

# Community update



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

The police use a Facebook page [www.facebook.com/nottspolice/](http://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](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/pegasus) or email [pegasus@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pegasus@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

We have had reports of fraudsters phoning residents threatening prosecution by HMRC. Be aware that this is a scam. HMRC would never contact people in this way. 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.



**Finance sub-committee meeting 18th October at 7:30 at Brook Fm, Linby**

**Next Full Council Meeting on 8th November, with Open Forum at 7:15pm**

All parishioners are welcome to attend

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# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Council News

The last newsletter was circulated in May and, since then, there has been continued progress with the neighbourhood plan. More details below.

The 'Tidy-up' event in June was very successful, with a group of residents volunteering to assist. We collected several more bags of litter and cleaned all the road signs around the village. We entered the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village competition, but were not chosen for the second round. We were able to improve the floral displays in the planters and new planters were installed at the entrances to the village, using funds provided by the Parish Council and our Borough Councillors.

Parish Councillors agreed last year to fund installation of a 'dropped kerb' on Moor Road. It will improve access to the pavement on the west side of the road, next to Moor Pond Wood, for residents and visitors with limited mobility. It is expected that this work will be carried out in the next few months. We were informed that a mini-roundabout will be built at the junction of Moor Road and Papplewick Lane, during 2017, but there is still no agreed starting date.

At their September meeting, the Council agreed to adopt the draft 'Walking and Cycling Strategy' which has been prepared. There will be a period of consultation before it is discussed at the November meeting. It can be downloaded from the Parish website.

The Council has also agreed to support the British Legion 'lamp-post poppies' initiative. Owing to the shortage of time, Councillors agreed to underwrite the cost, but are seeking sponsorship of £3.00 per poppy from those residents or businesses who wish to participate. Please contact the clerk if you are willing to make a donation towards buying poppies.

## Neighbourhood Plan progress



The Working Group has made good progress. The Council discussed and accepted the Draft Plan at their September meeting. They agreed to hold a public consultation during October and November. The content of the plan has been shaped by issues and opinions that were collected during the consultation that was carried out in May 2016 and February 2017. The Council are grateful to those residents who have given their time to producing the draft plan.

The Draft Plan consists of two sections. The first covers twelve proposed policies concerned with issues like the environment, open spaces, surface flooding and building. The second section covers issues that have been raised in consultation that we are not able to directly control, however we have identified community aspirations that will guide decision making by the Parish Council and others.

The Neighbourhood Plan does not replace or challenge plans produced by Gedling, but adds local opinion about how they should be interpreted. The work has followed strict guidelines. Once the formal consultation of residents is completed, a revised version will be produced. Before the final plan can be adopted, it will be examined by a Government Inspector, and a local referendum will be held.

The Draft Plan and related documents are available on the Parish Website ([www.papplewick.org](http://www.papplewick.org)), and paper copies are displayed in the Griffin's Head, at the Village Hall and at Hucknall Library. The plan will be discussed at the November Council meeting, and any resident may bring their personal views to the 'Open Forum' session.

Please contact us by email at [clerk@papplewick.org](mailto: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

## Important Notice from the Leisure Enterprise Group

The Leisure Enterprise Group have decided that the Bonfire and Fireworks event will not take place this year, owing to difficulty in providing parking. It is intended that the event will return once again next year .... watch this space !!! .....

The Chairman is Paul Holmes and Richard Hull is the Secretary.



## 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](mailto:pandvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk) to share your ideas, or to make a booking.

## Woodland update

The County Council (NCC) are responsible for the safety of trees overhanging the footpaths and roads around Moor Pond Woods. Earlier in 2017 they carried out a safety audit, with alarming 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 will be major tree works over the next few months. They need to consider planned road closures and will avoid nesting birds, among other things.



## Moor Pond Woods Project

The work supported by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund is now almost complete. Major vandalism of the Grange Cottages Sluice in July has held up progress.

The group has been awarded money from various sources towards upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood. Ramped access from the layby has been created, which will benefit all users, but particularly those with pushchairs or limited mobility. The next phase will be to relay the paths through the project area and replace the steps near the footbridge with ramps.



## Forthcoming events

**Wednesday 25th Oct.** The group will meet at the Village Hall at 7:30pm.  
**Speaker from the Nottingham Historic Buildings Trust.**

For information about the group and its activities contact [mpw@papplewick.org](mailto: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



## Papplewick, Queen Elizabeth playing field

The Council has been examining alternatives for the future development and management of the playing field. The Playing Field Working Party have agreed to create a strategy document for discussion at a future Council Meeting.

## Draft Papplewick Neighbourhood Plan Consultation (2nd October to 13th November 2017)

### Have Your Say .....

The draft Neighbourhood Plan has now been published for public consultation. The consultation period runs for 6 weeks from Monday 2 October to Monday 13 November 2017.

A summary of what is included in the plan can be seen on the handout included with this newsletter. There is also more information about how to submit your comments.

The full draft plan can be viewed on the parish website at [www.papplewick.org/NeighbourhoodPlan/NPlan\\_main.html](http://www.papplewick.org/NeighbourhoodPlan/NPlan_main.html)

You can see a printed-paper copy of the plan at the Village Hall, the Griffin's Head, and Hucknall library. A copy can also be requested from the Clerk (See contact details below). However, the draft plan covers more than 60 sides of paper, so a small fee may be charged for printing and postage.

Over the next six weeks the Parish Council intends to hold two public drop-in sessions at the Village Hall, to provide additional information and discuss your views about the plan. Please watch the noticeboards, our community facebook page or the events page of the parish website for further details.

We would be pleased to have your comments, either supporting or questioning the proposals....

You can send your comments using the response form delivered with this newsletter. If required, you can download additional forms from the website NP pages.

Completed forms can go to the address shown on the form, can be scanned and emailed to the Clerk, or posted straight to the clerk.

Email it to [Clerk@papplewick.org](mailto:Clerk@papplewick.org) .... or  
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