

## Monthly Report – Feb 2026

<b>Publicity</b>	
Marketing activities undertaken	<p>Leaflets have been placed at the Ash Centre and Victoria Hall;</p> <p>Printed cards have been put on notice boards on Victoria Hall, the Ash Centre and Ash Library;</p> <p>Ash Centre u3a noticeboard has been updated - and I have been assured there is no ongoing issue with us retaining this noticeboard;</p> <p>I contacted the charity supplier you introduced me to and have requested further info and samples;</p> <p>I have completed and given In the application form, and received confirmation, booking our place at the Ash Village Fete on 20th June (sorry to report the fee for the second space - necessary because of our double gazebo - has increased to £15).</p>
Planned marketing for March	<p>I will be contacting all group leaders regarding the upcoming summer fete and speaking with each in turn about their contributions.</p> <p>I will try and create an advert for Ash u3a to go in to the Ash Matters newsletter.</p>
<b>Website</b>	
Number of visitors	1624
Bounce Rate	25%
Average number of pages visited	3.9
Top visited pages	Home (13.1%), Groups (8.3%), Newsletter (6.6%)
<b>Venues</b>	
Price Changes	No price rises in February.
Other changes / information	<p>Awaiting insurance policy from Normandy, despite two reminders.</p> <p>Awaiting all H&amp;S procedures/fire inspection report etc from Tongham VH, despite two reminders.</p>
<b>Membership</b>	
Number of paid members	392
New members	7
Deceased	1

<b>Monthly Meetings</b>	
Number attending	51
Feedback	All members present gave glowing reviews. So much so, that Rebecca has been booked again for Feb 2027
Planned costs for next 6 months	£158.80 £173.80 – Bayeaux Tapestry £138.80 £138.80 £33.80 – Free speaker £33.80 – Free speaker
<b>Finance</b>	
<i>Notes: This is summary of the Ash u3a account. It does not include group income/expenditure (ie hall charges)</i>	
Opening balance	£2413.27
Income	£4549.69
Expenditure	£1455.87
Current balance	£5,507.09
Groups over or underspending	
<b>Beacon</b>	
Changes to beacon	Evidently the maps feature in Beacon isn't universally working. No date for fix (I tested it on a couple of pages and it works fine.
Planned updates	I asked where a list of planned updates could be found. The answer:  Producing this level of information, for every change, is heavy on our limited resources however a bigger issue is that we are not able to determine reliably, the likely implementation date because we cannot predict the time needed for testing, for any rework or the time Publications will need to update the User Guide. In most cases, the decision to implement a change is made in the week it is implemented.  When we know a change, that will change functionality in some way, is about to be implemented, we post a message on the Home page message area or notify Site Administrators and in some cases provide virtual meeting sessions to explain the change and in most cases this appears to work although, we still get tickets into the HelpDesk from users who have either missed the information or have not had it passed onto them.  However, I can tell you what was delivered last month.
<b>Groups</b>	
Updates to groups	Ambling +1 Badminton +1

	<p>Garden Visits -3  Healthy Walking -1  Line Dancing +3  Photography -2  Poetry +1  Quiz Team +1  Rambling -2  Reading -2  Scrabble +1  Singing -1  Social History -1  Spanish -1  Tai-Chi +2  Travelogue +2</p>
Any other changes	<p>Petanque – Wendy unhappy about the new security system. She may resign.</p> <p>Thursday Lunchers – Rod will be resigning. Ali not prepared to go it alone.</p> <p>Garden visits – Linda and Peter both incapacitated</p> <p>Table Tennis – Alan cannot attend every week. Runs without a convener.</p> <p>Carol (quiz) and Heather (art) being website trained</p>
Outstanding risk assessments	Reminder email going out to chase up RA.