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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:-

Derbyshire County Council – 0845 605 8058 (helpline)
North East Derbyshire District Council - 01246 231111
Police – NON-URGENT calls to report crime, anti-social behaviour, non-violent crime or general information: 0345 123 33 33
Please note: You MUST continue to use 999 where a crime is in progress, for serious crime or where violence is being used.
Consumer Direct – Providing consumer advice, free of charge, on a range of issues or complaints. 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm on Saturday on 08454 04 05 06 or visit the website www.consumerdirect.gov.uk or textphone 0845 128 1384.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPER BUS - The Ashover Shopperbus will be making its annual Christmas Shopping trip to Meadow Hall on November 22nd...door to door and no parking problems. We have a few seats left but need to know as quickly as possible, the Bus will cover pick-ups in Littlemoor starting at 9.30 am Milltown (Quarry entrance) Ashover Parish Hall and Kelstedge at the flats. Wheelchairs can be accommodated if sufficient notice given. Cost is £5 per person Phone John Wardle 01246 590573 to book

ROAD SALT – Your Parish Council fills 22 grit bins sited around the parish. The salt is supplied for use on the highway adjacent the bin **ONLY**. If you witness large amounts being taken for personal use, please contact the Police with details on 0345 123 33 33.

ASHOVER SOCIAL CAR SCHEME NEEDS MORE DRIVERS!

The scheme, supported by your Parish Council, goes from strength to strength and provides a valuable service to many local residents of all ages, who are unable to drive for various reasons. More volunteer drivers are needed and if you are willing to help please phone Wendy Taylor on 01246 590005 for more details. Volunteer drivers can claim mileage costs and are covered by insurance against loss of 'No Claim' in the event of accidental vehicle damage.

PARISH HALL, MILKEN LANE, ASHOVER – Your Parish Hall offers a variety of fitness and leisure activities. Call Wendy Taylor on (01246) 590005 to find out details of classes available.

FLOODING

Report flooding to Derbyshire County Council on 0845 605 8058 and Severn Trent "Floodline" on 0800 7834444. Check for Environment Agency warnings on the "Floodline" 0845 988 1188 or visit the website: www.environment-agency.gov.uk and sign up to 'Floodline Warnings Direct'. Please remember that your Parish Council's Lengthman holds a stock of sandbags, available free of charge, and suitable filling material can be provided if required (tel. 07752922593).

VEHICLE WATCH 25 PLUS

Motorists in north Derbyshire are being urged to sign up to a scheme to help protect their cars from thieves. Vehicle Watch 25 Plus is a scheme set up by Derbyshire Constabulary and the Community Safety Partnership and is free to join for anyone living or working in Chesterfield, Bolsover or North East Derbyshire. More than 700 motorists across the district have signed up since it was introduced in February 2009 but police are urging more people to join to help drive down car crime even further. In the last six months car thefts across 'C Division' have fallen by seven per cent. Vehicle Watch 25 Plus works by car owners aged over 25 placing special stickers in the front and rear windows of their vehicles. These mean police

may stop the vehicle at any time if they see it being driven by someone who appears to be under the age of 25.

Bolsover Community Safety Partnership Sergeant Paul Smith said: "National records suggest that 90 per cent of vehicle theft is committed by people under 25 whilst over 70 per cent of victims are over 25. "The scheme is designed to increase the likelihood of a stolen vehicle being spotted by the police and to act as a deterrent for young people involved in or considering becoming involved in criminal activity, in particular offences of theft of motor vehicles." To join the scheme call Chesterfield and District Neighbourhood Watch on 01246 522331 or download the application form from www.derbyshire.police.uk.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

It is with regret, that the Parish Council finally took the decision to cancel the Christmas Lights switch-on on 5 December, due to the increase in District Council road closure costs from £395 to £650. It considered that the increased amount could not be justified for the two hour event, during these difficult economic times. Discussion took place on the possibility of holding the event without a road closure, but health and safety risks to the public were considered to be too high. The Parish Council will endeavour to find some way to re-introduce this event another year, and in the meantime is lobbying the District Council to review its decision to increase costs to this degree, as it is affecting many community events throughout the District.

AGENDA/MINUTES – NOTICE

In order to save money on administration costs, notice of Parish Council Meetings will now only be placed on the Main Notice Board on Moor Road, Ashover and on the Parish Council website at www.ashover-pc.gov.uk and not on other Parish Council Notice Boards. If you find difficulty in accessing any meeting information, please contact the Parish Clerk (details on reverse).

UPPERTOWN SOCIAL CENTRE - Events 2010

| Date | Event | Type | Time | Cost |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Sat 20th November | Cassidy Showband | Irish Country/ Rock and Roll | 19.00 for 20.00 | £10 including supper |
| Sat 18th December | Don Keyworth | Top Country Sound | 19.00 for 20.00 | £10 including supper |

Contact Eddie Marriott for information and tickets on 01246 590502 or 07966 154798 - Website www.uppertown.org