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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 Tel. 08454 040506

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ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY FIRST

Working for the whole of the Ashover
Parish

Website: www.ashover-pc.gov.uk

NOTE FOR THE DIARY! **CHRISTMAS EVENT 2017 SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER 2017**

5.00 pm

The Christmas lights switch on will take place on
Church Street, Ashover at

5.00pm on

Sunday 3rd December

Followed by carols,
Ashover Brass band,
a visit by Father Christmas,
mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies
in All Saints Church, Ashover.

This event is supported by
Ashover Community Medical Centre Ltd.and
Ashover Parish Council

ASHOVER PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Your Neighbourhood plan has now passed all procedural hurdles within the District Council and is currently out with all the consultees to enable them to make final comments prior to the plan being submitted to an independent examiner to ensure that it is fit for purpose. Once the examiner is satisfied that the plan meets all the necessary criteria it will go to referendum, where we need a majority of people who vote, to vote in favour of the plan so it can become a 'made' document. Please watch the notice boards and Parish Council website for updates.

Richard Fidler Ashover Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Chairman.

DERBYSHIRE GOLD CARD HOLDERS – RENEWAL REMINDER

Gold Card holders are reminded to check validity dates on their cards as thousands are due to expire in the next few months. Gold Card is Derbyshire's equivalent of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) which allows older and people with certain disabilities to travel free-of-charge, off-peak on local buses. It can also be used to get discounts at around 700 local shops and businesses and to borrow items from any Derbyshire or Derby city library. Most Gold Cards are valid for five years. Around 108,000 of the 185,000 cards currently in circulation will need renewing soon - with the majority expiring in September and October 2017. Existing Gold Card holders who haven't yet received a new card, and whose card expires within the next two months, are now urged to renew their cards online. This can be done at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/renewyourgoldcard. The form can be completed by Gold Card holders whose circumstances have not changed since they were issued with their current card and disabled cardholders who do not need to show continuing proof of eligibility. Any cardholder whose circumstances have changed since they were issued with their present card – for example cardholders who have moved address within Derbyshire or changed their name – cannot apply online. Cardholders are encouraged to complete the online form themselves or with help from family or friends. Online renewals can also be made at Derbyshire libraries where staff can help if needed. Anyone unable to renew online should get in touch with their district, borough or Derby City Council – the local council area where council tax is paid. First-time Gold Card applicants will need to complete a different application form. This can be downloaded at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/goldcard. Printed copies are also available at local council offices or Derbyshire libraries. Details of proof required to confirm applicants' eligibility is listed in the application form. Cardholders who move out of Derbyshire are no longer eligible for a Gold Card but can still apply for the equivalent in their new local authority area.

WINTER MAINTENANCE - REPORT EMPTY GRIT BINS AND HIGHWAY PROBLEMS - 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. **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 further information and advice log on to:- www.ashover-pc.gov.uk and search 'Winter Maintenance', log in to <http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk/uploads/information-for-winter.pdf> or look under 'News'.

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.

Ashover Parish currently has 5 defibrillators sited around the parish:-

Ashover – outside the Medical Centre on Milken Lane

Alton – in the red kiosk on Alton Hill

Littlemoor – in the red kiosk opposite the bus shelter

Milltown – on the outside of 'The Miners Arms' public house

Uppertown – outside the Social Centre

It is anticipated that a further defibrillator will be sited in Kelstedge soon.

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.

Want to see how the defibrillator is used? Visit:

<http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk/uploads/ipad-sp1-in-use-quick-reference-guide-a4-for-web.pdf>

NETBALL – Interested in playing netball for fun?

Netball is now being played on the hard courts (adjacent the Parish Hall, Ashover) on a Wednesday evening 6.30pm to 7.30pm and is open to anyone over 12 years of age, please contact on Ann Wallhead on 07875 162841 for more information.

FLU JAB - Stay Well This Winter – if you or a member of your family is eligible for a free flu jab make sure to take it up. Find out more about the flu vaccination here: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Flu/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

LATEST NEWS – For more news on public transport (Connect), Scams Awareness Bulletin, Local Road Closures, Mobile Library Routes, Defibrillators, Winter Maintenance and more, please visit:- <http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk/news.html>