



**North East  
Derbyshire  
District Council**

To all Parish Clerks

Our Ref: MET/Chair's Appeal  
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**SENT BY EMAIL**

Dear Parish Clerks

**NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL – CHAIR'S CHARITY APPEAL**

During my term in office as Chairman of North East Derbyshire District Council, I am again fundraising for Ashgate Hospice. Everyone is aware of the excellent work the Hospice does in providing specialist palliative and end of life care, as well as support given to adults and their families across North Derbyshire. When I previously asked for financial assistance from Parish Councils, I was overwhelmed by your generosity. Please help me once more to help the Hospice.

As a Parish Councillor I am aware of the competing demands on Council finances. However, support for the Appeal provides much needed help for the Hospice on our own doorstep. The Hospice is a worthy cause that impacts on the lives of people who live in every local Parish across the District.

All proceeds from the Appeal will go directly to the Hospice and any donation you are able to make would be very much appreciated. I would be grateful if you could please send any donations to me with cheques made payable to "North East Derbyshire District Council" or through BACS (Account Name: North East Derbyshire District Council; Bank: Lloyds Bank; Sort Code: 30-80-12; Account Number: 10736668).

If you require any further information concerning my Appeal, please contact Alan Maher on 01246 217391 or [chairsoffice@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:chairsoffice@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk).

Thank you in anticipation of your kind support.

Yours sincerely

**Councillor Martin Thacker MBE  
Chairman of the Council**



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