

## The Alternative Approval Process for Bylaw No. 803

The Alternative Approval Process was approved to start for Bylaw 803, Long Term Borrowing Bylaw.

### What is an AAP?

The AAP works as a counter petition. Elector Assent is necessary for some municipal actions including the above stated bylaw. If 10% of eligible electors in the Village (148) fill out a form asking Council to take the issue to referendum by filling out a form, the Council is required to take the issue to a referendum. If less than 10% of electors fill out a form, Council is considered to have elector assent.

### What is the timeline?

The process will place ads in newspapers of May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>. After the second ad, there will be a 30 day period before the deadline to submit the required form if they want the bylaw to go to a referendum. This deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 pm. For more information, visit [ashcroftbc.ca/aap](http://ashcroftbc.ca/aap)

### What are the requirements to fill out a form?

The AAP is a type of assent voting, therefore the requirements to fill out an 'Elector Response Form' are the same as for normal elections. These requirements are available on the back of the 'Elector Response Form' or on the website at [www.ashcroftbc.ca/aap](http://www.ashcroftbc.ca/aap)

### Where can I access these forms?

You can either pick up a form at the Ashcroft Village Office (601 Bancroft) at the front desk or you can download a copy of the form from the Village website at [www.ashcroftbc.ca/aap](http://www.ashcroftbc.ca/aap). The copy of the form must be complete, with the elector qualifications located on the back of the form. Bylaw No. 803 is also available on the webpage.

#### Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes

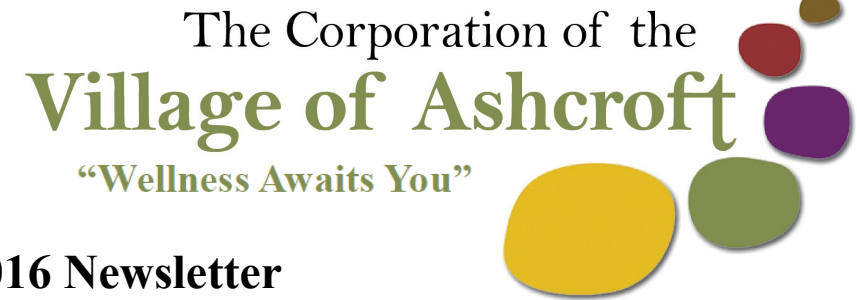
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## April 2016 Newsletter



***The Council of Ashcroft wish to remind  
you watering restrictions start on May 1st!***

## Community Update

Mayor Jeyes and Council would like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about a number of things they have been working on as well as some community events:

- Proclamation: The Council proclaims May 1st-7th as 'BC Water Week.'
- Proclamation: The Council proclaims May 15th-21st as 'National Public Works Week.'
- Cpl. Jean-Renee Michaud appeared as a delegation at a meeting of Council to provide an introduction and update on detachment activities. Cpl. Michaud will be temporarily in charge at both Ashcroft and Clinton.
- Council provided an operating grant in aid in the amount of \$374 to Ash Creek TV Society. President Damien Couture also made a presentation to Council about the Society.
- Council has decided that they would like to move forward with membrane filtration at the new water treatment plant.
- Council voted to provide a letter and resolution of support for Winding Rivers Arts and Performance Society's production of Arsenic and Old Lace.
- National Day of Mourning for those injured and killed at work will be April 28th, 2016
- Council authorized the closure of Railway and Evans Road for June 5th, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM for Skip's Run.
- Chelsea Morrey and Kelsey Grimm spoke on a Violence Intervention project called "Together for Safety."
- Council gave the first three readings to Bylaw No. 804, "5 Year Financial Plan" and Bylaw No. 805, "2016 Tax Rates." A Town Hall meeting will be held on May 2nd at the Ashcroft Community Hall to present the budget.
- There will be a Regular meeting of Council on May 9th at 4:30 pm. On May 24th, there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:00 pm and a Regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm. This will be Tuesday as Monday is a stat holiday.



## Upcoming Community Events



**April 30** Sage Sound Singers and Desert Bells Hand Bells Choir Annual Spring Concert 2016 will be held at the Crossroads Pentecostal Church in Cache Creek. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the concert start at 7:00 pm with admission by donation.

**May 1** "Stage 1" Watering Restrictions take effect. A brochure detailing the restrictions will be dropped in each mailbox.

**May 1** Legacy Park Campground opens for the season

**May 2** Town Hall meeting to discuss 2016 Village budget at 7:00 pm at the Ashcroft Community Hall.

**May 8** Mother's Day Fly-in at the Campbell Hill Airport at 8:30 am

**May 14** Walha-Schindig Celebration at the Walhachin Soldiers Memorial Hall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information visit the Walhachin Facebook page or [friends@walhachin.net](mailto:friends@walhachin.net)

**May 21** The Ashcroft Pool Opens! Visit [ashcroftbc.ca](http://ashcroftbc.ca) for times and information

**May 27-29** The 5th Annual Ashcroft Plein Air Paint Out. For more information contact [ashcroftpleinair@gmail.com](mailto:ashcroftpleinair@gmail.com)

**June 5** 6th Annual Skip's Run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**June 13** Deadline for Alternative Approval Process—Forms available at Ashcroft Village Office and [www.ashcroftbc.ca/aap](http://www.ashcroftbc.ca/aap)

### Did you know.... Visitors' Information Booth

The Visitors' Information Booth will be up and running again thanks to the generous donation by Val Parks of her time to manage it this year. The Booth is a great source of information for visitors to our town and helps show others what great assets the Village possesses.

What the Village needs now is a great team to help run the VIB! Do you want to educate others about the great area we live in, about our superb trails and unique natural amenities? Do you want to meet people from across the world, who are spending some time to see your Village? Than you should volunteer to help out! Every little bit helps to create a great experience for some visiting tourists.

If you are interested, please contact Ms. Parks at 250-453-9206 to set up a time to volunteer!