

## ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL

### POLICY FOR FIREWORK/PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS/CHINESE LANTERNS ON ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL ADMINISTERED LAND INCLUDING MILKEN LANE PLAYING FIELD, ASHOVER

The event organiser will be required to satisfy the Parish Council, in writing, that all the following stipulations have been met at least 2 weeks in advance of the event date.

1. Only 'low noise' firework displays shall be allowed. 'Low noise' displays are as advised by a qualified pyrotechnician and the use of certain fireworks will not be allowed.
2. \*A full statement on the type of fireworks to be used shall be submitted to the Parish Council at least 2 weeks prior to the event date.
3. A qualified pyrotechnician shall be appointed to oversee and advise on the firework displays.
4. \*The event organiser or appointed pyrotechnician shall be required to carry Public Liability Insurance for not less than £5,000,000. A copy of the Public Liability Policy shall be submitted to the Parish Council at least 2 weeks in advance of the event date.
5. \*The event organiser shall be required to inform the Derbyshire Fire Service (written evidence to Ashover Parish Council).
6. \*The event organiser shall be required to inform the Derbyshire Police Authority (written evidence to Ashover Parish Council).
7. \*The event organiser shall be required to inform residents adjacent to the playing field (written evidence to Ashover Parish Council).
8. \*The event organiser shall be required to inform the Ashover Parish Hall Management Committee and seek its written approval (written evidence to Ashover Parish Council).
9. \*The event organiser or appointed pyrotechnician shall be required to show evidence that suitable safety/first aid measures have been put in place.
10. The event organiser or appointed pyrotechnician shall be required to take suitable and effective measures to ensure the safety of the public at all times.
11. \*The event organiser or appointed pyrotechnician shall be required to undertake a written risk assessment and method statement on the event (written evidence to Ashover Parish Council).
12. The event organiser shall monitor weather conditions leading up and prior to the event.
13. Ashover Parish Council shall retain the right to cancel the event at any time if the weather conditions are deemed unsatisfactory to allow safe use of the fireworks.
14. No vehicles shall be allowed onto the playing field prior to, or during, the event.
15. Immediately following the event and before 9.00 a.m. the following day, the event organiser or appointed pyrotechnician shall fully inspect the playing field and remove any debris from site.
16. Chinese lanterns shall **NOT** be allowed under any condition.
17. All firework displays shall last no longer than 15 minutes and shall be completed no later than 10pm, except at New Year, Chinese New Year, Diwali and 5 November when the current law will apply.
18. Ashover Parish Council shall retain the right to cancel any event it considers to be inadequately organised or may cause a health and safety hazard up to one week prior to the event date.
19. **The event organiser shall be required to submit written details that the above conditions have been met, with evidence supporting items \*2,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 11, and will also be required to sign a declaration to that effect.**
20. Ashover Parish Council shall retain the right to refuse any request for a firework/pyrotechnic display without giving a reason.
21. **SHOULD THE EVENT CONDITIONS NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH CLERK AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT, AND THE EVENT STILL TAKES PLACE, THEN THE PARISH CLERK HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CANCEL THE EVENT AT ANY STAGE AND TO INFORM THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY.**

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