this year, the Parish now has ten fully trained Community Speed Watch (CSW) volunteers.

They are already making an impact around the village, by recording the details of speeding vehicles. Speeding motorists will, in the first instance, be issued with a warning letter, however persistent offenders will be dealt with more stringently by Surrey Police.

If you would like more information about Community Speed Watch or wish to become a volunteer, please contact the Police Community Support Officer Nicola Carr on 0845 1252222.

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# NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

## Landscaping

Our dedicated Ground Staff, under the direction of Head Groundsman Mark Collings, have been hard at work landscaping the roundabout at Lakeside Road and have completed the flowerbed in Coronation Gardens.



*The new flowerbed at Coronation Gardens*

In June the Ground Staff installed around two hundred hanging baskets on street light supports throughout the village.



*Leanne Huddy, Chris Bond and Nicola Carr*

## News Updates

At the meeting of the Guildford Local Committee on 14 June 2007, it was agreed that the parking enforcement measures, which were consulted on and amended in November 2006, will be implemented later this year.

At the same meeting, following extensive consultation with local residents, a traffic calming scheme will proceed in Shawfield Road, to include a zebra crossing outside Japonica Court.

## Parish and Borough Elections

On 3 May 2007, the Parish Council elections took place. Of the 12 Councillors elected, 6 were re-elected and the remaining 6 are new Councillors.

On the same day the Guildford Borough elections took place. Of the 7 Councillors elected, 5 were re-elected and the other 2 are new Councillors.

## Ash Police Community Support Officers

Since the New Year, you should have seen a new PCSO patrolling around your neighbourhood. Ash has three new PCSOs, one for each ward, and all three are based at Ash Police Station. The PCSOs act as the eyes and ears on the ground and are there to help and reassure the local residents. In addition they assist the Police when required.

Residents can contact their local PCSO through Ash Police Station on 0845 1252222 ext 3365 or:

**Ward:** Ash Vale

**PCSO:** Leanne Huddy

**mobile:** 07772 222471

**Ward:** Ash Wharf

**PCSO:** Nicola Carr

**mobile:** 07772 222447

**Ward:** Ash South

**PCSO:** Chris Bond

**mobile:** 07772 222368

## Ash Parish Council Office Hours

The Parish Council Offices are open between 10.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. Anyone wishing to report a problem or obtain information from the Council in person, should call at the offices during these hours. Alternatively you can contact the Council Offices on 01252 328287. There is an answering machine so you can call at any time.

If you would like to place an article about a community event in a future issue of this newsletter, or if you have any suggestions for improving the newsletter or website, please contact :

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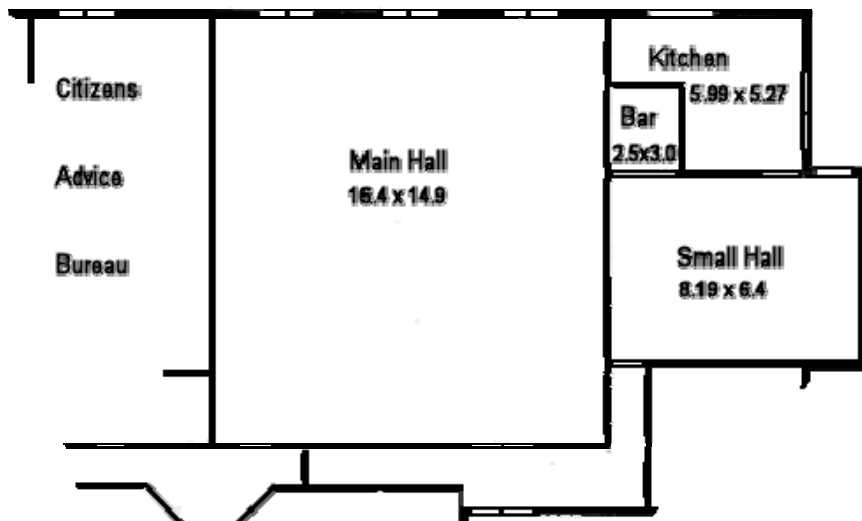
# THE ASH CENTRE

The Ash Centre is in the heart of the village, on Ash Hill Road. It is the home of the Ash Parish Council offices and it also has various halls and rooms for hire. In addition to this, the Ash Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is situated to the rear of the building.

The fully air-conditioned building offers modern and adaptable accommodation, for commercial, social and sporting activities. The building has also been awarded the Mayor of Guildford's Award for Easy Access for the disabled.



The Entrance to Ash Centre



Floorplan - All dimensions in metres

## Facilities

The centre is complemented by a fully fitted industrial kitchen and bar area. The kitchen is equipped with cutlery and crockery and tea urns are also available. The ample car parking facilities (monitored by CCTV) make it an ideal venue, for wedding receptions, birthday parties, dinner dances and other social events.

The main hall, with access to the kitchen and bar area, is fitted with an acoustic ceiling and it has an extensive floor area. This means it can easily accommodate a variety of indoor sports such as badminton and short tennis, as well as larger social functions and parties.



Main Hall



Small Hall

The small hall also has access to the kitchen and bar area and is suitable for small exhibitions and conferences, as well as dance classes and children's parties.

The meeting rooms offer flexible accommodation and can be hired individually. They are ideal for group meetings, syndicate work or as an interview venue.



Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

For our charging policy and opening hours please visit our website - [www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](http://www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk), select **Services** and then **Scale of Charges**.

For more information or to make a booking please telephone 01252 328287 or email [office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk](mailto:office@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk)

Whatever your needs, be it business or pleasure, our courteous and helpful staff will be happy to provide you with a competitive quotation and offer further advice on facilities available at the Ash Centre.