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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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ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY FIRST

Working for the whole of the
Ashover Parish

Website: www.ashover-pc.gov.uk

Ashover Shopper Bus - Dates for 2010

BAKEWELL

March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14
July 12th, August 9th, September 13th
- cost £3.50

DERBY

Westgate Centre October 11th - cost £6.50

SHEFFIELD

Meadowhall November 22nd - cost £6.50

Buses to Bakewell leave Littlemoor at 10am picking up at Milltown and Ashover Parish Hall. Return from Bakewell leaving at 2pm stopping at the Chatsworth Farm Shop arriving Ashover at 3pm (In time for school pick up) Westgate Centre and Meadowhall trips leave Littlemoor at 9.30 am and return journey leaving at 4pm
Please book early Phone 01246 590573

ROAD SALT – Your Parish Council has purchased 10 tons of road salt to date this winter and has refilled 20 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.

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).

HEALTH REFERRAL SCHEME - The Health Referral Scheme is a partnership between North East Derbyshire District Council and the Derbyshire County Primary Care Trust. The aims of the Scheme are:

- To improve the standard of health for individuals who have been recommended by a member of the Primary Health Care Team as being suitable for developing their fitness/activity levels and general well being through appropriate regular exercise.
- To encourage people to take greater responsibility in improving their own health by pursuing a more physically active life style.

For more information visit the District Council website: www.ned-derbyshire.gov.uk or phone Barrie Murfin, Active & Healthy Lifestyles Officer, on (01246) 217207.

PARISH HALL, MILKEN LANE, ASHOVER – Your Parish Hall offers a variety of fitness and leisure activities to keep you

motivated. Call Wendy Taylor on (01246) 590005 to find out details of classes available.

TURN BACK TIME WITH TECHNOLOGY!

Follow the Ashover Audio Trail to explore the past of one of North East Derbyshire's most picturesque parishes.

From memories of baboons in Ashover Zoo, to hauntings of the local pubs, follow the trail and you'll hear some interesting tales as you take in the sights of this picture perfect village.

Brought to life with interviews and narration from local residents, the trail can be downloaded onto your MP3 player, iPod or mobile phone - to listen to through headphones as you enjoy the view. Starting out at Ashover Parish Church, the 1.5-mile route will guide you to some of the village's prettiest spots, with plenty of opportunity to stop for refreshment along the way. The route follows roads and paths (with some steep sections) and should take around two hours to complete.

How do I get a copy of the Ashover Audio Trail?

Download a copy from YOURspace, an interactive community website run by North East Derbyshire District Council – at www.neddc-yourspace.org.uk/mp3

Step-by-step instructions on how to do this, along with a map and more information about the route, are available on the site.

The Ashover Audio Trail has been produced by Higham-based company Audio Trails thanks to funding from Derby PCT, and with the help of the Ashover community.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW TREE WARDEN

Your Parish Council welcomes Mr Ian Brown of Littleworth Cottage, Pudding Bag Lane, Ashover S45 0BT to the post of Parish Tree Warden, following the retirement of Dr Peter Ward. Peter is thanked for his years of service and help to the community during his time as Tree Warden and the Parish Council looks forward to working with Ian.

DERBYSHIRE COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION CONFERENCE

- For groups and individuals interested in taking action on climate change. Saturday 13 March 2010 9.15am – 4.00pm at County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG. Further details at

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/climatechangeconference

Tel: 08456 058 058