

# ***PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL***

## ***NEWSLETTER***      ***EDITION 23***      ***August 2005***

**The Licensing Act 2003** came into force recently and will have a possible impact on many people, as all premises previously licensed for selling of alcohol, public music, entertainment etc will need to apply under the new laws. Gedling Borough Council is now the “licensing authority” for this parish, having taken over the duty. The Parish Council has already received several communications from residents in relation to the application submitted to Gedling Borough Council for extended hours at The Griffins Head.

The Borough Council have confirmed that the application is for:

Opening for the sale of alcohol between the hours of 08.00 and 12 midnight from Monday to Wednesday but closing at 01.00 in the morning.

Opening for the sale of alcohol between the hours of 08.00 and 01.00 from Thursday to Sunday but closing at 02.00 in the morning.

A licence for live and recorded music from 09.00 until 12.00 midnight Monday to Wednesday and until 01.00 in the morning from Thursday to Sunday.

Under 16 year olds to be allowed in the premises under the supervision of an adult.

Should any parishioner wish to comment on this application, or indeed for any other licensed premises within the parish or borough, they should contact The Licensing Officer, Gedling Borough Council, The Civic Centre, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6LU or by phone on 0115 901 3895.

Representations must be relevant to at least one of the following objectives: prevention of public nuisance, public safety, prevention of crime & disorder or protection of children.

Alternatively by Email to [licensing@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@gedling.gov.uk)      **Comments should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

For further information see :

[www.culture.gov.uk/alcohol\\_and\\_entertainment/licensing\\_act\\_2003/default.htm](http://www.culture.gov.uk/alcohol_and_entertainment/licensing_act_2003/default.htm)

On the subject of The Griffins Head, we offer the departing licensees Gary & Jane Ievans and family our best wishes for the future as they take up residence at Ye Olde Bridge Inn at Oxtun. Gary’s help with many village events over the past few years has been much appreciated, currently there is no permanent manager but the Council looks forward to continuing good relations in future when one is appointed.

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**The Friends of Moor Pond Wood are holding their next social event on Saturday October 29th**

**At Papplewick & Linby Village Hall, Linby Lane from 7.30 ’til 11.00**

This time, as a change from a barn dance it is to be **SALSA**, a fun night of Latin Dancing with Russ & Diane Potter, who will show us how it is done!



c Tickets cost £6.50 including a hot beef roll or veggie option.

They are available from Maureen on 963 2057,  
or Marguerite on 968 1968.

As usual there will be a licensed bar.

**Archaeological Days Update.** About 80 people turned up for the recent Archaeological Days held on the playing field, reasonably successful considering the appalling weather on the Sunday. A lot of interesting information was available; the Parish council has been given some useful information to keep, including a decent aerial photo of the parish. An enjoyable barbeque was held for members of Friends and the archaeologists on the Saturday evening, well done Robin Barton for winning the skittles match!

A fair amount of careful digging on the “live excavation” revealed another 15 courses of stonework on the sluices near the wooden bridge where the tree roots have grown through the stonework over many years. The depth of this watercourse has led to a rethink on the way the balancing ponds were used, the way the water would have flowed, been stored and used. At the South end of the Wood more work is planned on the brick structure, thought to be a sump which carried water under Papplewick Lane, until further excavation can be undertaken safely due to the depth we will have to keep guessing it’s real purpose.

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**Playing Field** has suffered yet more damage to the Astroturf this time due to mini motorbikes being misused on it. The police have taken action to stop this re-occurring. The council is obtaining quotes for the repair and will be seeking reimbursement of the costs of this and previous damage.

The phone number given to us for the last newsletter for our two new Police Community Support Officers Dan Bird & Chris Shaw was incorrect, it should be **0115 967 0999 extn 3470**, please make a note of it.

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**Papplewick Gardening Club is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual flower & produce show in the Village Hall on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**To be opened by John Stirland at 2.00pm, show open until 3.30pm.**

**Admission £1, children free.**

**Free access to plant stalls.**

**Light refreshments**

Special open section for all children between the ages of 4 – 7 years and 8 – 11 years and new photography section for children up to 16 years old.

Please contact Jennie 963 6503 or Kay 964 0286 for further details of entry to the children’s competition.

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**To celebrate the end of World War II 60 years ago the Papplewick & Linby Branch of The Royal British Legion are organising a series of events on 21st August.**

A Hog Roast & barbeque will be held at the Cricket Club Ground on Hall Lane, together with a varied program of music of the wartime period, including Bestwood Male Voice Choir & Black Diamonds Band and the Happy Days Music Show. Tickets for this event at £10 are available from either Peter Welling on 963 4643 or Colin Tinker on 963 1418. Licensed Bar available.

Preceding this will be a Thanksgiving Communion at St James’ church Papplewick at 11.00 am.

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**The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 pm.**

***Geoff Stephenson (Development Control Gedling B C) and Stefan Saunders (Planning Officer GBC) for the Crossroads housing development have agreed to meet the Parish Council and will be attending this meeting. As usual there will be an open forum at the beginning of the meeting.***

The next GAG5 meeting will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Brooke Farm Linby at 7.30pm

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