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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](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk) or textphone 0845 128 1384.

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## **ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL *COMMUNITY FIRST***

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Website: [www.ashover-](http://www.ashover-)

## ASHOVER SHOPPER BUS

An appeal is made to Parishioners and to mums and dads to use the shopper bus service, as it is in danger of being lost. Those that use the service really appreciate it, with Bakewell Market being the main attraction together with the stop off at the Chatsworth Farm Shop on the return Journey. Your car can be left at home, and you can make the trip and be back for School closing time. The cost of £3.50 is less than the parking cost at Bakewell and you will be helping the environment with less pollution. So come on Parishioners this service is for you! Tel John Wardle 01246

## **MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE BURGLAR!**

Most burglaries are carried out by opportunist thieves. In two out of ten burglaries there is no force used - burglars have got in through an open door or window. Look at your home through a burglar's eyes!

- Are there places where they could break in without being seen?
- Have you fitted strong locks on your doors and windows?
- Would they have to make a lot of noise by breaking glass?

There has been an increase in thefts from vehicles in recent months, so please do not leave valuables in your car – “Nothing In – Nothing Out”.

For further information visit [www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk) and type in the search bar ‘crime prevention information’. There you will find information on bogus callers, neighbourhood watch, your home, property marking, your car, out and about, moving house and helpful links. Alternatively, contact your local police crime prevention officer for advice Tel: 01246 522024

## **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.

Thanks and appreciation is extended to all the scheme’s volunteer drivers and to Wendy Taylor for the administrative support.

## **THE ‘POWER OF WELL BEING’**

A recent amendment to Local Government Acts gives the ‘Power of Well Being’ to eligible local councils to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of the community. The eligibility criterion includes an electoral mandate, training, statement of intent on community engagement and qualified clerk requirement. Your Parish Council has fulfilled all the requirements and it is anticipated that this additional ‘power’ will be put forward for adoption at the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 19 January 2010.

## **PARISH COUNCIL CO-OPTION**

Cllr Duncan Stevens was welcomed to the Council Meeting in November, following co-option onto the Parish Council in September 2009. Duncan has agreed to represent the Council on matters relating to the Sports Association, Highways and Pavements, Rights of Way, Youth Projects and was also

elected onto the Finance Committee. Contact details for all Council Members can be found on the back page.

## **YOUTH DROP-IN – ‘ASHOVER IN ACTION’ GROUP**

Notice of closure of the ‘Ashover in Action’ Youth Group has recently been received by the Parish Council, due to lack of support and volunteer help. If you have any views on the future of a youth ‘drop-in’ facility in the parish, or if you wish to volunteer your time and help in getting the group up and running again, please let the Parish Clerk know (contact details on back page).

## **MILKEN LANE CAR PARK, ASHOVER**

Following consultation with the Parish Council’s Insurance Company, it has been necessary to make a clear and sound policy on the winter maintenance of the Milken Lane Car Park. During periods of heavy snow/ice, only the lower part of the Car Park will be available i.e. from the hard courts down to the entrance and including the Medical Facility area. Every effort will then be made to keep this area clear of snow/ice. However, should the snow/ice become impossible to keep permanently clear, then the car park will be closed in its entirety until such time as it is clear and safe to use.

## **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES**

Derbyshire County Council has informed the Parish Council of the following temporary road closures to facilitate carriageway resurfacing:-

***08 February 2010 to 28 February 2010 between 0800hrs & 1600hrs***

Hunt Lane (between B6036 Badger Lane & Oakstedge Lane)

Hardmeadow Lane (between B6036 Badger Lane & Church Street)

Dalebank Lane (between B6036 Badger Lane & Brown Lane)

Stubben Edge Lane (between Eastwood Lane & B6036 Badger Lane)

B6036 Badger Lane (between Hardmeadow Lane and B6014 Ashover Road)

***15 February 2010 to 20 February 2010 between 0900hrs & 1500hrs***

B6036 Ashover Road (between The Causeway, Kelstedge & Narrowleys Lane, Ashover)

Diversion routes will be indicated and the route will be re-opened as soon as the work is finished, which may be earlier than advertised. For further information, please contact Ian Stephenson, Strategic Director, Environmental Services, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG