

# Community update



There is a new 'community alert' service offering information about crimes and crime prevention. For more information, and to sign up visit the website [www.hucknallcommunity.co.uk](http://www.hucknallcommunity.co.uk)

The Council have been concerned to hear of incidents of anti-social behaviour on the playing field. It is important that we work together to keep the facilities safe and usable. It is worth remembering that CCTV operates on the field. If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour (**but the circumstances are not an emergency situation**) or to report a crime that has already happened, you should use the non-emergency number **101**.

## Papplewick playing field

The Council have been exploring the alternatives for the future development and management of the playing field. One suggestion is that we develop a safe informal play area in the section between the grassed area and Moor Pond Wood. The playing field will be a major item for discussion at the next Council meeting.

## Fireworks - be considerate !

If you are going to set off fireworks around Bonfire Night, or to celebrate an event at other times of the year, please be considerate to your neighbours. A warning will allow them to make sure that pets are kept safe and are not alarmed by the noise.

## The Defibrillator

There is a Defibrillator available at the Village Hall.

The machine is fully automatic with a simple two-step process that gives the first person to respond to a cardiac arrest the confidence they need to help save a life. A responder only needs to turn on the device and apply the electrode pads to the victim. The fully automatic nature of the machine is designed to deliver a shock only if it determines that a heart needs it. No one even needs to press a 'shock' button.



The defibrillator is located in the Village Hall porch, on the right hand side, in a bright yellow container. It is available for use by any member of the community. It can only be accessed and used after obtaining a code from EMAS when dialling 999.

## Next Council Meeting will be 11th November, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners are welcome to take part

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# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Council News

Since the last newsletter was circulated in the Summer, the Council are pleased to have appointed Liz Gretton as the Clerk to the Council. She began her duties on September 1st,

The Council are considering how the village can be brightened up for the Christmas period. We have been offered some match funding to provide more lights, if there is interest in doing so. Anyone who is interested in joining a scheme, please get in touch with the Clerk.

The Council participate in the shared *Lengthsman Scheme*, enabling us to commission a handyman to undertake small maintenance jobs around the Parish - for the benefit of the whole community. Most recently the road signs have been scrubbed and cleaned, weed-killing has been carried out on paths and kerbs, and the public footpath over Stanker Hill has been strimmed to make it more usable.. Let us know if there are tasks that need attention in the area around where you live.

At the last meeting, concern was expressed about the condition of one of the roadside trees on Moor Road, which had shed a large limb. The County Council have been informed, and agreed to inspect the tree and carry out necessary works. There was also a request that a 'dropped kerb' be installed on Moor Road to improve access to the pavement on the east side of the road for residents and visitors who have limited mobility. This has been proposed to the County Council, and we are trying to estimate the likely cost and viability of carrying out this work

We have been notified that **Main Street will be closed** from 10:00 to 18:00 to vehicles on



At their meeting in July the Council resolved to work towards producing a Neighbourhood Plan. Since that time Councillors have attended briefings to find out more about the potential value and likely costs of creating a Plan. Grant Aid would be available to offset the costs. It is intended that the Plan would not have to be restricted to Papplewick Parish but might address the hopes and concerns of all residents whether they live in Gedling or Ashfield.

A Neighbourhood Plan would not replace or challenge the Local Plans produced by Gedling or Ashfield, but would rather add local opinion about how they should be interpreted. The process would begin with a survey of opinions. The work would have to follow strict guidelines. Ideally, it would be managed by a small committee of Councillors and residents. Once proposals were produced a local referendum would be required before adoption.

The Council propose to have a Special Meeting in December to discuss the proposed plan. Please contact us by email at [clerk@papplewick.org](mailto:clerk@papplewick.org) if you would like to be kept informed of progress on this issue, or volunteer to help.

## News from Groups

### Leisure Enterprise Group

The Group works to support the improvement of social and leisure facilities in both Linby and Papplewick. Over the last few years they have donated money for playground equipment, towards the jubilee party and to support local organisations, The Chairman is Paul Holmes and Richard Hull is the Secretary.

#### Forthcoming events for your calendar

**Friday 6th November. Bonfire and fireworks.** This event is held on the playing field. In addition to the bonfire and fireworks, there will be food, a bar, a band and gift stalls. The Griffin's Head have kindly offered to provide parking. Details of the event are enclosed with this newsletter.

**Friday 4th December. General Knowledge Quiz.** You are warmly invited to attend a brain-teasing evening at Papplewick and Linby Village Hall. **The bar will open from 7.00pm and the quiz begins at 7.30pm** The ticket includes a sparkling drink and mince pie on arrival. There will be a prize for the winning team. There will be a raffle. Tickets are £15 per team - maximum of 4 members per team. All proceeds will be split between Cancer Research UK and the Enterprise Group.

Tickets must be purchased in advance; For further details and to book your place on this fun, interactive evening, contact Kathryn Holmes on 0781 764 9643 or pandlvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

### Papplewick & Linby Day Centre



The Group are holding a fund-raising Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Friday October 30th. You are invited to drop in between 10:30 and 12 noon. There will be stalls, a raffle and, of course, teas, coffees and cake will be available.



#### Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

Over the summer there have been further improvements and refurbishments, scheduled to ensure that the Village Hall remains attractive and usable. Recent improvements to the floor of the main hall and to the ladies toilets have been welcomed by hirers and have helped dramatically to improve the appearance of the hall. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome your input and suggestions as they plan for the future.

Please contact Kathryn Holmes on 07817 649 643 [pandlvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pandlvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk) to share your ideas.

### Moor Pond Woods Project



The two archaeological investigations - at Dam Banks and Grange Cottages Sluice - have come to a successful conclusion. Both sites are being re-landscaped. In Grange Cottages Wood the rebuilt sluice is nearing completion. The group are now working to provide access and interpretation. Over the next few weeks work will start on building the ramped access to the site. This project is being funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

#### Forthcoming events for your calendar

**Wednesday 28th October. Talk. Bob Turner: 'From spoil heap to nature reserve: The story of Colliers Wood'** Village Hall at 19:30. All welcome.

**Friday 25th November. Talk. 'How birds fly'.** Village Hall at 19:30. All welcome.

For information about the group and its activities

contact [mpw@papplewick.org](mailto:mpw@papplewick.org)

Or visit the group website

<http://moorpond.papplewick.org>

### Friends of Moor Pond Woods



Invite you to

**Local History morning and**

**milestone celebration**

**The Bradbury Suite, Papplewick Village Hall 10:00 until 12:30. Saturday 31st October 2015**



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

- Discuss our local history project.
- Find out about what we have carried out so far.
- Tour of the work (if fine)
- Refreshments available. All welcome.

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