

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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New Parish Councillors

After the elections in May we now have a new Parish Council. Colin Womble remains chairman and Stephanie Roberts takes over as vice-chair. Janet Robinson remains on the council and is joined by David Clayton and Basil Zinn. We have places for anyone wishing to become members, please contact the Clerk for details. The last few Council meetings have seen new faces from the village, but we would still like to see more parishioners showing an interest, please do not presume that the Parish Council is acting on your behalf, we need input from residents. The open forum at the beginning of each meeting is there for you to find out what is happening and have your say.



Skatepark

The new skatepark has been installed and is proving a big hit with the youngsters. Over the past few weeks it has been a hive of activity and is a great meeting place for the teenagers.

The project would not have been possible without the aid of WREN and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation for the grant that has made it all possible.

The playing field is having new equipment installed for younger children. The Enterprise Group have secured a grant from Nottingham Community Foundation for £7,000 and the Parish Council Playing Field Committee have just been notified of a grant for £22,000 from the Big Lottery Fund which had been secured via Gedling Play Partnership. Landscaping will be started after all the new equipment is in place to return the field to its natural state. More information is available on the parish website under 'Current Projects'

Recycling

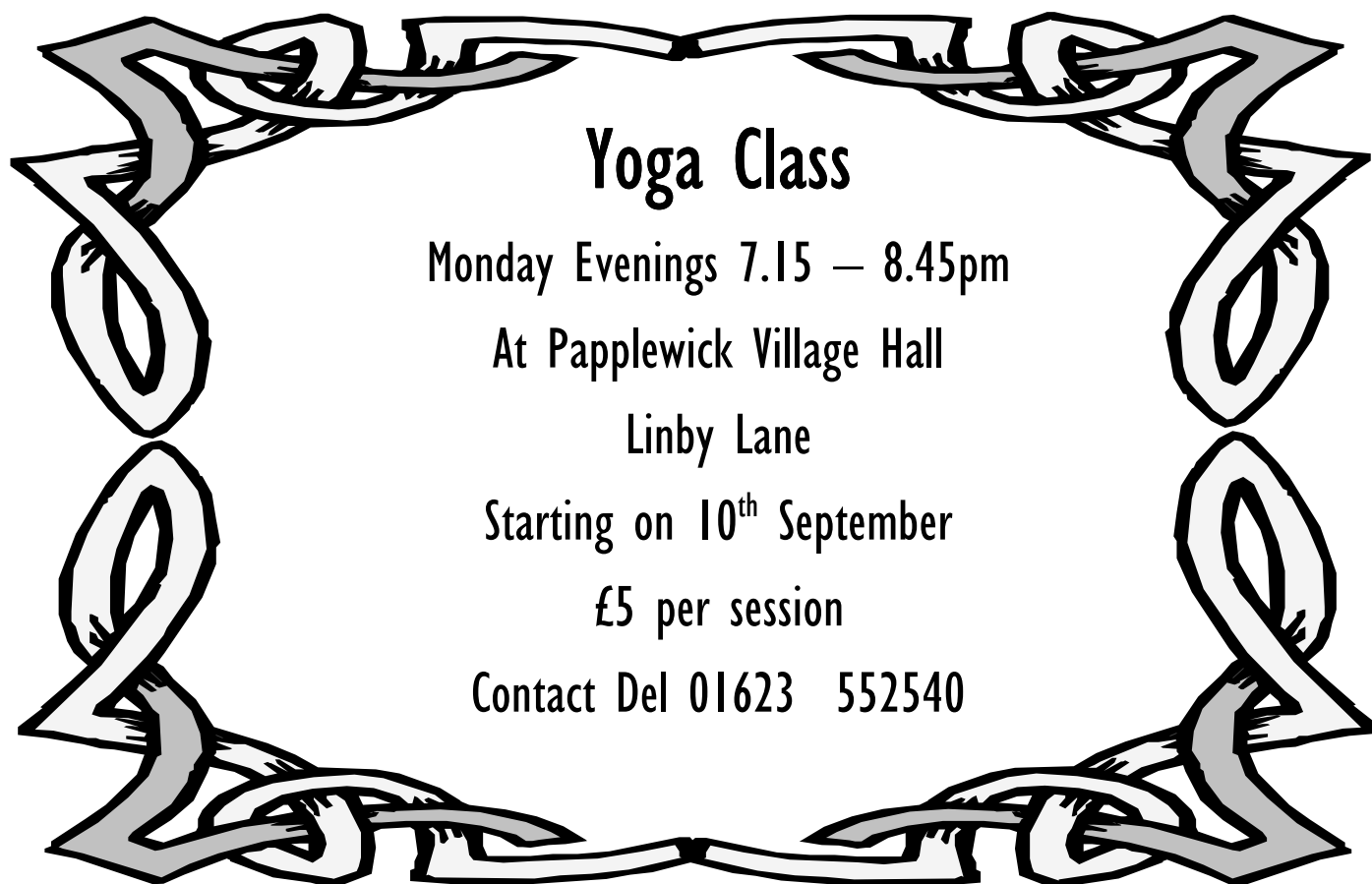
Please check Gedling's website on recycling, as not all plastics are included for the green bin. Contact:- recycling@gedling.gov.uk or telephone 0115 9013621 for further information.

Village Hall

The village hall has a new caretaker, Caroline Gordon. Caroline has just moved into the village recently and we would like to wish her and her family a very warm welcome.

Over the next few months there will be a general redecoration of the hall, corridors and toilets, also the car park will be marked out and a one way system will be put into operation.

Brian Clark is the booking agent for the Village Hall and can be contacted on 07817 649643.



Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor David Clayton is liaising with PC Andy Vale to co-ordinate the Neighbourhood Watch scheme for the village. Leaflets will be distributed with this newsletter.

Andy has again stressed that theft from cars is the main crime in the area, especially at pubs. Please do not leave valuables in your car, not even if they are locked in the boot or out of sight.

Moorpond Wood

If you come down to the wood.....you might be sure of a big surprise!

Open day 6th October 10am – 3pm at the Village Hall.

- ◆ Free refreshments
- ◆ Guided walk in the wood - 12 noon
- ◆ Short history of the woodland 11 – 2pm

Please bring your photographs of Papplewick and Moorpond Wood to show 'How things were' and share your memories. Mrs Joyce Kendall will front an oral history and record your memories and details of the history of Papplewick.

Come and meet 'The Friends Of Moorpond Wood'. As the site is of significant ecological, archaeological and historical importance the Friends group is taking the project forward following the successful work undertaken so far.

Would anyone be willing to lend the Friends a digital video camera to record walks in the wood? Please contact Maureen Barker mpw.papplewick@tiscali.co.uk

Help is always needed working in the wood or even making coffee for the monthly meetings. The next AGM is on 28th September at 7.30 and further information is available on the parish website.

Parish Information Net

The Parish Council intends to establish an e-mail system for distributing information relating to the parish that is either of an important or urgent nature. This means of communication will be addition to our Newsletter and web site. Information will be distributed as and when it arises and there will be no set dates. If you wish to be included, please send an e-mail headed 'Parish Information Net' with your e-mail address, name and telephone number to clerk@papplewick.org. Your details will be maintained securely and not be used for any other purpose. This is not to be confused with the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Temporary Restrictions – Mansfield Road

Notts County Council inform us that there will be a temporary 30mph speed limit on Mansfield Road between Forest Lane and Leapool roundabout on Monday 30th July – Monday 10th September. Northbound traffic will also be prohibited from turning right from the A60 onto Burntstump Hill at the Seven Mile House. The alternative route will be via the A614 Ollerton Road and Burntstump Hill. These restrictions will be in force to allow for water mains renewal.

Result Of The Traffic Survey Tuesday 7th November 2006

Total Passes	Total Vehicles Each Hr	Average Vehicles Per Min				Forest Lane	Linby Lane	Main Street	Moor Road	
			06:00	to	07:00					
1114	557	9.3	06:00	to	07:00	344	336	184	250	
3198	1599	26.7	07:00	to	08:00	801	960	677	760	
4018	2009	33.5	08:00	to	09:00	1038	1284	800	896	
2696	1348	22.5	09:00	to	10:00	716	856	576	549	
1235	617	10.3	10:00	to	11:00	311	371	250	303	
1464	732	12.2	11:00	to	12:00	388	400	284	392	
1491	746	12.4	12:00	to	13:00	385	444	262	400	
1689	844	14.1	13:00	to	14:00	425	508	342	414	
1565	783	13.0	14:00	to	15:00	448	492	329	296	
2418	1209	20.2	15:00	to	16:00	701	742	431	544	
3206	1603	26.7	16:00	to	17:00	684	1051	739	732	
3360	1680	28.0	17:00	to	18:00	788	1080	788	704	
2968	1484	24.7	18:00	to	19:00	747	893	601	727	Total over 14 Hours
1275	638	10.6	19:00	to	20:00	375	328	297	275	
			Total over 14 hours	Total Passes		8150	9745	6560	7242	31696
				Vehicles		4075	4872	3280	3621	15848

During 14 hours survey period, our village had over 15,000 vehicles travelling through it. At peak times a vehicle passes through the cross-roads every 2 seconds.

Thank you to Amanda, Dan, Dave, David, Gill, Harold, Jennie, Jill, John, Joyce, Kay, Malcolm, Margaret, Mark, Maureen, Mike, Nicola, Rob, Rowan and Tim.

Newsletter Sponsorship

The Parish Council is offering an A6 advertising space in the Parish Newsletter for £25. Would your company like to sponsor the Village Newsletter? The circulation is in excess of 360 households. For further details contact Janet Robinson 9632430

Diary Dates

28th September Friends of Moorpond Wood AGM 7.30

2nd November The Village Bonfire and Firework Spectacular. Bonfire lit at 6.30pm. Papplewick Village Playing Field.

14th November Papplewick Parish Council meeting 7.15 Papplewick Village Hall

**Next Council meeting is on Wednesday, 12th September at 7.15pm
All parishioners welcome**

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