



Council Chairman raises £55k for hospice



North Derbyshire District Council Chairman, Councillor Martin Thacker MBE, has raised £55,000 towards Ashgate Hospice in just a year – taking the total he's raised for the charity beyond £130,000.

Cllr Thacker has been fundraising for the local hospice over the past 12 months after choosing Ashgate as his charity of the year.

It is the second time he's supported the hospice after previously being picked as Chairman of the council in 2021/22.

[Read more](#)

End of an era, but dawn of new beginning



North East Derbyshire District Council, the Clay Cross Town Deal Board and Sport England were on site at Sharley Park to bid the old leisure centre a final farewell as demolition commenced on the building which is paving the way for a fantastic state of the art community hub called Clay Cross Active which opens in the winter.

[Read more and watch the video!](#)

School's out (almost!)

A quick reminder that during May half term, our leisure centres in Dronfield, Eckington, and Killamarsh will be hosting a variety of events for your children to enjoy.

Be it swimming or skating, to roller disco or dodgeball, there are lots of fun activities to keep your children entertained.

Please note: our leisure centres will be closed on 27 May with the exception of swimming lessons which will be [moved to the morning](#).



[Read more](#)

Unlicensed refuse collector prosecuted



A Sheffield resident has been successfully prosecuted by North East Derbyshire District Council in relation to a fly tipping incident that occurred in Dronfield in February 2023.

A van was captured on CCTV depositing a fridge freezer and other waste at a leased storage unit on Mill Lane, Dronfield.

Council Enforcement Officers were able to trace the vehicle involved to Mr Anil Karim of 594 Earl Marshal Road who had been advertising as a waste collector on social media.

[Read more](#)

Walking boots at the ready!

As we are coming into the warmer months of the year, this is the perfect time to get outdoors and enjoy nature in the district.

Throughout the district there are fantastic trails, anything from easy going low intensity levels walks, to the more adventurous peaks of Ashover Tor. You can find footpaths suitable for all ages and abilities with breathtaking views.



[Read more](#)

Job vacancies



We currently have positions available in our leisure centres for casual catering assistants and part-time swimming instructors.

But be quick if you want to apply, as the closing dates are fast approaching!

[Read more](#)

What's on in North East Derbyshire?



Lots of events are taking place across the district this summer, including the Extreme Wheels Roadshow coming to Killamarsh skate park in June.

If you know someone who loves to skate or ride, this is one they won't want to miss!

[Check out our calendar](#) for more information, including lots more places to go and things to do.

North East Derbyshire District Council,
2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire,
S42 6NG.