

## **Ashfield Ladies Group**

Report to Ashfield cum Thorpe Parish Council APM - May 2025

2024 was another successful year for Ashfield Ladies Group with a wide variety of talks. It was not possible to arrange our usual visit in July; the August get-together has ceased. We returned to The Dennington Queen for our Christmas Meal for the first time since the Covid19 pandemic but at lunchtime. Most members were happier with this arrangement as it meant not driving in the dark.

We started the year with 22 members but in December Shirley Rushmore left as she was moving to Cumbria; membership is now 21. Unfortunately, new residents have not joined the group even though details are on the Welcome Pack which I am still delivering when people move into the village.

Subscriptions remained at £25 in 2024 but were increased this year to £30 due to the increase in speakers' fees.

We are an informal group, meeting once a month on the third Tuesday of each month. Members and visitors are welcome from Ashfield and the surrounding villages.

The committee aims to have as varied a programme as possible throughout the year with speakers, demonstrations and visits.

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*Group Organiser*