

Firstly may the Players and Committee of Ashley CC wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Apologies for the lack of a recent newsletter but technical problems are haunting the Ashley PC.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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The Annual General Meeting of Ashley Cricket Club will be held at the Altrincham Borough Bowling Club, next to the Welsh Presbyterian Church on Willow Tree Road, Hale, Altrincham, WA14 2EG on Thursday 13th January 2011 starting at 7:45pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

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A copy of the agenda can be downloaded from the Ashley CC Website  
[www.ashleycc.co.uk](http://www.ashleycc.co.uk)

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**WINTER NETS**

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Indoor nets will start in the New Year, this time we will be using the facilities at Sale Grammar School,  
Marsland Road, Sale,  
Cheshire.  
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[www.salegrammar.co.uk/page/schoollocationmaps/124/](http://www.salegrammar.co.uk/page/schoollocationmaps/124/)

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Junior Nets will 7pm till 8pm for U9s,  
8pm till 9pm for U11/U13s,  
Monday evenings from 31st January 2011 to 4th April 2011 inclusive.  
There will be no breaks for half term etc - Cost: £3 per child.

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Senior Nets will be Thursday evenings 3rd Feb 2011 to 7th April 2011  
Time: 20:00 - 21:30 (please note these are 90 minute sessions)  
Cost: £4 per person – Players Old or New are welcome to attend.

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**WILMSLOW HALF MARATHON 2011**

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All those players etc who pledged that they would put their bodies on the line for the Club and a nominated charity should enter the race via  
<http://www.wilmslowhalf.org.uk/> , unfortunately Dave Rice's body will not allow him to run this year – who is going to take up the baton?

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**DO YOU USE GOOGLE?**

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If you search the internet and would like to help ACC raise some money then please put <http://ashleycc.easysearch.org.uk> into your web browser and set as your home page, then use as you would google. Every search you carry out will raise a small amount of money for the club.

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**AMAZON-M&S-W H SMITH's**

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If you shop on line with these retailers and many more for that matter if you You shop directly with the retailer as you would normally, but if you sign up to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashleycc> for free and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself.

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How much can you raise?

Spend £100 with M&S online or Amazon and you raise £2.50 for us. £100 with WH Smith puts £2.00 in our pocket and so on. There's over 2,000 retailers on their site, and some of the donations can be as much as 15% of your purchase. As somebody once said “Every little bit helps”.

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ARE YOU AGED 16 – 25?

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Ashley CC are looking for a Volunteer Coordinator to take advantage of a new project launched by the England and Wales Cricket Board and vinspired.com

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The project looks to attract, retain and reward volunteers in the 16-25 age group, but as a club we'd like to extend that to include anyone who wants to put something back into Ashley CC.

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Our volunteer coordinator would need to do a stock take of existing volunteers, to maintain a coordinated approach to volunteering, to spread the workload across a broad range of people, to increase the number of volunteers, to welcome new volunteers to the club and ascertain what skills they may have to offer, to motivate people, to support young people and to help create a stronger more sustainable club.

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For the volunteer this project will give them a valuable CV tool, showing they have volunteered for 25, 50, 100 or more hours at their club and will undoubtedly help them as they approach the job market. 73% of employers would rather employ someone with voluntary experience over somebody without.

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More information can be found here: <http://vinspired.com/>

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and here: <http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/volunteering/>