

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

The police use a Facebook page www.facebook.com/nottspolice/

The Council has been informed about further incidents of anti-social behaviour on the playing field and the Village Hall car-park. 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**) or to report a crime that has already happened, you should use the non-emergency numbers **101** or **112**

Notts Police - Fire and Rescue and East Ambulance Service have created the Pegasus data base helping individuals who have a disability, illness or vulnerability receive a faster and effective service.

Registering with Pegasus means emergency services can access details quickly, without having to ask for your name, address and phone number so you can immediately discuss why you are contacting a particular emergency service.

This service is not for everyone - Pegasus is primarily for individuals who have a disability, illness or vulnerability.

For further information can be obtained via www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/pegasus or email pegasus@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

We have had reports of fraudsters targeting homes in our area. Beware of individuals wanting to get into your home to read gas and electricity meters. **Always** ask to see ID. Sometimes it is just an excuse to get into your home to look around. Similarly, there have been several cases in the County of bogus 'tree surgeons' knocking on doors looking for work to prune or fell trees and shrubs. Several old people in Nottinghamshire have been targeted and over-charged in this scam.

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.



The next Council Meeting will be 28th June, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners will be 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 March, the Parish Council has made continued progress with the neighbourhood plan. More details below.

The Litter-Pick event during March was very successful, with several residents volunteering to assist. The Council has entered the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village competition, which will be judged during the first week in June. Some residents have agreed to maintain flower planters around the village and existing barrels are being improved. Some new planters are being installed at the entrances to the village, using funds provided by the Parish Council and our Borough Councillors. The Council has agreed to stage another 'Tidy Up' event. If you would be willing to take part, please get in touch with the Clerk. Details on the next page.

Parish Councillors have already agreed to fund installation of a 'dropped kerb' on Moor Road to improve access to the pavement on the east side of the road, next to Moor Pond Wood, for residents and visitors with limited mobility. We hope that this work can be carried out in the next few months.

A roundabout will be built at the junction of Moor Road and Papplewick Lane, during 2017. This will be a mini-roundabout within the existing fences around the junction. There is still no agreed starting date.

If you wish to report issues or problems about roads and pavements, please make your comments to the County Council via their hotline. **0300 500 80 80** or by email to enquiries@nottsc.gov.uk

There are vacancies on the Parish Council. Would you be interested in volunteering to help your community? Have a word with one of the Councillors (details in all the noticeboards) or contact the Clerk.

Neighbourhood Plan progress



At the beginning of April, we received notification of a successful application for a second round of grant-funding towards the cost of producing the Neighbourhood Plan.

Developing the plan is being managed by a Working Party of Councillors and residents. We have hired a Planning Consultant and a Traffic Consultant, to help in the process of producing the plan. They have been advising the Working Party. The volunteers have met monthly to discuss issues which will be covered by the plan. A questionnaire was distributed with the March newsletter. There was a

good response, and the additional information helps in compiling the draft plan.

Two sub-groups have been formed. One is looking at ideas that will help to preserve and improve the green space around the parish. The other is thinking about how we can protect and enhance the built environment. There will also be suggestions to improve the roads, pavements and road safety, once the Traffic Consultant has presented his report.

A Neighbourhood Plan does not replace or challenge the Local Plans produced by Gedling, but adds local opinion about how they should be interpreted. The work has to follow strict guidelines. Once a draft plan has been produced there will be a formal consultation of residents. Before the final plan can be adopted a local referendum will be required.

The next Working Party meeting will be at the Village Hall on Wednesday 7th June. Any resident may attend. Please contact us by email at clerk@papplewick.org if you would like to be kept informed about progress with the plan, or volunteer to help.

News from around the Parish

Leisure Enterprise Group

The Leisure Enterprise Group support improvement of social and leisure facilities in both Linby and Papplewick. For example, they have donated money for playground equipment, contributed towards the jubilee party and have supported local organisations. For several years they have supported installing flower planters in the villages, and a mower in Linby. This year they are going to support the development of an informal play space at the playing field. Some money from the proceeds of the Bonfire was donated to Linby Millennium Fund, The British Legion and Hope Lea. The Chairman is Paul Holmes and Richard Hull is the Secretary.

Forthcoming events for your calendar

Sunday, 2nd July. Linby vs Papplewick Cricket Match. Papplewick & Linby CC ground, Papplewick Hall. Come and support the local villages as The Horse and Groom in Linby take on The Griffin's Head Papplewick. BBQ will be on, music and bar open all day! Game starts at 2pm.

Wednesday 26th July. Papplewick Play Day. In association with Gedling Borough Council. A range of activities for children of all ages. Please save the date in your diary and watch this space !!

Papplewick, Queen Elizabeth playing field

The Council has been examining alternatives for the future development and management of the playing field. Work has been carried out to remove the dead and diseased trees identified in the tree survey, and to clear dead wood from others. It is the intention to create a safe informal play zone in the section between the grassed area and Moor Pond Wood.



Clean up the Parish

Could you spare a couple of hours to directly improve our environment? You may have noticed how much rubbish accumulates alongside our roads and paths. The Parish Council are signed up for the **Great British Spring Clean**, a national campaign, in association with the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign, and held a successful event at the beginning of March.

Volunteers are invited to meet at the Griffin's Head for a hot drink at ...
9:30am on Saturday 3rd June

There are two tasks. We will be working in teams to clear as much additional rubbish as possible, and we hope to clean up all the signs around the village.

Help us to plan ahead, please contact the Clerk if you are willing to help out.

To report: LITTER / FLY TIPPING / GRAFFITI Please contact Gedling Borough Council on TEL: 0115 901 3621 EMAIL: waste@gedling.gov.uk



Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

The Hall is still a popular venue. A continuing programme of refurbishment keeps the Village Hall attractive and usable. All the chairs in the Bradbury Suite have recently been replaced. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome your input and suggestions for future plans.

Please contact Kathryn Holmes on 07817 649 643 pandvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk to share your ideas, or to make a booking.

Moor Pond Woods Project



The group have installed new interpretation panels at key sites around the woods. There are new leaflets describing the trails and the features on the site. They are still available from the Griffin's Head, Horse & Groom and Morton's Farm. This project has been funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Over the next few weeks, We will be upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood. Ramped access from the layby will be improved, which will benefit all users, but particularly those with pushchairs or limited mobility. This work is being done by volunteers in their spare time.

Forthcoming events

Wednesday 28th June. Annual BBQ and skittles match. Members priority, booking essential

Sunday 23rd July. National Archaeology Festival event. See the noticeboards for details.

Wednesday 26th July. A guided tour of the site. Meet at the Village Hall at 7:00. All welcome. Booking advised.

For information about the group and its activities contact mpw@papplewick.org

A date for your diary

Friday, 13th October 2017
Village Hall : 7.00 for 7.30 pm start

BARN DANCE

Pie & Pea supper
(with Veggie option)

For tickets or to reserve
vegetarian option contact
Mrs M. Kerr 0115 963 2777

Ticket
£10

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Woodland update

The County Council (NCC) are responsible for the safety of trees overhanging the footpaths and roads around Moor Pond Woods. Earlier this year they carried out a safety audit, with disturbing results.

Unfortunately, honey fungus has attacked the roots and trunks of many of the trees along the edge of Moor Road. Many of those trees are growing along the embankment around Moor Pond, and have shallow roots and/or lean outwards towards the road. The County Council are concerned about the condition of the trees and the weight of deadwood in the canopies.

NCC have agreed with Gedling BC the work which is required to make these trees safer. This is all protected woodland, but nevertheless there may have to be major tree works over the next few years. They need to consider planning road closures and will avoid nesting birds, among other things.

