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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

POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION - Do you know what to report to the police and when to contact your local council office? Search the web link below to find out the most convenient ways to report crimes, incidents or neighbourhood problems to either Derbyshire police or its partners. Use the icons in the centre of the page to find the most relevant topic and way to report your specific issue

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us/Contact-Us.aspx>

REPORT IT – If you spot a pothole or other problems on the highway like damaged kerbs or markings, missing or sunken ironworks, blocked drains or broken streetlights, report them at derbyshire.gov/doiitnow

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Christmas Lights Switch-On, Church Street, Ashover - **SUNDAY 08 DECEMBER 2019**

UPPERTOWN SOCIAL CENTRE – EVENTS

Sat 14/09/2019 Arthur Doherty Band (Irish & Folk)

Sat 12/10/2019 Zephyr-4 (60's)

Sat 02/11/2019 Bonfire Night, Fireworks & Halloween Disco

Sat 09/11/2019 The Thornhills (Country)

Sat 07/12/2019 Pat Jordan & Finians Rainbow (Irish 60's 70's 80's)

Sat 14/12/2019 Christmas Family Night & Disco

For more information and to book please contact Eddie on 07966 154798 or visit www.uppertown.org

ASHOVER CEMETERY

Boundary with the school playing field – fencing and stone walls are being damaged when members of the public try to gain access to the school field from the cemetery. Fences have been repaired, stone wall rebuilt and gaps closed to prevent anyone walking over unmarked graves to get through to the playing field. Please use the Right of Way at the lower end of the cemetery, which leads through a gate onto the school field or exit the cemetery to Moor Road. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CEMETERY BOUNDARY TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL.** Thank you for your consideration.

Dog Waste Bin – a new dog waste bin has been provided at the entrance to the cemetery leading from the Church. Please do not use the cemetery skips for dog waste, as this may lead to the skips not being emptied by the contractor. **PLEASE USE THE DOG WASTE BIN PROVIDED.**

RULES FOR SEPTIC TANKS ARE CHANGING WITH EFFECT FROM 01 JANUARY 2020.

If you have a septic tank that discharges directly to a surface water you will need to replace or upgrade your treatment system by 1 January 2020. Where properties with septic tanks that discharge directly to surface water are sold before 1 January 2020, responsibility for the replacement or upgrade of the existing treatment system should be addressed between the buyer and seller as a condition of sale.

If the Environment Agency finds evidence that your septic tank discharging to a surface water is causing pollution, you will need to replace or upgrade your system earlier than 1 January 2020. You will usually have to do this within 1 year, although this will be agreed on a case-by-case basis.

You may be able to:

- connect to mains sewer – where available
- install a drainage field (also known as an infiltration system) so the septic tank can discharge to ground instead
- replace your septic tank with a small sewage treatment plant

Contact the Environment Agency to discuss your options.

You can apply for a permit for an existing or new discharge to a surface water from a septic tank. A permit is only granted in exceptional circumstances. Contact the Environment Agency to discuss. If you're planning to use a septic tank conversion unit to upgrade an existing septic tank discharging to a surface water contact the Environment Agency to check it meets the required standard. You will be asked to provide evidence that it will treat to the equivalent standard as a sewage treatment plant. You will still need to apply for a permit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:-

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/general-binding-rules-small-sewage-discharge-to-a-surface-water>

CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT SHARED LIVES CARERS IN DERBYSHIRE

Could you open up your home to give older people or adults with disabilities the chance to lead ordinary lives in the community?

Derbyshire County Council is looking for more people to become Shared Lives carers and is particularly looking for people in the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales.

The scheme offers over 18s the chance to move in with a carer to share their family life for a long-term arrangement, short break or day care.

There is no upper age limit on becoming a Shared Lives carer although they have to be over 18.

They can come from all backgrounds, can be working, unemployed or retired. They can become a carer regardless of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability.

They don't need to own their home but they need to be patient with a stable home life, flexible and willing to learn.

Full training is provided and support is on hand. Carers are paid depending on the type of support they offer.

Shared Lives is registered with the Care Quality Commission and carers are assessed and approved.

To find out more visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/sharedlives

Emily Goddard's experience of Shared Lives...

"Often people who decide to become Shared Lives carers have already had their own families, and their children are now grown up. However, it is definitely a career that works with a young family too and I think for the service user, sharing their life with a young family can have so many benefits. I get loads of support from my Shared Lives social worker and the allowances are good," said the 33-year-old.

Emily recently moved to Derbyshire from Warwickshire where she had been a Shared Lives carer for two years and she now provides a permanent home to Rebecca Challands. The 18-year-old, who was brought up by her grandparents, now has her own room in Emily's home in Holmewood near Chesterfield.

"Often people are put off because they think they have to support them every minute of every day but that isn't the case. We still get time as a family ourselves as Becky likes her own space in her bedroom so Dave and I get time for our own family as well. Becky is happy to stay at home on her own for periods of time so we're able to get out and about as a family too."

"Carers are also entitled to four weeks paid respite a year to allow everybody a break. I treat Becky as an adult and I can help promote her independence and encourage her to do more things for herself like making a hot drink, doing household chores and cooking. Also encouraging her to have more access to the local community and seeing her confidence grow day by day is wonderful."