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### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:-

**Derbyshire County Council** – 01629 580000 or 01629 533190

**North East Derbyshire District Council** - 01246 231111

**Police – NON-URGENT** calls to report crime, anti-social behaviour, non-violent crime or general information: 101

**Please note:** You **MUST** continue to use 999 where a crime is in progress, for serious crime or where violence is being used.

**Citizens Advice Bureau** – Providing consumer advice, free of charge, on a range of issues or complaints.

Website: [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) Helpline: 08454 040506

Textphone: Dial 18001 followed by helpline number.

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## **ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY FIRST**

Working for the whole of the Ashover  
Parish

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

### WINTER MAINTENANCE

#### **REPORT EMPTY GRIT BINS AND HIGHWAY PROBLEMS - [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/snow](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/snow)**

- Report empty grit bins to 'Call Derbyshire' on 01629 533190 or online report form or by text to 86555 quoting the grit bin number.
- Request road gritting online
- Your parish council owns 37 grit bins sited around the parish, and these are identified as belonging to Ashover Parish Council, these bins may be reported to DCC or directly to the Parish Clerk on (01246) 863018 or e-mail [parishclerk@ashover-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@ashover-pc.gov.uk). **Please remember that all grit supplied by your Parish Council is for use on public roads and footways.**

If you are concerned about an old or vulnerable person 'Call Derbyshire' 01629 533190. For more information and advice log on to:- [www.ashover-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk) and search 'Winter Maintenance' or look under 'Latest News'.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR ASHOVER PARISH** - The Neighbourhood plan is progressing well and has been submitted to NEDDC. Every step we take increases the weight that has to be taken into consideration by NEDDC when they make decisions. We have had to produce a Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) for Natural England, Historical England and the Environment Agency. The reason behind the need for this document is because we live in such a beautiful part of the world with many areas of outstanding natural beauty and the number of listed buildings there are in the area. This SEA is a time consuming affair and is completed in two parts, the first being a scoping document which looks for agreement with the agencies concerned that we are addressing and issues they may have, the second part is the full document. The scoping document was agreed by the agencies concerned, the full document has now been completed ready for consideration by the steering group. Once this is agreed, then the submitted plan goes out to the interested parties for comment, these comments will be considered by the steering group and if are thought worthy will be incorporated in the plan, otherwise everything will go off to the government inspector who will assess the validity of the Neighbourhood plan. Once this is approved then we go out to a referendum of the parishioners and if the majority of those who vote approve the plan then it becomes a made document. To keep up to date with the Neighbourhood plan then please visit the website at <http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html>

Richard Fidler Chairman Ashover Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

**WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND TWITTER** - Communication is at the heart of our Community - Our role as the Parish Council is to serve the people of Ashover, in so doing we need to communicate effectively with our constituents, helping people to fully understand what we do, how we decide to do it, allowing input to those decisions and most importantly how we can improve our community and the wonderful place that we live. The website, whilst not our only method of communication, provides us with a platform to keep everyone informed, it also acts as a portal through which we can receive and deal efficiently with communications. It is the 24 hour, 7 days a week resource at the heart of our communication plan.

We recognise that not everyone is tech savvy but we have purposely created a simple, easy to use website, we hope that you will find it intuitive and straight forward. Whether you are looking for minutes of our meetings, searching for services available in the village, just keeping abreast of what is going on or letting us know your views, we hope you find the new website useful. Simply input Ashover Parish Council into your search engine and click on the link to take you straight to the website, alternatively the address is <http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk>

Facebook and Twitter - We are keeping our parish right up to date with the online revolution and have created a Facebook page and Twitter feed. All the information we put on the website automatically posts through. Please follow us and get the

latest news as it is released. Simply go to our website and click on the Facebook and Twitter icons to link straight to the pages. Alternatively search for our Facebook page Ashover Parish Council or find us through Twitter @Ashover PC

**DEFIBRILLATORS** - Ashover Parish Council has been working in partnership with Ashover Community Medical Centre Ltd., to provide defibrillators around one of the largest parishes in the country. Defibrillation within 3–5 min of collapse can produce survival rates as high as 50–70%. This can be achieved through public access defibrillation and when a bystander uses a nearby AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) to deliver the first shock. Each minute of delay to defibrillation reduces the probability of survival to hospital discharge by 10% so every minute is vital in ensuring that the patient is given every chance of leaving hospital. The first defibrillator was installed in January 2016 at Uppertown, located at the Social Centre. The second has now been installed on the outside wall of the medical centre on Milken Lane in the centre of the village. These will be followed by a number of planned installations around the parish in the coming months. Full details will be posted on the website. The units can be accessed by a unique code obtained by an emergency call to the 999 service. The defibrillators are fully automatic and are housed in a temperature controlled, lit cabinet. The unit can be used by anyone, as it provides full audible instructions.

#### **UPPERTOWN SOCIAL CENTRE**

29/10/2016 Halloween Night

05/11/2016 Bonfire & Fireworks Display

19/11/2016 Rod Stewart & Blondie Tribute

10/12/2016 Pat Jordan and Finians Rainbow

To book the Centre or for more information contact Eddie Marriot on 01246 590502 or 07966 154798 or visit the web site [www.uppertown.org](http://www.uppertown.org)

#### **DOG FAECES - Report Irresponsible Owners**

If you decide to make a complaint about dog fouling, please ensure you supply as many details as possible in order for NEDDC to take action:

- Name and address of dog owner if known.
- If name/address not known - description of the person(s) and the dog(s)
- If they arrived or left in a vehicle - description and registration of the vehicle,
- Location of dog fouling or poop bag
- Time (VERY important – we may be able to catch the person the next time – most dog walkers follow a similar daily routine)

North East Derbyshire District Council enforcement staff carry out dog fouling patrols throughout the district, but we need **your** help to make the district a safer, cleaner and healthier place to live.

To contact NEDDC you can telephone the customer contact centre on 01246 231111 or by e-mail to [envhealth@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:envhealth@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk)