

Alton Telephone Box is given a new lease of life.....

Thanks to the effort of volunteers, Alton telephone box has been re-painted red, new toughened glass and new frames have been fitted, the crowns have been painted in a glorious gold colour and the box is now resplendent and ready to have a defibrillator fitted by Ashover Parish Council.



The restoration of this box has been the result of a true and full community effort which will mean that the box will remain a significant landmark in the area for a long time to come. At the official celebration held on 22 August 2016, the Chairman of the restoration group, Mr Roger Adams, thanked everyone who had contributed both financially and with labour to the restoration of the box. Roger invited Bruce Adams, who started off the project by fundraising door to door in Alton, to fix the last pane of glass to the top of the box containing the name 'ALTON'. Mr Roger Adams then officially handed over the refurbished telephone box to Councillor Ed Willmot, Chairman of Ashover Parish Council. Cllr Willmot responded by thanking everyone for their hard work and looked forward to provision of a new defibrillator in the box by Ashover Parish Council and subject to grant aid from Ashover Medical Centre Ltd.



Roger Adams, Chairman of the Restoration Committee and Ashover Parish Council Chairman, Ed Willmot.