

SNOW PATROL

The Snow Wardens are ready for action and grit supplies restocked in case of snow and icy conditions. Please remember that the grit is for use on public areas only. For more information during extreme weather/snow conditions go to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/road_maintenance/snow_info/latest_update



FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE

Under the County Council's Minor Maintenance Scheme, the Parish Council carries out work to keep the local network of footpaths and bridleways accessible. If you are aware of any paths that need work such as undergrowth removing, please contact the Parish Clerk with details.



PROJECTOR AND SCREEN

Thanks to Cllr Taylor's DCC Leadership Grant, the council now has a projector and screen available for any community presentations. Please contact the Clerk for details.



**Quiz Raises
£400**



BLOCKED DRAINS & POTHOLES

Please report any blocked drains, potholes, overgrown hedges restricting traffic etc to DCC



FLY TIPPING

Please report any to AVBC on 01773 841335 or by email to landscapeservices@ambervalley.gov.uk Highways. The easiest way to do this is on line at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/road_fault



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Idridgehay, Alton & Ashleyhay Parish Council



Welcome to the Winter 2016 Newsletter.
You will find an extensive list of church and social events coming up this winter. This follows the very successful quiz night that raised over £400.

There are the usual reminders about the Snow Patrol and how to report blocked drains and potholes. A group are looking at fundraising for a defibrillator in the village. Please consider volunteering to help for this. The local constabulary are also looking at setting up a Speed Watch group.

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 11 January in the Village Corn Store starting at 7pm.

www.iaa-pc.org.uk

CHURCH NEWS

Thank you for all the support we receive from Idridgehay and surrounding villages. We've had a busy time with a number of events happening in the church and Alton Room. We held a vintage tea party for the Queen's 90th Birthday in June and raised over £330 shared between Cancer Research and St James. The Summer Garden Fete, once again, was a great success. Fantastic weather, lots of stalls and a great atmosphere helped to raise nearly £3000 for church building funds. Our Harvest service and shared lunch was well attended (the food was brilliant) with donations to Mission Mozambique, a local charity supporting orphaned children. And of course the Idridgehay fun quiz held in October attended by 60 people!!

Our work as a church in the community continues with a number of services held for all the occasions of life. Services are generally held at 11.00am on the second and fourth Sunday in the month (additional service when there are five Sundays in the month). Refreshments are served afterwards and all are really welcome. We'd love to increase the size of our congregation.

Special services or changes to times listed below:

Sunday 13 November @ **10.50am** start in Memorial Garden - Remembrance Service.

Sunday 27 November, No Service

Saturday 24 December @ **5.00pm** Christmas Eve Carol Service.

Friends of St James: thank you to our current sponsors. This Scheme provides valuable funds to help with the upkeep of the church building.

OTHER DATES

New!! Festive Winter Market

– Sunday 27 November 10.00 – 4.00pm. Lots of new stalls; music entertainment, refreshments and mulled wine. **Please** come and see us.

Coffee mornings held in the Alton Room on the last Tuesday in the month from 10.15 – 11.45am. A special Charity Coffee morning will be held 20th December in aid of Children in Need. Also in church the Food Bank collection point and please use the **Book Drop** to swap or buy books.

Charity bag collection. Bag2School will be collecting 'good quality' items for re-use (see their website for list of items, clothes, shoes etc) on Thursday 24th November. You can use your own black bags and please leave in church before the day.

If you have any ideas for social or other charity events or want more information about St James please contact Jill Matthews 01773 550877.

SOCIAL NEWS

Date for diaries. This year's Village Social will be held on Friday 16th 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 7th November. Raffle in aid of Aquabox.

SPEED WATCH

If you would be interested in forming/joining a local speed watch group, please contact the Parish Clerk.



Idridgehay Defibrillator Fund

FUNDRAISING FOR VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR(S)

Wirksworth community has recently purchased and sited 3 AED (Defibrillators) around the town. With the Emergency Services becoming busier and taking longer to respond, Bev Webster and Hazel Haslam are going to try to raise enough funds (on behalf of the village) to site at least 1, maybe 2, AED units in Idridgehay.

To give you some idea of the effectiveness of this equipment, we've researched some of the interesting facts. Do you know that...

- *Approx. 80% of 'out of hospital' Cardiac Arrests occur at Home; 20% in Public Places!*
- *12 people under the age of 35 die every week due to sudden cardiac arrest in the UK*
- *When someone has a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces their chances of survival by 7-10%*
- *If a defibrillator is used and effective CPR is performed within 3-5 mins of cardiac arrest, survival chances increase from 6% to 74%*
- *Without immediate treatment, 90-95% of Sudden Cardiac Arrest victims will die!*

In the coming weeks, Bev and Hazel will be compiling costs for the funding target and some fundraising ideas; we will be happy to share this information once completed, but it would make life easier and more economical if we could use email? If you agree please send an email confirming your details to: idf@midcottage.co and we'll include you in our circulation list.

Any offers of help with funding and the fundraising activities will be greatly appreciated.

NB. We will also be needing volunteers to train, and become first responders?

