

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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New Parish Council Members

Following the local authority elections on May 1st there have been some changes to your Parish Council. Four of the existing councillors decided not to stand again, leaving vacancies. Anne Orton, Margaret Passey, Ian Rosindell and Colin Womble between them completed a good number of years of Council service. Their willingness to get involved with the community and use their experience and local knowledge in a variety of ways has been greatly appreciated in the past. We wish them well for the future.

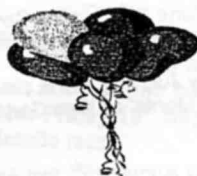
Existing councillors Ian Griffiths, Stephen Walker and Richard Hull have been joined by David Hubbard and were elected unopposed. At the first meeting of the Council, three more people were co-opted onto the Council; Janet Robinson, Stephanie Roberts and Douglas Wensley. Ian Griffiths was re-elected Chairman, Richard Hull takes on the role of Vice Chairman.

Following the national trend of a shortage of candidates initially, we now have a full complement. Most areas of the village are represented, Ian & Stephanie live on Mansfield Road; Doug on Linby Lane, Janet on Forest Lane; Stephen on Moor Road; David & Richard on Main Street, together we look forward to carrying on the work of the previous Council in all parts of the village and Parish.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the next council meeting on July 9th at 7.15 in The Village Hall. There is an open forum at the beginning of meetings where people are free to raise any subject.

PRE- SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

*Are celebrating 30 years of pre - school starting on Friday 30th May by holding a coffee morning at The Village Hall between 10.00 & 12.00 There will be a Balloon Race with Balloons being released at 11.00 Balloons are £1 each For further details contact either:
Suzanne 963 0750 or Paula 963 0443*



We have been asked to include details of local church services in this edition of the Newsletter and are pleased to provide the following information. As this Newsletter is published on an ad-hoc basis rather than to a regular program, consequently information provided may change or not be up to date. The best advice is to check the notice boards at the end of Church Lane and in Linby or, better still, to subscribe to The Parish News. This is published monthly and has times and details of all services for the coming month. Services are held at either St James' in Papplewick or St Michael's in Linby, usually at both locations during the same day, but are not always at the same times. To arrange delivery of the Parish News please contact :
The Rev. Cannon Keith Turner on 0115 963 2346



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Mobile Library Service



Did you know the Mobile Library service comes to the village on two occasions each fortnight?

Every other Tuesday morning it stops at the Village Hall between 10.40 & 10.45am. The next visit will be on 3rd June, then 17th etc. On alternate Fridays it stops on Main Street near the farm between 14.15 & 14.30pm, then moves to Mansfield Road near No 193 between 14.40 & 15.00pm. The next visit for these stops will be 13th June, 27th etc.

Any one of any age may use the service, the only requirement is to show proof of identity such as driving licence, pension book etc. Normal library tickets are not usable. A comprehensive range of books is carried including novels, non-fiction, talking books, large print, children's and even books suitable for babies. There are also videos available, books & videos may be requested for a modest charge. The vehicle is equipped for wheelchair access.

Further details from Kirkby in Ashfield Library on 01623 753 236



Papplewick Gardening Club

The next four events are:

Friday June 20th Visit to Coughton Court, Warwickshire, some seats still available.

Tuesday July 15th talk & slides on "the flowers of William Morris" by Kate Garton, Village Hall 7.15pm

Saturday August 15th first Annual "Flower & Produce Show" 12.00 to 15.30pm

Friday September 5th Visit To Newby Hall, Yorkshire, some seats still available.

Please note, to enter the Annual Show competition you must be a club member. For further details about joining, or for existing members to obtain an entry form: contact Jenny Zinn 0115 963 6503

Papplewick Cricket Club

The Papplewick Cricket Club play in both the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board "Lexus" Premier League and the Bassetlaw League on Saturdays. Sunday finds them in The Newark Alliance.

The club is keen to take on new members, particularly younger people.

Coaching for youngsters from the age of 8 years upwards takes place at 5.45 on FRIDAYS (weather permitting)

For details of future fixtures, recent results and pictures visit their website at <http://www.papplewickcc.co.uk>

For further details contact: the treasurer

Stephanie Roberts on 0115 963 1728



Would people please not deposit their grass cuttings on the edge of the playing field?



Interested in classic cars?

If you own one or are in any way interested in classic cars then the place to be on the first Wednesday of every month from May to September is The Griffins Head. From 6.30pm onwards, owners of everything from old classics to more modern exotic machines bring them along for display in the adjacent field. Why not join them, enjoy a drink in the sunshine followed by a circular walk through the woods to see the work that has been carried out so far?

There is a problem with the drainage causing surface water to stand on Moor Road. To add weight to the Parish Council's efforts to obtain regular maintenance to the gullies in order to resolve the situation, Moor Road residents who are concerned about this are advised to contact the County Council highways officer, Chris Chamley on 982 3823.

Moor Road

Once again volunteers, both from within the village, have carried out a fair amount of work. This has been to a varying degree. The tree cutting on Moor Road was completed over a period of three days, in order to safely remove the trees and exercise but fortunately this was sponsored by the village.

In the Grange Cottage Wood, half the site has been cleared and delivery of more top soil to complete the work.

In the main part of the woods the footpath has been cleared round the site. A safety barrier has been erected to prevent coming out of the woods and straight onto the road.

Unfortunately on Papplewick Lane the fence was damaged, crashing through it, fortunately no one was injured.

An invertebrate study within the woods has been carried out.

The steps leading down to the two "Dipping" ponds have been repaired and repairs made to some seating.

The next three events for members of The Papplewick Cricket Club are:

Friday May 30th Tree Walk with Peter Deane

Friday July 25th Barbeque & Skittles match

A member has kindly made the skittles from wood and specialises in all types of wood turning and carving.

For further details of any aspect of the project contact:

Cllr Stephen Walker MPW Chairman 963 1728

Maureen Barker Parish Clerk 963 1728



"Looks like another good year for the MPW. Lets put it on our MPW calendar."

The Papplewick and Linby Leisure Group

Is the new name adopted by the committee for the village. The objective of the Leisure Group is to replace play equipment within a safe environment.

The function of the committee is to "administer the objectives set out". A constitution has been drafted and are being approached for assistance and advice.

Well done to the committee for getting the fundraising event will be an Open Garden Day for the next stall on Hucknall Flea Market, please use the application form. Leisure Enterprise Group please use the application form. Janet Robinson on 0115 963 2430.

Thanks to Carol Spencer & The Village Ladies for organising another superb Quiz Night that raised over £450 for two charities, Macmillan Nurses & Carlton Digby School for Disabled children. Well Done!

PAPPLEWICK AND LINBY DAY CENTRE GENERAL INFORMATION. (Friday Club)

The Day Centre was opened on 4th July, 1997, and meets at 10.30am each Friday, in the "Bradbury Suite" at Papplewick and Linby Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick.

The Centre caters for the "Over 60" age group who are socially isolated and live in the ecclesiastical parishes of Linby and Papplewick. It enables Members to get out of their home environment, to meet others and enjoy a very happy social occasion.

For those who are unable to provide their own transport to attend, the Centre will arrange this. Occasionally there are organised outings for lunch away from the Centre to places of interest. It has been shown that by coming to the Centre, Members have an interesting and enjoyable day, make new friends, gain new knowledge and skills, and realise that they are still valuable Members of the Community.

The current charge for membership is £4.00 per day, including meals, transport, and activities.

The Centre Manager, Mr. Peter Welling, is constantly looking for suitable referrals for potential Membership, and also volunteer helpers. Please contact Peter directly if you either wish to become a member yourself, or know of someone who would benefit from being a member. He can be contacted on 0115 963 4643.

The initial setting up of the Day Centre was achieved through grants from the Lottery Charities Board and the Millennium Commission.



PAPPLEWICK & LINBY LEISURE ENTERPRISE GROUP

The Papplewick and Linby Leisure Enterprise Group is now up and running. Membership is available; the subscription is £1.00 per person annually. Proceeds will go towards the Papplewick park and playing field with regard to its improvement and maintenance.

Please complete and return the slip below with monies to:

Mrs Lorraine Hillier 'Moorcroft' 59 Moor Road Papplewick NG15 8EN	Mrs Shirley Pickering "The Horse Chestnuts" Hall Lane Papplewick NG15 8EY	Mrs Jane Key 111 Wighay Road Linby NG15 8AH
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I enclose £ for membership of The Papplewick and Linby Leisure Enterprise Group.

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Address:

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