

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH SCHEME

Are you concerned about the traffic speeding through the village? Then do something about it by joining the



Community Speed Watch group. Our Police Community Support Officer, Paula Bennett, is seeking volunteers to train how to use police equipment and record speeding motorists. PCSO Bennett will be visiting in the mobile police surgery on a monthly basis – call in and sign up or email her at

Paula.Bennett.4461@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK

The police van will be parked on Rood Lane, Idridgehay between 10 and 10.30am on Tues 10 Oct, Mon 20 Nov, Fri 15 Dec 2017 and Mon 15 Jan, Fri 16 Feb and Mon 12 Mar 2018.

ECCLESBOURNE WAY



The Ecclesbourne Way is a new walking route following the course of the River

Ecclesbourne from its source in Wirksworth to Duffield, a total of about 11 miles. However a good portion of the walk passes through our Parish, from Old Lane in the south to Taylors Lane in the north.

The walk was officially opened on Saturday 8th July by the Rt Hon Sir Patrick McLoughlin MP. Councillors Robert Tatler and Eric Matkin attended the ceremony.

Full details of the walk and downloads of the route can be found at:-
<http://www.ecclesbourneway.org.uk/>

FESTIVE WINTER MARKET

Sunday 26 November 10.00 - 4.00pm. Lots of stalls, morning coffees, afternoon teas, mince pies,

mulled wine and Idridgehay pork cobs and snacks served all day!!

VILLAGE SOCIAL

Friday 15th December 7.30pm onwards at the Corn Store. Buffet and bring your own drinks. Tickets will be available at the Village Store, cost £5.00 each, from the 10th November. Raffle in aid of leukaemia research.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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Idridgehay, Alton & Ashleyhay Parish Council



Welcome to the Autumn 2017 Newsletter.

It's been a mixed summer but we had glorious weather for the very successful Summer Fete. There's a short article on this along with news of the new Ecclesbourne Way. For those concerned about the speed of cars through the village, there is news on the community speed watch scheme. We also have an update on the new defibrillators.

Details of the opening of the Black Swan are enclosed along with an invitation to participate in a Community Forum.

IAA PC MEETINGS

Items for inclusion on the council's Agenda should be submitted to the Clerk at least 7 days before the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend the council's meeting. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th November in the Village Corn Store starting at 7pm.

www.iaa-pc.org.uk

COMMUNITY FORUM

The recent process of making the Neighbourhood Plan greatly increased the community spirit and revealed a number of practical issues that are beyond the scope of the Plan but which need to be addressed in order to improve village life. It was proposed that the Parish Council establish a Community Forum, an informal group of people, which could include residents of the parishes, Parish Councillors and members of the Parochial Church Council.

The Community Forum could assist the PC in practical ways and act as a discussion group for community issues, including the development of facilities and looking for an alternative site for the playing field. The Community Forum could also offer a support role to the PC in reviewing and monitoring the implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

The PC and PCC members are too few in number to deal with all local issues and volunteers are now needed to form this support group, to help improve life in the neighbourhood area and to continue to build on the enthusiasm arising from the consultation process of the Neighbourhood Plan. If you are interested in joining the Community Forum please contact the Clerk to the PC, Ros Hallam or your local Parish Councillor.

CHARITY BAG COLLECTION

Bag2School will be collecting 'good quality' items for re-use (see their website for list of items, clothes, shoes etc) on **Monday 30 October**. You can use your own black bags and please leave in church before the day.

SUMMER GARDEN FETE

The Summer Garden Fete was brilliant held again in the wonderful setting of Town Head Farm (see photo). Glorious weather, lots of visitors, traditional stalls, Belper Town Wind Band, vintage vehicles, the Dog Show, Pimms, afternoon tea and cake made for a very special afternoon raising an amazing amount of nearly £4,000. Thanks to all who contributed, donated and supported the day. We are extremely grateful to you all.



THE BLACK SWAN

The Black Swan opens on Friday the 1st of December and will start serving food on Saturday the 2nd. The community is invited to an opening night on the 1st of December for drinks and nibbles, as a taster for the future menu. Come and see the work that has done on the pub, pick up some menus and have a great night. Bookings for December are being taken and food will be served for the whole of December including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years. The Christmas menus are already available. The new chef was previously at chevin golf club and is currently head chef at the Herd restaurant in Matlock. Call Dan (07974187917) for a menu or as any other information or email: dantomlinson145@hotmail.com.

IDRIDGEHAY DEFIBRILLATOR SCHEME



OUR DEFIBRILLATORS ARE NOW LIVE!

The Idridgehay Defibrillator Scheme started by Bev Webster and Hazel Haslam in November 2016, was recently completed with the installation of three defibrillators within the parish.

First Aid & Defibrillator Training for 29 volunteer 'First Responders' has also been completed!

That's a pretty amazing feat for such a small community, so we'd like to express our gratitude to those who kindly contributed to the fundraising target - you made all of this possible.

Thanks also to the volunteer 'First Responders', for coming forward and completing the training - well done everyone!

To further assist, we have pulled together a guide (copy delivered with the Parish News).

The guide provides important information about our particular model of iPad Defibrillator, highlights its functionality, and outlines what you need to do in the event of an emergency.

NB: The publication contains personal contact details for local volunteers; they have agreed for this information to be shared with parishioners, but we ask that you DO NOT share these details outside of the community.

When called upon, a responder will collect the nearest defibrillator, deliver it to the scene of the incident and assist with CPR.

All three defibrillators have been installed in 'unlocked cabinets' and are available for use by anyone; they can be found at the following locations:

- St James Church, Cliffash Lane, Idridgehay, DE56 2SH
(alongside the Parish Notice Board)
- Idridgehay Corn Store, Main Road, Idridgehay, DE56 2SB
(on B5023 r/h side of Corn Store gate, behind the bus stop)
- Yards Close Farm, Spout Lane, Shottle, DE56 2DQ
(Spout Lane triangle, against Barn Wall)

Hopefully they will help us all to help one another!

