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### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:-

**Derbyshire County Council** – 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)

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR ASHOVER PARISH

Ashover Parish Council has taken the decision to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. This will enable people who live and/or work in Ashover Parish to shape how it will look in the coming years. It will contain policies that will form part of the basis for planning decisions to be taken by North East Derbyshire District Council. Under the Neighbourhood Plan, key planning decisions affecting Ashover Parish will be taken based on policies developed locally – it will be **YOUR** plan and it is important that you get involved!

**Please take a few moments to complete the questionnaire that will be posted out to households shortly and return it NO LATER THAN 6 MARCH 2015 either to the Parish Council, or deposit it in one of the collection boxes to be sited in the Medical Centre, Tuck Shop, Post Office or Butchers Shop in Ashover.**

**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 35 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.**

**Check on your neighbours**

- If you are concerned about an old or vulnerable person Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190

For more information and advice log on to:- [www.ashover-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk) and click on 'Winter Maintenance' under 'Latest'.

**UPPERTOWN EVENTS**

14/03/2015 Arthur Doherty Band (Irish Evening)

18/04/2015 Rock'n Roll

08/05/2015 Buffalo Gals Old Time Country String Band

23/05/2015 Frank McCaffrey

13/06/2015 Ursula & Conor McKay with Barry Doyle Band

11/07/2015 The Haley Sisters

08/08/2015 Elvis Tribute Night

12/09/2015 Pat Jordan & Finians Rainbow

10/10/2015 Murder Mystery Night

*To be sure of getting a ticket, ring Eddie on 01246 590502*

**AFFORDABLE COTTAGES**

Notice has been received from Wildgoose Construction Ltd. that the 3 affordable cottages built at Milltown will be completed end of March/early April 2015. Anyone interested should contact Rykneld Homes on 01246 217670 email: [contactus@rykneldhomes.org.uk](mailto:contactus@rykneldhomes.org.uk).

**DOG MESS**

**Dog mess is unfortunately an unpleasant aspect of dog ownership. It is every owner's duty to clean up after their dog – there is no excuse for leaving it behind. North East Derbyshire District Council is committed to ensuring that dog owner's act in a responsible way and Ashover Parish Council has supported this initiative by donating £100 towards poop bags for distribution in the parish by NEDDC Officers. It is an offence to fail to clean up after your dog and could result in a fixed penalty notice of £50.00 or prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.00.**

**Why clean up after your dog?**

- Dog mess is unsightly, unpleasant, and smelly!! (even more so if trodden in and walked into your home)
- Dog mess is unhygienic and may cause severe health problems, especially for children.
- Responsible dog owners reputations are damaged by the minority of dog owners who do not clean up after their dog.

**A guide to being a responsible owner:**

- **Always carry a means to clear up after your dog**

Poop bags can be purchased from most supermarkets and pet shops. An ordinary plastic bag will do if nothing else is available.

- **Dispose of your poop bag correctly**

Use a dog bin where possible, failing this, use an ordinary litter bin or take the bag home and bin it there.

- **If you have a garden**

Train your dog to go there before you leave home – this way you can bag it and bin it straightaway.

- **Never let your dog out alone to do it's toilet**

As well as being an offence your dog could stray and you may incur further expense to get it back.

- **Encourage other dog owners to act responsibly**

Do not be rude or aggressive – simply offer them one of your poop bags. Embarrassment gets better results than abuse.

Some people will continue to be irresponsible, and there are an increasing number of dog owners who clear up after their dog **then** leave the bag on a tree or bush, or throw it on the ground.

**If you witness dog owners not picking up after their dog or disposing of their poop bags as described above, report them to us. Your call will be treated in confidence.**

**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 us 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 us 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)