

TELL AVRIL AND LIZ WHAT YOU THINK



Please get in touch with us.

Fill in this reply slip and send back to the address below

What one thing could the Town Council do to improve Ashby?

Which national issues do you worry about the most?

- ☐ MP sleaze
☐ Energy costs
☐ NHS
☐ Jobs
☐ Climate change
☐ Other (please state) _____

If there was a General Election tomorrow, who would you vote for?

- ☐ Labour
☐ Conservative
☐ Lib Dem
☐ Green
☐ Other
☐ I wouldn't vote

Your Details

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Can you help us stay in touch by delivering leaflets down your street

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE

Please return the completed form to:

NWL Labour Party, The Springboard Business Centre, Mantle Lane, LE65 3DW.

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ABOUT YOUR CANDIDATES

LIZ PARLE

You can contact Liz on:
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☎ 01530 416017



"I'm now a retired English teacher who came to Ashby nearly 40 years ago because it was a small, attractive market town with an interesting history and good road connections to major cities. My 3 children all went to local schools here and benefited hugely from Ashby's comprehensive education. I love to walk out from Ashby with my dog and it's great to have the countryside and the National Forest planting within walking distance."



AVRIL WILSON

You can contact Avril on:
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☎ 07800 577002

"My name is Avril and I have lived in Ashby for over 40 years. I am married and have 3 children, all educated locally. I worked in Social Care for Leicestershire Social services for 30 years, 26 in management locally. I support local businesses, the environment, improved mobile communication and accessibility for everyone. My vision for Ashby is for development to be sustainable and inclusive. I am passionate about Ashby, our unique market town."

YOUR LABOUR TEAM FOR



ASHBY TOWN COUNCIL HOLYWELL BY-ELECTION

Liz Parle

Avril Wilson

You have two votes. Please use them both for the Labour candidates

Vote Labour

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Thursday 20 January



"The reason for the election is that two Tory councillors for this ward didn't attend Council meetings for six months and have been automatically removed from the Council. Elect us on January 20th and we promise to put in the effort and represent the community where we live at every opportunity.

Our five pledges are set out opposite. We will press for a speedy conclusion of the purchase of the Bath Grounds and push for resolution of the interminable delays to restoration of the Royal Hotel, which continues to deteriorate.

We will campaign for a Safer Ashby including:

- tackling speeding on Marlborough Way,*
- safe cycle routes to Hicks Lodge and through the Town centre,*
- pedestrian crossings at the bottom of Kilwardby Street and at the South Street entrance to the Bath Grounds, and*
- a safe solution to the hazards for pedestrians at the junction of Brook Street and Market Street."*

**Liz
Parle**

**Avril
Wilson**



Complete purchase of the Bath Grounds

It's now over three years since the Tory led Town Council began negotiating to buy the Bath Grounds from the owners of the Royal Hotel. Despite agreeing a price in April 2019, they still haven't finalised a deal. As council tax payers, you are now paying the interest on the £620,000 purchase loan, currently sitting unused in a solicitor's bank account. This led to a 5% council tax increase last year. It's essential that the purchase is completed as quickly as possible and the Bath Grounds are finally secured for the people of Ashby.

Speeding on Marlborough Way



Speeding on Marlborough Way has become a major concern, despite the 20mph limit and traffic calming. The Town Council needs to press the County Council to install Vehicle Activated Speed Warning Signs as soon as possible. The County Council has a £25,000 pot of money to invest in safety provisions where they feel it is most needed. We say, **"Put it here"**.

Please use both your votes for the Labour candidates

OUR PLEDGES TO YOU



PROTECT OUR COUNTRYSIDE

The Town Council will soon begin revising the Ashby Neighbourhood Plan. We will press for areas of separation from Smisby & Boundary with no more housing in Holywell.



INSTALL SPRING AVENUE PLAY AREA

The planning conditions required this play area (off School Lane) to be installed by the developer before any phase 2 houses were occupied. Why is it still not there?



DECLARE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Ashby Town Council has not declared a Climate Emergency. The Tories voted down a motion to do so in 2019. If elected, your Labour councillors will propose a new motion.



IMPROVE OUR PARKS

Maintenance of our parks, play areas and cemeteries is the Town Council's main responsibility. We want high quality maintenance for all these areas.



SAVE ASHBY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

The District Council is threatening to close our TIC. This is an essential service to the Town and we must not lose it. With our Labour District Councillors, we will fight to save it.

I'm backing Avril & Liz



"I know Liz and Avril will do a brilliant job representing the people of Ashby Holywell ward. They both live in Holywell and care passionately about their local community."

**Dave Bigby, Ashby Labour
District & Town Councillor**



The polling station will be at the new Springfields Care and Support Facility, School Lane, LE65 2RW. If you have a postal vote and don't post it in time, you can take it to the polling station up to 10pm on election day.