

Council Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of every other month at 7:00pm above the Village Corn Store in Idridgehay. You are more than welcome to attend. If you have any specific issue you want to raise please contact the Clerk one week before the meeting. Dates for the next 3 meetings are:

7th September and 9th November 2011.

11th January 2012

HOW TO CONTACT US

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The clerk is the first point of contact for all parish and council matters

Councillors:

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Cllr D. Taylor 01773 550573

Cllr A. Gregory 01773 550482

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AVBC elected rep. Cllr D. Taylor

DCC elected rep. Cllr C. Jackson

Help: AVBC 01773 570222

DCC 0845 6058058

DCC Call Derbyshire

CHURCH NEWS

Services are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month, normally at 11.00 am. The Vicar is the Rev. Kara Verner; contact telephone number: 01629 824486. Further details can be seen on the Wirksworth Team Ministry Website.

Toilet facilities were installed in the church last year and limited kitchen facilities are now planned. If all goes well a full facility for community meetings will be available early next year in the north aisle. This will be the realisation of the Parish Council's aim, under the former Idridgehay Community Association, to provide such a facility somewhere in the parish many years ago.

WEBSITE NEWS

www.iaa-pc.org.uk

The Parish website is under development. Please take a look and tell us what you think. There is a website help email address for you to contact us about the content.

websitehelp@iaa-pc.org.uk

We'd also like to build up a list of email addresses so we can keep you better informed about events in the Parish. To do this, please register on the website.



Idridgehay, Alton & Ashleyhay Parish Council

IDRIDGEHAY

ALTON

ASHLEYHAY

Newsletter

Welcome to the Parish Council newsletter. We are trying to improve our communication with the community in the Parish and as part of this will be publishing a newsletter three times a year.

The Parish Council has also set up a website where you will now be able to find details of our activities and other useful information about the Parish. The web address is:

www.iaa-pc.org.uk

In this newsletter we have articles on:

Community Planning
Exploring the Countryside on Foot
The New Parish Council Website
Church News
Planning Applications
Special Landscape Area under Threat
How to contact us

So, please read on.

COMMUNITY PLAN MEETING
12TH OCTOBER 2011
7:00PM IDRIDGEHAY PARISH CHURCH
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

The Government's Localism Bill is to come into effect soon. It has far reaching implications for communities in that it will give them a greater say in its future development: housing, roads, social amenities, conservation and the countryside, among others. As always, much could be hidden in the small print and an awareness of this is critical. For instance the promotion of employment and business might be given preference over preservation of the countryside leading to unwelcome development. The Council for the Protection of Rural England and the National Trust are deeply concerned at this possibility. We therefore have a choice: let others decide the future of our community or take the initiative and plan it for ourselves. To learn how this might be done and what it involves you are encouraged to attend the above meeting.



EXPLORE THE COUNTRYSIDE ON FOOT



Eadric's Way was opened recently by Councillor Chris Jackson who kindly donated a cheque to the parish for £500 from DCC towards its development.

There is a red (2 Miles) and blue (3 Miles) route. Both start from Idridgehay railway station. Maps of the route are available on the station platform.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

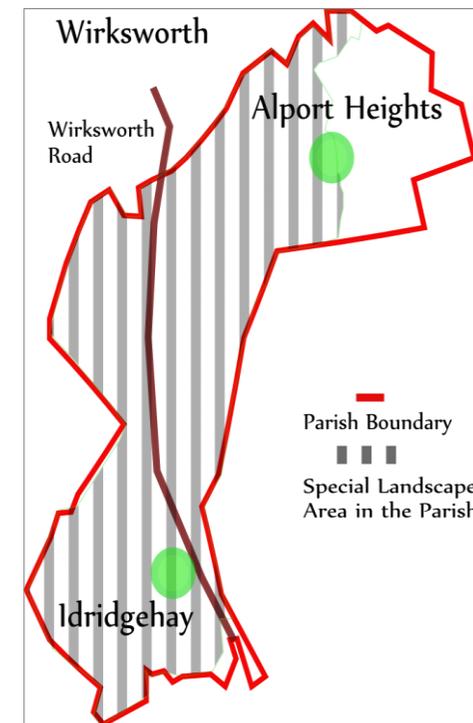
Some of you are aware that there has been more than one contentious agricultural planning application in the Parish in the last 12 months. Two related to land at the heart of the Parish. Both would have been passed by the Planning Officers but due to community involvement our Elected Members were given the opportunity to vote on the proposals. They voted against. Both went to appeal by the Planning Inspectorate and were rejected primarily on the basis of their impact on the Special Landscape Area (SLA).

The map opposite shows the extent of the SLA. We are very lucky to have this protection and the PC is determined that, with your support, this designation should remain. You only have to



travel along the Ecclesbourne Railway to appreciate how fine and un-spoilt the landscape is.

SPECIAL LANDSCAPE AREA
UNDER THREAT



The changes in local and national planning policy threaten the future existence of the Special Landscape Area which forms most of the Parish. This is one of the issues that will be discussed at the Community Plan Meeting on the 12th of October. Please do your best to attend and help us protect the "special" landscape in which we live.

