

# 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 police use a Facebook page [www.facebook.com/nottspolice/](http://www.facebook.com/nottspolice/)

The Council has recently been informed about 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**

We are aware of several break-ins over the last few months. There have also been reports of suspicious house-to-house collections. Please be vigilant, and report all suspicious activity to the police. We all benefit if they build up a picture of criminal activity in the area. Future budgets and staffing relate to reported crime, so make sure you report as much as possible.



**Papplewick and Linby Cricket Club** play behind Papplewick Hall with the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI playing their home matches at Goosedale on Moor Road, Bestwood. In 2018 P&LCC will have three Saturday XIs and two Sunday XIs. The Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> XI will play in the Nottinghamshire Premier League whilst the Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI will both play in the Bassetlaw and District Cricket League. The Sunday teams will play in the Mansfield and District Cricket League. The Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> XI will also play in the Royal London National Club Championship. Home fixtures early in the

season are:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Grassmoor (MDCL); **21<sup>st</sup> April** 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Grassmoor (BDCL); **22<sup>nd</sup> April** 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Spondon CC (Royal London); **28<sup>th</sup> April** 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Radcliffe on Trent (NPL), 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Grassmoor II (Goosedale BDCL); **29<sup>th</sup> April** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Blackwell (MDCL); **5<sup>th</sup> May** 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Everton (BDCL), 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Waleswood (Goosedale BDCL); **6<sup>th</sup> May** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Holmewood (MDCL); **12<sup>th</sup> May** 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Wollaton (NPL).

For further information please see the club's website [www.pitchero.com/clubs/papplewickandlinbycc](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/papplewickandlinbycc) or contact the Secretary Mrs Stephanie Roberts 0115 9631728.

## 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.



# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Council News

The Parish Council welcomed two additional members at their January meeting. Helen McNish has joined the Council for the first time, and Terry Savage has re-joined. This brings the Council up to its full complement.

Parish Councillors agreed last year 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 will be carried out in the next few months. We know that a mini-roundabout is to be built at the junction of Moor Road and Papplewick Lane, in the near future, but there is still no agreed starting date.

At their January meeting, the Council agreed to accept the draft Neighbourhood Plan, and to submit it to GBC for consultation and examination. There will be six weeks of joint consultation about the Neighbourhood Plan and Conservation Area proposals. Responses on both, or either, can be made between Monday 19th February and Friday 6th April. The documents are available on the Parish website, in the **Neighbourhood Plan** section.

Gedling Borough Council (GBC) have now published a draft report about extension of the Conservation Area, and management of heritage features. The Parish Council will make a formal response, but seeks views from parishioners. See the more detailed notes elsewhere in this newsletter.

Feedback on two recent initiatives. The Council received positive comments about the 'lamp post poppies' which were installed last November, and intend to repeat the gesture this year. Please contact the clerk if you wish to contribute. The **facebook page** 'Papplewick Community Notice Board' has been refreshed. The main aim is to connect the community and to provide people with up to date information. Currently there are over 370 likes and almost 400 followers.

## Neighbourhood Plan consultation



The Working Group considered comments submitted during the period of public consultation that was held in the Autumn. Several modifications were made, to create the 'Submission Version' of the plan. This was presented to the Parish Council for consideration at its January meeting. Councillors adopted the plan and it has now been passed to Gedling Borough Council for a further round of consultation and examination by an Inspector. GBC will hold a public consultation between February 19th and April 6th.

The Draft Plan consists of two sections. The first covers ten 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.

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 followed strict guidelines. Before the final plan can be adopted a local referendum will be held.

The Submission Version of the Plan and related documents will available on the Parish Website ([www.papplewick.org](http://www.papplewick.org)), and paper copies are to be displayed at the Village Hall and Hucknall Library.

Please contact [clerk@papplewick.org](mailto:clerk@papplewick.org) if you would like to be kept informed about progress with the plan, or volunteer to help.

## Next Council Meeting on 14th March, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners will be welcomed to take part

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Papplewick Parish Website: <http://www.papplewick.org>  
Facebook : 'Papplewick Community Notice Board'  
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# News from around the Parish

## Leisure Enterprise Group

The Leisure Enterprise Group have decided to disband. They have successfully raised money which has (among other things) allowed the village playground to be developed, supported the community by organising Golden Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee celebrations, provided planters and Christmas decorations in the villages and a mower in Linby. The remaining funds have now been disbursed with gifts to both parish councils and to the village hall, as well as smaller donations to local charities. The Parish Council recognise the effort, energy and enthusiasm which has gone into their activities and thank the members on behalf of the community.



## Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

At the Village Hall, a continuing programme of refurbishment keeps the venue attractive and usable. All chairs in the Bradbury Suite have now been replaced, and the stage curtains are to be renewed. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome your input and suggestions for future plans.

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

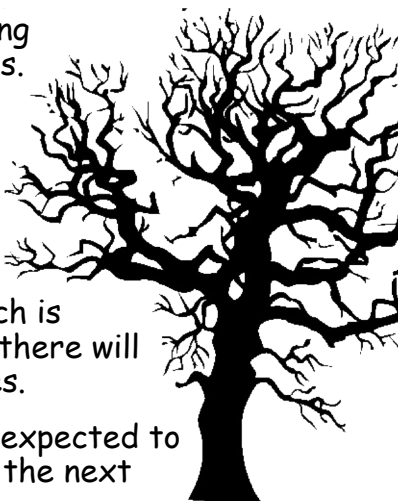
## Woodland update

The County Council (NCC) carried out a safety audit of trees overhanging the footpaths and roads around Moor Pond Woods, with alarming results.

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.

As previously reported, NCC have agreed with Gedling BC the work which is needed to make these trees safer. This is all protected woodland, but there will be major tree works over the next year. They are planning road closures.

Of course, they will be avoiding nesting birds. It has taken longer than expected to finalise the details but we hope that an outline plan may be available at the next Parish Council meeting.



## 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 successful events last year.

Volunteers are invited to meet at the Griffin's Head for a hot drink at ...  
**9:30am on Saturday 10th March**

There are two tasks. We will be working in teams to clear as much roadside rubbish as possible, and we will clean up any signs around the parish which require attention.

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

## Moor Pond Woods Project

The work funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund has been completed.

Money from various sources has been used to upgrade 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 paths have been re-laid and the steps near the footbridge have been replaced with ramps.



## Forthcoming events

**Wednesday 28th Feb.** Speaker Patrick Candler 'The work of Sherwood Forest Trust' at the Village Hall at 7:30pm

**Wednesday 28th Mar.** 'Planning development for the future' at the Village Hall at 7:30pm

For information about the group and its activities see <http://moorpond.papplewick.org> or contact [mpw@papplewick.org](mailto:mpw@papplewick.org)

A date for your diary .....

**Friday, 23rd March 2018**  
Village Hall : 7.00 for 7.30 pm start

**LINE DANCE**  
(with instruction)

Pie & Pea supper  
(with Veggie option)

For tickets or to reserve  
vegetarian option contact  
Mrs M. Barker 0115 963 2057

Ticket  
**£10**

**LOTTERY FUNDED**

## Gedling Borough Council planning consultation



The **Gedling Local Plan** has now been modified, and GBC are consulting on the modifications between 12th February and 26th March. The document is available for inspection at the Village hall and Hucknall Library. For additional information about the proposals and how to respond, see [www.consultplanningpolicy.gedling.gov.uk](http://www.consultplanningpolicy.gedling.gov.uk)

The **Papplewick Conservation area** was established in 1973. GBC have now completed the long-awaited review of the conservation area boundary and produced a management plan which will affect property within the conservation area.

Public consultation about the proposals is being held alongside the Neighbourhood Plan consultation, between 19th February and 6th April, and you are urged to make your feelings known.

The Conservation Area proposals are to be found on the GBC website at [www.consultplanningpolicy.gedling.gov.uk](http://www.consultplanningpolicy.gedling.gov.uk) and paper copies are displayed at the Village Hall and Hucknall Library.

Please contact [clerk@papplewick.org](mailto:clerk@papplewick.org) by email if you would like the Parish Council to consider specific aspects of the documentation. This will be discussed at an Extra-ordinary Council Meeting on 7th March at Brook Farm at 8:15pm