

## Ashover Parish Council Anti-Litter Poster Competition 2024

In October 2023 Parish Councillor Jim Daykin put forward a proposal to run an anti-litter campaign in the parish and Members agreed this was a good idea and would assist the many volunteer litter pickers around the parish. We contacted Ashover Primary School and a competition for anti-litter posters was launched with the students. The 'out of school' activity was for 2 age groups, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and the two winning posters would be printed and displayed at various locations e.g. on the Parish Council website, in Newsletters and in local magazines to promote the 'anti-litter' message. The two winners would each receive a Gift Voucher in the sum of £25.00 and all those entering the competition would receive a bag of jelly sweets as a consolation prize. The response was excellent with over 80 entries being received.

In Ashover Parish Hall on 19 March 2024, the posters were judged by Barry Lewis (Leader of Derbyshire County Council), Sue Myhill (Ashover Primary School Head Teacher), Ed Willmot (Ashover Parish Council Chairman) and Jim Daykin (the Parish Councillor who initiated the idea).

Altogether there were 80 entries across the two categories and the creativity and enthusiasm evident on each poster meant it was a tough job for the judges to decide the winners. However, they eventually reached their decision and Mrs Sue Myhill, the Head Teacher, presented the prizes to each winner together with consolation prizes for all those entering the competition. Mrs Myhill made the presentations to students during a school assembly.

The two winning entries are to be printed as posters and distributed as widely as possible and all entries will be available for the public to view at the May Day celebrations on 06 May 2024.



Pictured from left to right are Leader of Derbyshire County Council - Councillor Barry Lewis, Ashover Primary School Head Teacher - Mrs Sue Myhill, Parish Councillor Jim Daykin and Chairman of Ashover Parish Council – Councillor Ed Willmot.