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The Elton Echo

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LOCAL ELECTIONS - ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Local elections will be held on 2 May 2019 and residents across Derbyshire Dales will go to the polling stations to vote for their District and Parish Councillors. The ballot will decide who runs your local District and Parish Council over the next 4 years.

You must be registered and on the electoral register if you want to vote.

If you haven't registered, you can do so at <http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

The online process takes around 5 minutes and you will need to have your National Insurance Number to hand.

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Diary Dates

March

- 7 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 8 Elton Quiz Night 7.30pm
- 17 Soup on Sunday 12 noon - 3pm VH
- 21 ELHG Memories Afternoon 2 - 3.30pm VH
- 31 Mothering Sunday

April

- 4 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 12 Elton Quiz Night 7.30pm
- 22 Easter Monday Refreshments 12noon - 3pm VH
- 24 ELHG Memories Afternoon 2 - 3.30pm VH

May

- 2 Local Elections - Polling Station in VH
- tba Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 10 Elton Quiz Night 7.30pm
- ELHG date to be advised

June

- 6 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 14 Elton Quiz Night 7.30pm
- ELHG date to be advised

Weekly events

Tea/Coffee & Toast in Church - every Thursday morning 10.30am - 12.00pm
Everyone is welcome

Gentle Keep Fit - every Tuesday from 1.45pm to 2.45pm in the Village Hall - £4.00 per session. See full details on page 5

Fortnightly events

Grey Bin & Food Caddy Collection
Every other Wednesday - from 13th March
Blue & Green Bin & Food Caddy Collection
Every other Wednesday - from 6th March

Four-weekly Mobile Library - see back page

Councillors Corner

The search for a new waste contract has started...

As you might be aware, the District Council has started the process of finding a new contract to continue its refuse collection services from 2020. At a special meeting of the Full Council on 29 November, Councillors supported a recommendation by officers that would see general waste and recycling continue to be collected fortnightly and food waste weekly. It was also agreed to bring in a charge for fortnightly garden waste – which has yet to be specified. Local Councils do not legally have to collect garden waste and residents will have to 'opt in' and will not have to buy into it.

As your representative, I supported these measures. With the Council's funding from central government reducing year-on-year and savings having to be made, a wide range of options had to be considered as to how best we can provide waste collection services on a tight budget. These options including waste collections every 3 or 4 weeks.

Residents told me that their top priority was to maintain fortnightly collections. The introduction of a charge for garden waste, therefore, was something I regrettably had to accept to ensure the District Council could keep the frequency of collections the same as they currently are.

With the basics now agreed, the District Council will put together a specification which will be put to potential bidders for the new contract. As things progress and develop, more detail about the future shape of your waste collections will become clear and I will keep you updated. With all the problems residents encountered with the roll out of the current contract, please be assured I am keeping a close eye on this matter and scrutinising it at every possible stage.

Parking, junctions and speeding

One of the most frequent complaints the Parish Council gets - and myself as a District Councillor – is about parking, visibility at junctions and speeding motorists. The Parish Council and I appreciate and understand that parking in Elton is not easy. There is a growing number of vehicles on our roads and a lack of on-street parking. This means that some vehicles are left in places that can be hazardous, obstructive or inconvenient. Parking too close to junctions and blocking visibility is one of the biggest complaints, as is parking on verges and footpaths and speeding

There is no easy solution to the problem. As a Parish Council we do what we can to encourage responsible and sensible parking without having to take heavy-handed measures. So, we ask all

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 Derbys West Constituency Office
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Village News and Views

All Saints Church

Team Rector: Canon David Truby 824707
Church Warden: Anne Wellington 650857

Monthly Services

1st Sunday 9.30am Book of Common Prayer
2nd Sunday 6.00pm Evensong
3rd Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist
4th Sunday 6.00pm Sanctuary
5th Sunday See church noticeboard

Feeling Flush!

We are grateful to everyone who has helped us raise the funds towards the installation of a toilet in church. With the help of a grant from the Diocese of Derby and from another local charitable trust we are now able to get on with the work. Our hope is that the toilet will have been installed by mid-March, which will mean that we will be able to provide a greater degree of comfort to those who come to tea and toast each week, and to allow us to think more creatively about the future use of the church building.

We would like to make it more fitting for concerts and other social occasions which might involve music, for instance. The space at the back also allows small groups for young and old to meet without having to dash along to the village hall to use the loo! Naturally, our new facility is there to enhance visitor comfort and enables Elton to have three creative spaces – village hall, school and church to help build the community's common life.

On an entirely different note, the Wirksworth Team Ministry has welcomed our new Team Vicar in recent weeks. Carla Vicêncio Prior has joined us having served as a curate both at Kirk Hallam in South Derbyshire and at Derby Cathedral. Before her ordination in 2015 she had a career in marketing, trade and investment. She is married to Nick and they have two sons William and James.

Carla will be taking over pastoral charge of Elton parish, though parishioners will still be seeing other members of the Team as per our usual service rota. Generally, Carla will be involved in weddings funerals and baptisms and, of course, our links with the school. She can be contacted through the Team Office on 01629 824707.

Please do look out for the Lent and Easter services at church, details of which will be available in our notices and at www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk

With every blessing.

Canon David Truby

31st March Mothering Sunday

16th April Compline 8pm

20th April Team Ministry Easter Vigil pm

21st April Easter Sunday Service 11.15am

22nd April Easter Monday Refreshments
12noon - 3pm in Village Hall

Easter Flowers for Church

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the cost of flowers
would be very much appreciated.

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Anne Wellington at

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Thank you

Village News and Views

YOUR VILLAGE. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR SHOP.

We would like to thank Sarah for all her hard work and commitment over the last 18 months and wish her well.

We would like to welcome Michelle as a part-time member of our staff. Thank you to Juliet who has kindly stepped in to cover Anne Dakin whilst she is recovering.

Don't forget **Pancake Day on 5th March** where you can find all you need in the shop to make your amazing pancakes and brush up on your pancake-flipping abilities.

Great News we are now stocking Mr Peppers Homity Pie which are vegetarian and Hill Pie which has bacon in it, they are amazing and selling fast. If you fancy one please let us know so we can order them in for you so you don't miss out. Delivery is every Thursday.

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Village Hall Heaters - Update

In the last copy of the Elton Echo I wrote to explain the ongoing situation with the heating system not working during certain hours of the day. This was due to the restricted/discounted electricity tariff that the hall was signed up to with Eon. This generated regular complaints about the hall being cold and not fit for purpose.

I am pleased to report that this issue has now been resolved and the heating now operates at all hours. After more than two years of wrangling with our electricity supplier, they have finally changed the meter and removed the timing restrictions.

All of this is down to the hard work, determination and persistence of Jean Carson who has tackled this issue on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee. Jean has spent endless hours on the telephone to Eon and meeting with engineers in the Village Hall to get this matter sorted out. We are all extremely grateful to Jean for fixing this bring this, what should have been simple, but important matter to a conclusion.

On another note, the Village Hall Management Committee will be holding it's AGM in March. The exact date will be advertised on the village noticeboard, website and email. This is an opportunity for the community and users of the hall to give their views or suggestions on how we can improve the running of the facility. You can either come along to the meeting or contact me (details below) to give your feedback.

Thanks

Colin Swindell

On behalf of Elton Village Hall Management Committee

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Elton Local History Group Memories Afternoons

Last November, Elton Local History Group sent out invitations to a 'Memories Afternoon' in the village hall, for a natter with neighbours about life in Elton and Gratton. This proved so successful that another one was held in January. Coincidentally, Jane Cooney, teacher of infants at Elton School, had started the new term with a project on local history and so the Memories Afternoon was a perfect opportunity for the generations to meet. Mrs Cooney brought along eight clipboard-clutching 5 to 7-year-olds to make the acquaintance of villagers with stories to tell.

We intend to hold monthly Memories Afternoons, between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m., on either a Wednesday or a Thursday until the summer. They are free of charge and open to anyone who would like to come for informal conversation with neighbours over a hot drink and biscuits. Long-standing and recent residents are all welcome. Do come along and maybe bring some photos of village life. For further information phone Lynn Burnet on 650015 or email eltonhistory@talk21.com.



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residents to play their part by parking responsibly and being considerate to others and the community when driving through the village.

We ask that you please consider the following...

1. Do not park near to or opposite a junction or driveway.
2. Do not park opposite another vehicle. Where possible, park on the same side of the road to allow plenty of room for buses and emergency vehicles.
3. Please do not park on grass verges or across footpaths. There have been numerous incidents where vehicles have been parked entirely on a verge when there is adequate room on the road. This blocks access for pedestrians and ruins the verges.
4. Watch your speed. The legal speed limit through Elton is 30MPH, but this is still too fast in places. Please consider driving around 20MPH through the village.

If we all follow these guidelines as best we can, life will be made easier and safe for both motorists and pedestrians.

On a final note, the Parish Council and I have enquired about installing mirrors opposite blind junctions to help with visibility. The County Council Highways Department have ruled these out on the grounds of mirrors giving a distorted impression of vehicles speeds and distances.

Christmas Tree light-up thanks

The Parish Council would like to thank everybody who joined us for the lighting of the Christmas trees and mulled wine at the start of December. We were overwhelmed with the numbers who came along. Next year there will be more mulled wine!!

Thanks for your support

This will be the last article I write as your District Councillor before local elections are held in May. I will be putting my name forward for re-election. Whatever the outcome of those elections, I want to thank everybody for their support during my time as your District Councillor so far. It has been a real privilege.

Can I help you?

I am always here to help in any way I can. If you need help, have an issue of concern or know of a problem that needs fixing, please contact me. My contact details are below. If I can't help you, I will always try to point you in the right direction.

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SO WHO LET THE TYRES DOWN?

The late Geoff Naylor was a 'likeable rogue' who grew up in Elton in the 1940's and 1950's. Like myself, he lived in Ivy Lane. Stories about Geoff are many and varied - not all of them entirely suitable for a publication such as this one! Recently I heard two new Geoff Naylor stories on the very same day from two independent sources. This convinced me that it was about time Geoff got a mention in the *Elton Echo*. So this is one of the two stories I heard that particular day, this one recounted to me by my cousin Alan who was raised in Elton around the same time as Geoff. Alan estimates that the incident described here took place in the late 1950's when Geoff was still a teenager.

At that time Winster, Elton and Birchover shared a policeman - PC Hannigan. He lived in the Police House in Winster just a short distance beyond what is now Leacroft Garage. I don't remember whether PC Hannigan owned a car but I do recall that he owned a bicycle which seemed to be his chosen method of getting around the three villages. From time to time he would ride up to Elton, park up his bike and saunter round the village on foot. I was too young to remember this particular detail myself, but my cousin is adamant that PC Hannigan's route generally took him past the Duke of York - at that time run by Mrs Edith Jones - where he would invariably call in for a whisky. (Apparently, his walks around Birchover followed a similar pattern - but taking in the Red Lion).

On the summer's evening in question it was Elton's turn for a visit. PC Hannigan had reared his bike up near the telephone kiosk before heading west on foot in the general direction of the Duke. Enter Geoff and his mates. The unattended policeman's bike proved much too great a temptation for Geoff, who - shall we say - had a habit of acting first and thinking later. To the general astonishment of his friends, Geoff promptly let down both tyres on the policeman's bike. Now PC Hannigan was well known for administering a sharp slap or a kick up the backside to youngsters when he considered it appropriate. It was almost certainly this prospect of a painful reprisal by the policeman that caused Geoff to become suddenly aware that he had overstepped the mark this time. He wondered whether anyone had witnessed the act and, if so, whether they might alert PC Hannigan - and if they did - what would be the consequences? Almost before the act was completed, Geoff swung round looking for witnesses. Fortunately for him there didn't seem to be anyone else in the vicinity - so Geoff was reasonably hopeful that he was in the clear.

My cousin has no idea who spilt the beans. But, as you are almost certainly aware, one of the unwritten laws of village life is that very little goes completely unnoticed. Not only had

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Bakewell Choral Society will be performing Handel's *Messiah* in Bakewell Parish Church on Saturday March 30 at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (students and accompanied children free) available from choir members, Bakewell Bookshop, Matlock Street, and on the door.

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someone seen Geoff in action – perhaps they felt he needed to be taught a lesson – they had also notified PC Hannigan. But it must have taken a while. My cousin recalls several weeks and several police visits to Elton during which nothing seemed to happen. Geoff was not usually a worrier but he had seemed surprisingly concerned about discovery almost from the moment he had committed the mischievous act. However, as the days and weeks came and went, Geoff became increasingly confident that he had ‘got away with it’.

And then one day there was a knock at the door. It was PC Hannigan. Geoff lived with his three brothers and one sister in ‘The Old Red Lion’ off Ivy Lane. ‘Is Geoffrey in Mrs Naylor?’ asked the man in blue. There had been a witness so there was no point in denials. Geoff duly confessed his sins and was frogmarched down Ivy Lane onto the Main Street where PC Hannigan’s trusty bike was leant against the wall. They both stood there for a moment looking at the bicycle. ‘Well?’ asked Geoff - somewhat confused as to what was to happen next. ‘Hold this’ PC Hannigan responded, releasing his bicycle pump from the clips under the crossbar before handing it to Geoff. The policeman then bent down and, without further ado, released all the air from his own front and back tyres. ‘Now blow them back up’ he ordered. Apparently the pump was some way past its best with a substantial leakage. Blowing up both tyres with an inefficient pump proved to be a long and difficult process on a particularly warm evening. ‘Pump’s not very good Mr Hannigan’, muttered Geoff, beads of sweat starting to appear on his forehead. ‘Yes – I noticed that myself the other day’ replied the officer. Geoff got the message. This was simple justice - PC Hannigan-style. No paperwork. No red-tape. Somewhat biblical (an eye for an eye?).

I would like to say that the matter taught Geoff a lesson and that he was never in mischief ever again. Unfortunately- that would not be strictly accurate.

JOHN STONE

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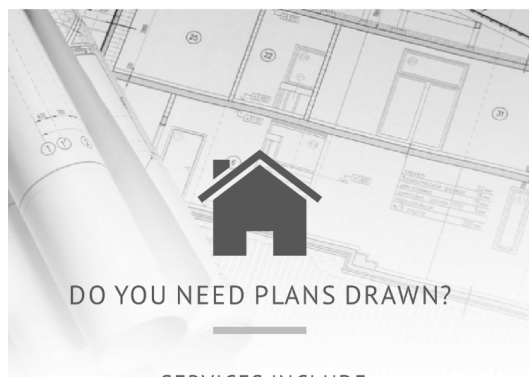
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Jubilee Field Update - 19th February 2019

The Elton Jubilee Field Committee would like to share exciting news with everyone regarding the work which has been taking place over the last few months.

The mysterious trenches which have been dug along the North boundary are the for the installation of pipework for a ground source heat pump. With rising energy costs, this is integral in keeping the pavilion running costs as low as possible; not just for the present day but also for future generations of facility users. The hot water system is soon to be installed for the downstairs changing rooms, again all powered by the ground source heat pump. Also, the downstairs ceilings look to be completed in the very near future.

We are also in the process of installing an air conditioning system to the building and the foyer will soon be plastered and stairs installed to the upper loft area.

With all of the above still being works in progress, we are happy to report that the recycled tarmac paths leading from the field entrance and around the pavilion have been completed. Any negative comments please forward to the Peak District National Park Authority! We would also like to explain that this work has been carried out over the Winter months to cause as little disruption to the field users, including Elton Cricket Club, who we would like to reassure that the ground will be reinstated by the start of cricket season 2019.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Anne and John Wellington for their help and input over the years. Anne represented the Parochial Church Council on the Jubilee Field Committee for several years before leaving the committee in December 2017. Big thanks goes to John, who has been our wonderful, efficient treasurer for many, *many* Beer Festivals (and other fundraising events)! He looks forward to hanging up his calculator at the end of March 2019. Thank you again to a very special couple who have supported the Jubilee Field for well over a decade.

Also retiring from his secretarial post is Colin Swindell, though we're delighted that he will remain a committee member representing Elton Parish Council. We sincerely thank Colin for all his hard work. The secretarial post will be filled within the committee by Jasmine Banks; currently Village Representative/Assistant Secretary.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you all to celebrate our 15th annual Beer Festival on Saturday 20th July 2019! A fun-filled day for all!

Best Wishes,

Cathy & Jasmine Banks

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Village News and Views

JUST A THOUGHT

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To sign up, just send your name and address to Colin Swindell at elton@live.co.uk or to the Editor at eltonecho@tiscali.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you feel you could make a contribution to the Echo in the form of an article of interest to readers or an upcoming event or photos of a past event, please contact me by email at eltonecho@tiscali.co.uk .

Articles should be in .doc, .docx (not .pdf) or in .jpg format for pictures, approximately 750 words would be ideal and received by the copy date which is always the start of the month prior to quarterly publication. However, I can always save them for future issues if not time sensitive, so any time will do.

I am most grateful to our regular contributors; without them the Echo would be full of blank spaces.

The Editor

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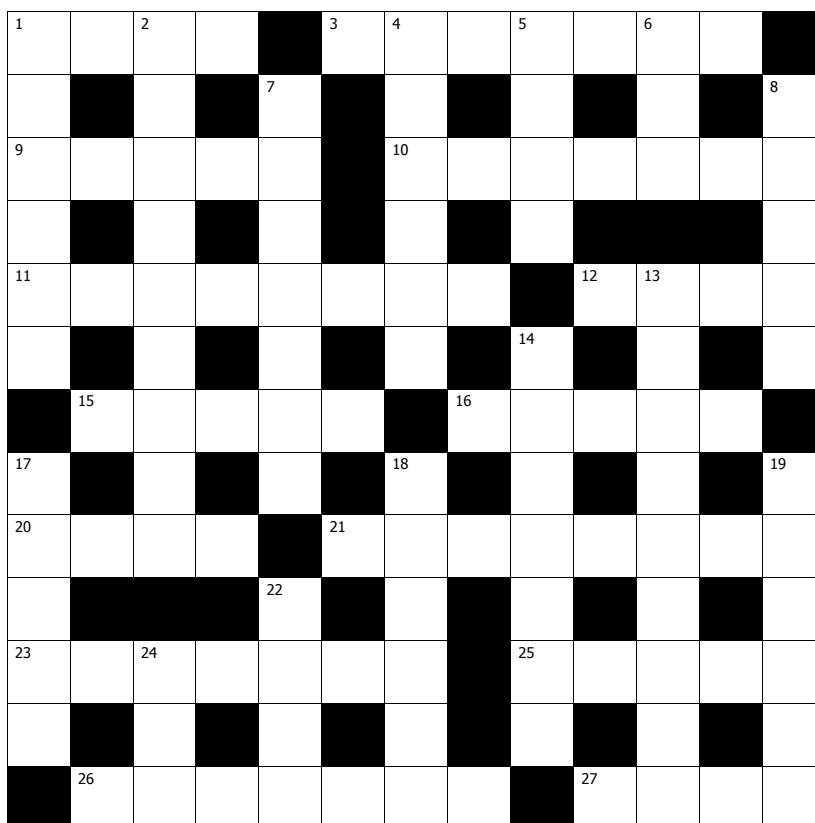
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11. Barbarous (8)
12. Shoulder (4)
15. Brothers Grimm creation (5)
16. Unaffected (5)
20. Paddy (4)
21. Opposite 1 across (8)
23. Windstorm (7)
25. Move within (5)
26. Minus a couple (3,4)
27. Launch (4)

Down

1. Rock bottom (6)
2. Child discovered (9)
4. Nice person (6)
5. Almost dry mid-season lady (4)
6. Dunny (3)
7. 10 years and it's all Greek (7)
8. Equus in black and white (5)
13. Origin of a quake (9)
14. Tweaked (7)
17. Moratorium (5)
18. Rolls in a ring (6)
19. Lay down (6)
22. Habit hood (4)
24. Mrs Elk (3)

ROBIN'S KNOTTY CROSSWORD



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Lifeboat for the Bereaved

If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, husband, wife, friend, relative, well-loved pet and would like to talk with someone who has 'been there', phone me, Christine and come and have a coffee.

M.07837 725337/01629 650712,
email: relax@peakserenity.co.uk or
peace@lifeboatforthebereaved.co.uk

DJG Taxis

4 & 8 seater Taxi Service

Airports, Days/Nights out, etc.

Contact John Gladwin

**Tel: 01629 650025 or
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Website: www.djg-taxis.co.uk

Email: john@djg-taxis.co.uk

The Small Ads

For Sale/Wanted

Non-business adverts in this section are free to village residents

Contact the editor if you wish to place an advert here

Resources

Community Transport

A Dial-a-Bus service for elderly &/or disabled people operates on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month to Buxton arriving 11.15am & departing 1.15pm. To reserve a seat, contact 641920

Jubilee Field

The pitches & pavilion are available for hire. For all bookings, contact Jasmine Banks on 07580005179 or email her at jazzb22@hotmail.co.uk

Mobile Library

Calls once every 4 weeks on a Friday from 15th March
Duke of York - 10.10 - 10.40am
Call 01629 533190 for details.

Post Office

Outreach Service

Every Thursday in the School House
From 12.30 - 2.30pm

Village Hall

Hire of hall: **New Rates** £7.50 per session or £20 all day for residents & village organisations. Non-residents at reasonable rates. For bookings or more information contact Sue Lightfoot 650641

Winster Surgery Hours

Mon – Fri 8.30am to 12noon
Mon & Wed only 2.00pm to 6.00pm

Each month one Wednesday is not open in the afternoon. See list on Surgery door

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Clues Across: 1.Loft 3.Spangle 9.Wound 10.Purpose 11.Sadistic 12.Bear 15.Piper 16.Plain 20.Rage 21.Baseament 23.Cyclone 25.Enter 26.Two less 27.Launch
Clues Down: 1.Lowest 2.Founding 4.Pippin 5.Nora 6.Loo 7.Odyssey 8.Zebra 13.Epicentre 14.Alterd 17.Truce 18.Bagels 19.Stored 22.Cow 24.Cow

Village Directory

- **Badminton** Kate French 650273
- **Bell Ringers** Richard Freemantle 07871450149
- **Bus services** Timetable 0870 6082608
- **Community transport** 641920
- **County Council** 08456 058 058
- **Cricket Club** Glynn Yates 650494
- **Crime Stoppers** 0800 555 111
- **Darts Teams** Paul Carson 650359
- **District Council** 761100
- **Doctors** (Winster) 650207 Emergencies 733205 or NHS Direct 0845 4647
- **Electrical emergencies** 0800 6783 105 or New national 3 digit number 105
- **Energy Efficiency Grants** 761304
- **Fire advice** 582849
- **Gas leaks** 0800 111999
- **History Group** Lynn Burnet 650015
- **Hospital** The Whitworth, Darley Dale (minor injury only) 580211
- **Housing advice** 761311
- **Jubilee Field** Jasmine Banks 07580005179
- **Mobility Scooter** (Tissington Trail) for more details contact 01335 343156 - seasonal only
- **Pre-schools locally** - see page 8 for details
- **Police** For emergencies dial 999 otherwise dial the NEW number 101 (It's confidential)
- **Power Cut?** Call 105
- **Rail services** Enquiries 0845 7484950
- **Refuse collection** DDDC 761122
- **School** 650282
- **School PTFA** Natalie Cooper 650561
- **Swimming pool** Bakewell - 814205 Matlock - Arc Leisure - 581322
- **Taxi Service** - Kate or Neil 07816 201746
- **Tourist information** Bakewell - 813227 Matlock - 583388
- **Village Hall** Bookings Sue Lightfoot 650641
- **Water emergencies** 0800 7834444