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### Welcome.... to our new edition of Ashfield Matters

### Welcome to the latest edition of Ashfield Matters - your guide to what the Council is doing across the District.

It's been an unprecedented few months for all of us. At the start of the year I don't think any of us would have guessed we'd be in lockdown by March. I know it has been a rollercoaster ride for all of us. I would like to say how proud I am of Ashfield residents for pulling together through it all. Whether as key workers, volunteers or being a good neighbour, the vulnerable across Ashfield have been supported. I also want to thank you for adhering to social distancing rules, meaning that we can keep our parks and green spaces open for you all to enjoy.

I am also proud of all the Council staff, who have gone above and beyond to ensure that key services continued to be delivered. We are now in the recovery phase and will keep you updated via our communications channels as the government make new announcements.

In this edition we look back on the most successful BIG Ashfield Spring Clean to date. Again I want to thank residents that took advantage of the extra waste collections and free bulky waste collections. More recently we delivered the Bag it! campaign allowing residents to get rid of a bag of extra waste during lockdown.

There's also updates on parks and places, Kirkby leisure centre and the redevelopment of the Annesley Miners Welfare site.

I hope you enjoy this issue and don't forget to let me know if you have any comments you'd like to make.

Leader of Ashfield District Council



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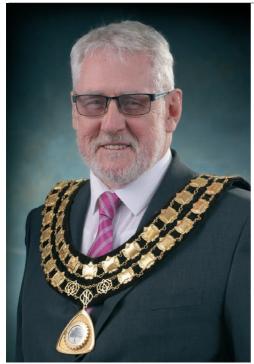
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\*Please note many of the photos in this edition were taken before social distancing guidelines were in place.



## Councillor Anthony Brewer

It was with heavy hearts that we announced the passing of Ashfield District Council Chairman, Cllr Anthony Brewer, from Coronavirus on 7th April.

A member of the Ashfield Independent Party and ward Councillor for Skegby, Cllr Brewer had been Chairman of ADC since May 2019. First elected in 2015 as ward councillor for Skegby, he stood a second time and was re-elected in the local elections in 2019.

Cllr Brewer had a passion for helping people, he wore his heart on his sleeve and nothing was ever too





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In 2019 Cllr Brewer was elected as Chairman of ADC, he was privileged to be given the role and carried out his duties with great pride.

He will be greatly missed by all the Officers and Members at Ashfield District Council. On the 8th May residents across the **P** District joined us in virtual VE Day celebrations.

**V I R T U A L** 

Across our social media we had activities for the whole family with hair & makeup tutorials from Scissors Hair & Beauty, Learn the Lambeth Walk with Believe Academy and a We'll meet again singalong with Mollie Garrett. The Nation's Toast was led by ADC Chairman, Cllr Andy Meakin and the union flag was raised at Urban Road and Selston

> We'd like to thank everyone that shared photos of their stay home celebrations, parties and decorations.

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### We have been overwhelmed by how the community has come together during lockdown...

# ASHFIELD

Ashfield has shown a sense of community you should be proud of. Here are just some of the ways volunteers and community groups helped the vulnerable and those most in need.

Teresa Jackson, Manager of AVA; Cllr Andy Meakin; Samantha Clarke, The Wellbeing Hub; Patrizia Canova and Jac Lemmen, Community Food Bank





Ashfield District Council provided an additional £10k as part of the Ashfield Community Fund. The money was distributed to community groups supporting the most vulnerable in the District.

### Ashfield Voluntary Action

One of the recipients was Ashfield Voluntary Action (AVA) who provide support to other voluntary sector groups throughout the District, as well as supporting individuals and families through a range of targeted projects.

Their funding was used to fund a role within their Wellbeing Hub, ensuring that those who are self-isolating can have their shopping, lunches and medication delivered or provide emotional support and arrange care provision.

### Let's Eat Project

The Let's Eat project at Sutton Academy used their share of the funding to buy additional food that is being distributed as food parcels to the District's most vulnerable.

Along with donations from local supermarkets, Ashfield District Council and Portland College they are providing food packages, via referral, to those most in need.



Linda Smith, Cllr Samantha Deakin & Liz Barrett

### Dementia Friendly Community Partnership

The Council's Health and Wellbeing team have been working in partnership with Ashfield and Mansfield Dementia Friendly Community Partnership to support local people living with dementia during the lockdown period.

It is a particularly difficult time for people living with dementia and their carers, many of who are unable to access the online support available to them. In order to support these residents we put together activity bags, known as 'Little Bag of Sunshine' to bring some fun and enjoyment to people whilst they self-isolate.

Thank you so very much on behalf of our wonderful clients at Happy Days for your kindness in delivering the lovely activity packs, you have brightened so many people's day. We are so appreciative of your beautiful gesture.

We worked with First Art to provide Everybody's Home activity kits to residents living on the Learnington Estate, Sutton in Ashfield. The kit was specially designed by First Art and is packed full of resources to offer some fun and light relief, as well as ways to connect people with their communities during lockdown.

Little Bag of Sunshine

### Throughout lockdown we continued to deliver all of our priority services to residents across the District.

# ASHFIELD

### **Bin collections**

As the only council in Nottinghamshire not to stop any waste services, we continued to collect all general waste, recycling and garden waste bins.

Our waste collectors went above and beyond to continue these services, and they couldn't have done it without your support!



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## Parks and green spaces

We have continued to maintain our parks and green spaces to the highest standard. New flower beds have been installed at Sutton Lawn and the Moorhouse Orchard is developing nicely.

Alex Moorhouse working at Sutton Lawn

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### Memorial benches

Two World War 2 memorial benches have been installed in Selston, on the Country Park and Plainspot Road for local residents to sit, reflect and remember.

### Wild Ashfield...

We have seen some incredible wildlife in our parks and green spaces over the past few weeks.

The Swans at Sutton Lawn hatched two cygnets, the first at The Lawn for six years. We continue to do everything we can to protect them and allow the cygnets to thrive.

Deer were spotted on The Lawn in early May, an unusual sight for a town park, it provided those that spotted them with some fantastic photos. A Heron was also spotted enjoying the peace and quiet of The Lawn during lockdown.

At Kings Mill Reservoir there have been plenty of goslings hatching and exploring their new home.







### **Thank you Ashfield!**

# ASHFIELD

### Kings Mill Hospital

To thank Key Workers and NHS staff across the District we placed banners outside Kings Mill Hospital and on Annesley Road, Hucknall.

At Kings Mill Hospital the sign was also accompanied by a new flower bed, picnic table and hand-painted lettering on the grass, providing a quiet area for hospital staff to enjoy over the summer.

Cllr Jason Zadrozny; Richard Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust; Carol Cooper Smith, ADC Chief Executive Officer and Council Officers





## Waste collectors thanked with poem

We'd like to thank Ashfield School year 10 student, Martha Kirk for her poem honouring the work of our waste collectors during the lockdown.

Note Paper The sun rose early today flooding the empty streets with light a slight breeze brushed past bushes awakened by the large bin truck, which slowly rumbled down the roads abandoned by the morning traffic ever since lockdown came to happen. It's an uneasy sight to behold like someone pressed pause on life. Anxious and apprehensive at being so close to all this waste. a lingering thought what if we catch the virus anxious and concerned for family and friends not knowing if they are well, keeping inside their houses only leaving if necessary ever since lockdown came to happen. A feeling of pride for trying to make life normal again, rows of bins lining the streets like sentries standing guard just how they had always done, before lockdown came to happen a feeling of pride as we roll down deserted streets, knowing the importance of what we do, to help keep the cities clean.



















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Ashfield for all the cards, pictures and kind words our key workers received during lockdown.

Your support was appreciated by every member of our staff and we cannot thank you enough!

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Carol Cooper-Smith, ADC CEO, Cllr Jason Zadrozny, local Councillors and Council officers.

## 10TH FEBRUARY TO 28TH FEBRUARY 2020 THE BIGSPING CLEAN

Making Ashfield a cleaner place to live, work and visit.

The BIG Ashfield Spring Clean ran across the District during February. This year's Spring Clean was even bigger and better than ever.

Residents were able to dispose of their extra waste via kerb side collections and FREE bulky waste collections. Local volunteers and businesses got involved in litter picks and our Community Protection Teams undertook patrols in Sutton, Kirkby and Hucknall.

Over the next few pages you'll see just how successful the BIG Ashfield Spring Clean was, and we'd like to thank every resident that took part for playing their part in making Ashfield a cleaner place to live, work and visit.

# The Facts and Figures

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### 10TH FEBRUARY TO 28TH FEBRUARY 2020 THE **BIG** SPIING CLEAN

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## A BIG thank you!

### Volunteers at Hucknall's Spring Clean launch

#### Thank you for all your volunteering activities as part of The BIG Ashfield Spring Clean 2020

Thank you to everyone that got involved in litter picks across the District including volunteers from Teversal Village, Papplewick Green estate, Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue, Watnall Road Baptist Church, McDonalds Sutton, residents of Butlers Hill and all volunteers from across the District.

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## 10TH FEBRUARY TO 28TH FEBRUARY 2020 THE BIG SPING CLEAN

Making Ashfield a cleaner place to live, work and visit.

### Community Action



residents during a variety of community events across the three weeks.

Teversal Village volunteers

#### As part of The BIG Ashfield Spring Clean the Community Safety Teams carried out patrols across the District.

During the three week event Community Protection Officers approached 12 residents in regards to littering and approached over 108 dog walkers, with four not having dog bags on them.

They also engaged with 753 residents during a variety of community events across the three weeks, talking to them about the BIG Spring Clean and how they could get involved.

Residents were also assisted in completing forms to organise free bulky waste collections. 234 forms were completed whilst out on patrol.

### 108 dog owners

were asked if they were carrying a suitable receptacle to clean up after their dog.

### We'll be back with The BIG Ashfield Spring Clean in 2021



### WWII Battle Headquarters granted Grade II listing





Cllr Helen-Ann Smith and Charles Edwards, ADC Environment and Cemeteries Manager alongside the planters on Stanton Hill High Street

### New Planters installed for Stanton Hill High Street

New planters have been installed on the High Street in Stanton Hill following requests from ward Councillor Helen-Ann Smith to support the work of a local community group.

The Friends of Stanton Hill have been working proactively with the Council's Environment team to see these features introduced. The planters improve the look of the High Street and are part of the Council's commitment to improving the look of its communities.



Cllr Tom Hollis, Ian Glenn, land owner, and End Cllr Zadrozny in front of the observation tower

#### Due to its unique design, Hucknall Battle Headquarters has been listed Grade II.

The Battle Headquarters (Battle HQs) were built in 1940 to command the defence of the RAF Hucknall airfield. Featuring an underground command post and tunnel, it also has a three storey observation tower with a rooftop gun emplacement.

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They were found on airfields around the country, although Hucknall's Battle HQs is extremely unique as it was built to a unique design. Designs for Battle HQs were standardised in August 1941, meaning that the tower in Hucknall could be one of the only of its type remaining in the country.

It was granted Grade II listing as it meets the criteria relating to historic interest, architectural interest and group value. It is located to the west of the former RAF Hucknall airbase, adjacent to two World War II bunkers.

Cllr Jason Zadrozny, Cllr Rachel Madden, Cllr Daniel Williamson with Council Officers and Officers from Taggart Homes

## New Beginnings

## As Annesley Miners Welfare is demolished

Last month saw the demolition of Annesley Miners Welfare. Closing its doors for the final time in 2009, it was originally a welfare for Annesley Colliery where miners and their families could celebrate, relax and be entertained.

Many Ashfield residents will have memories of parties and celebrations they have attended over the years. For the past ten years it has stood derelict at the gateway to Kirkby, and its demolition starts an exciting new phase for the site.

44 houses and 1 flat are to be built on the site providing much needed housing for the District, including 10% as affordable housing. As well as improved road access after the junction, there will be a multi-use sports pitch available for local clubs. Artists impressions



Working with the developers, Ashfield District Council has ensured the development is sympathetic to the local environment. The houses will be set away from the road and the architecture will tie in with The Grove and the history of the area.

### A week in the life of the Ashfield District Council Chairman

New Chairman Cllr Andy Meakin works his role as Chairman and local Councillor alongside his job at Aldi in Kirkby.

#### Monday

It's the start of another busy week. I reply to emails and phone calls from constituents before ringing Dora, the Civic Secretary to confirm the details of my diary for the week. Tonight I'm attending an event for a local charity. The chains are polished and ready to go.



 One of my favourite parts of the job is getting out and talking to residents.

#### Tuesday

This morning I'm on the early shift at Aldi. Busy as ever, it's great to catch up with customers on the tills. This afternoon I'm attending a photo call with Ashfield Voluntary Action, who have received funding as part of the Ashfield Community Fund. The money will help support individuals and families throughout the District.

#### Wednesday

This morning I'm out delivering leaflets and talking to residents in my Abbey Hill, Kirkby ward. One of my favourite parts of the job is getting out and talking to residents. This evening I'm back at work in Aldi, stocking the shelves ready for tomorrow.

#### Thursday

Following a morning shift at Aldi, I spend the afternoon dealing with emails from constituents before tonight's Full Council meeting. There's plenty on tonight's agenda for the Councillors from all three parties to discuss.

#### Friday

This morning the chains were back on for a flag raising at the Council offices. Civic events are an important part of the Council and it is an honour to serve the next 12 months as ADC Chairman. Every year the Chairman raises money for charity and this year I have chosen the Scoliosis Association and the Jerry Green Dog Rescue.

#### Saturday

This morning I have taken my daughter to the park. We really do have some fantastic outdoor spaces in the District. This afternoon I'm back in Aldi for the Saturday night. It's BBQ weather, so the shop was busy with people wanting to make the most of the good weather.

#### Sunday

This morning, after a busy week I had a much needed lie in! This afternoon I watched films with my daughter before tucking into a full Sunday roast. I then caught up with a few emails, and tomorrow it all starts again.

## Kirkby Leisure Centre Update

The plans for the new Kirkby Leisure Centre have been submitted and the facilities mix finalised.





Following consultation with customers, residents and the general public, the plans have been moulded with the user experience at the heart of the plans.

### Following planning permission being granted work is due to start in Autumn 2020.



Artist's impressions of the new leisure centre



The final facility mix includes:

- Water Space (25m pool with flexible floor and separate leisure water area)
- Sports Hall (inc. Cinema)
- 85 station Health and Fitness Gym with free weights area
- Two multi activity studios
- Group Cycling studio
- Wellbeing studio and sensory room
- Indoor adventure climbing wall and soft play
- Sauna & Steam Room
- Café

### HUCKNALL

### TITCHFIELD PARK, BROOK RESTORATION AND NEW PLAY AREA

A project to naturalise the brook and create basins to attenuate storm water started on site earlier in the year with work to relocate the play facilities. The project provides an opportunity to maximise biodiversity for wildlife and transform this area of the park.

The construction work has been delayed until the autumn. The project is being funded by the Environment Agency and Nottinghamshire County Council.

Existing play equipment has been relocated to areas around the park. A public consultation will take place during June and July for residents to tell us where new equipment should go and what type of equipment they would like. A bid for funding will be submitted in September, and if successful the new equipment will be installed next year.

Nabbs Lane Play Park Area

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NABBS LANE

arch and stand up seesaw.

PARK PLAY AREA

Works to refurbish the existing play area

and install new youth equipment were completed

units and a new rotating climbing net have been

installed. The existing equipment in the grass has

been complimented by a new challenging climbing

earlier in the year. Two new challenging multi-climb

#### **KIRKBY FOOTPATHS**

Works to re-surface the existing rights of way on the western pit tip site between Lindrick Road and Penny Emma Way and across the former spoil heap have been completed. The works involved vegetation clearance to improve visibility and access improvements which included clearing the steps at Southwell Lane and surfacing a section of the footpath along the former railway line.

### KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD



Cllr Jason Zadrozny at the new paths on Summit Pit Top

### Titchfield Park, Hucknall, Brook restoration and new play area

The existing brook which runs along the boundary of the park is to be redirected through the park

Play area to be relocated. Area to be excavated and formed into dished native grass meadow. The brook will meander through the the park and be replanted with aquatic margin plants. Line of a walk through the new native meadow planting



The excavated material from the play area to be re-profiled to form a new native meadow and to create an area to store surface water during storm events.

Natural stone stepping stones across the brook to control the flow of water through the park

> Realigned brook. Shallow banks with planted water margin and riffles to improve habitat diversity

The brook will be culverted below the footpath and will rejoin the existing channel further down the park. The footpath will be re-profiled forming an overflow to the flood storage basin formed in the space of the play area.

The grass basin will form additional flood storage during periods of heavy rainfall The grassed area will be used to form a second surface water storage area during storm events.

> Stepping stone across the brook linking the meander across the brook and through the native meadow

This is a fantastic project that will see huge improvements to the Brook and Titchfield Park Hucknall Councillor, Cllr John Wilmott

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### KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD

### **KIRKBY PLAY AREAS**

The £120k Kirkby Play Fund will be used to refurbish Skegby Road play area in Annesley/ Kirkby Woodhouse, provide additional toddler equipment at West Park and undertake improvements to Titchfield Park.

### ANNESLEY RECREATION GROUND

Plans to improve the play and youth equipment on the recreation ground are underway. The existing play area will be improved and new youth and exercise equipment will be installed.



Cllr Jason Zadrozny and Cllr Daniel Williamson

### **GREAT PORTLAND PARK**

The design and installation of a new play area off Sorrell Drive (Lindleys Lane development) will begin once an adoption date has been agreed with the developer. Online consultation will be carried out over the summer. Please keep a look out on the Council's or the Residents' Association Facebook pages for updates.

### RURAL AREA

### JACKSDALE RECREATION GROUND & CROMFORD CANAL

Works have been completed to provide better access to the recreation ground and the canal. The footpath connecting to the canal footpath network has been improved with drainage and a tarmac surface. New interpretation panels will be installed later in the year at various locations providing information about walking routes and the area's industrial heritage.

### JACKSDALE GYM EQUIPMENT

Improvements to Jacksdale Recreation Ground will include the installation of new gym equipment, jointly funded by Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Improvement Scheme and Selston Parish Council. These works are due to be completed later in the year.



Cllr David Martin at Jacksdale Car park

### JACKSDALI CAR PARK

improvements have increased the capacity by

Works to Jacksdale Community Centre car park have been completed, improvements have increased the capacity by 40% to 47 spaces and four disabled spaces. Access onto Wharf Green has also been improved.

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Cllr Samantha Deakin, Cllr Jason Zadrozny and Trish Ironside, Manager of Mill Waters Cafe

Pizza

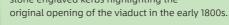
### SUTTON IN ASHFIELD

### MILL WATERS HERITAGE PROJECT

Restoration work to the viaduct is nearing completion, resurfacing of the deck has been completed and the access across the viaduct has been reopened providing views over Hermitage Ponds. The deck resurfacing includes detail to represent a former railway line and stone engraved kerbs highlighting the



Mill Maters



Work continues on reconstructing the stone walls along the donkey bridge. The work has been extended due to the poor condition of the remaining walls and will enhance the gateway leading to the viaduct and the Timberland Trail.

The newly refurbished Mill Waters café provides panoramic views over the reservoir. Interpretation panels will be installed within the café, providing a window into the local heritage of the area.

### SUTTON IN ASHFIELD



#### Cllr Tom Hollis at Brierley Forest Park

#### BRIERLEY FOREST PARK

Further improvement works are scheduled to take place later in the year with a scheme to provide additional car parking currently being developed. Other works include replacing the iconic miner's statues which stand close to the visitor centre, with carved stone versions after the originals were vandalised.

### The newly refurbished Mill Waters Café provides panoramic views over the reservoir.

Dredging work at Kings Mill Reservoir is now complete. The final part of the work included laying pre-planted reed pallets. Cages have been installed over the top to prevent the wild fowl from pulling up and eating the reeds. The cages will be removed later in the year once the reeds have established.

Footpath and access improvements have been postponed until late summer/early autumn. Works will include extending the car park to accommodate 82 cars and installing new signage and interpretation.

The Mill Waters Project Ranger started delivering volunteering activities which have included working with volunteers on Sutton Lawn and Hermitage Ponds and delivering the first Tai Chi sessions at Kings Mill Reservoir.

Visit the website or Facebook for more information: www.millwaters.org.uk **Ashfield District Council's** 

## Delivery of services during the pandemic



### 500,000

bins emptied with no services interrupted (14k per day)



#### 35,000

visits to our Covid-19 webpages

### £16.55m

in grant payments, supporting 1,481 eligible businesses



welfare letters sent to vulnerable residents (+1,396 welfare calls to Lifeline customers)



food businesses contacted regarding closures, guidelines and more



food parcels delivered to residents and food banks

2.281

repairs and gas

services completed









Based on services delivered from 23 March to 12 May

## q FORCEM Over the past 12 months the Councils

Anti-Social Behaviour Team have...

#### Managed

cases that have ended in convictions

evicted due to **Anti-Social** Behaviour



**Closure Orders** issued preventing tenants from returning to the property for a set period of time

**Notices of Seeking Possession** issued notifying tenants that we intend to seek possession of their property



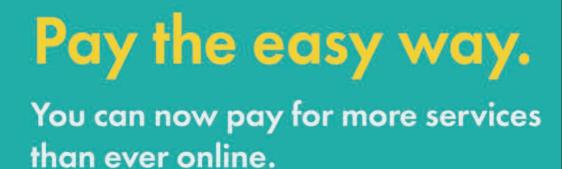
warnings issued in writing to residents involved in anti-social behaviour



**Community Protection Notices issued to prevent** unreasonable behaviour that is having a negative impact on the local community's quality of life



The Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Team can be contacted on 01623 457345 or ASBduty@ashfield.gov.uk







Pest Control



Market Stalls



Rent





Parking Permit Planning Application

...plus many more!





### DO YOU RUN A SMALL BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS GRANT FUND OR THE RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE FUND?

Ashfield District Council has been allocated £1.078m to help fund local businesses who were not eligible to apply for grants from the Small Business Grant Fund or the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Fund.

Details of the eligibility criteria and how to apply for the Discretionary Scheme were published on the Council's website in early June.

Some of the key eligibility criteria include:

- You have not received grant from the Small Business Grant Fund or the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Fund.
- 2 You are a small business with an annual turnover of not more than £10.2m, a Balance Sheet of not more than £5.1m and/or employ less than 50 people.
- You are a micro business with an annual turnover of not more than £632,000, a Balance Sheet of not more than £316,000 and/or employ less than 10 people.
- 4 Your business was trading on 11th March 2020.
- 5 The annual Rateable Value of your business premises is not greater than £51,000.



If you think your business may be eligible please see the Council website for details. www.ashfield.gov.uk

## GARDEN BASSE VASSE COLLECTIONS

## Join over 20,000 residents that already have their garden waste collected every two weeks



There is still plenty of time to sign up. Collections continue until December. Pay online or via direct debit.

To sign up visit www.ashfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste or call 0800 183 8484