

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 once more 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**

Did you know? All plastic bottles can go into the recycling bins in Nottinghamshire - just make sure you remove all caps/tops and put them in the general waste because these can't be recycled.

#RecycleForNotts



Papplewick and Linby Cricket Club play behind Papplewick Hall with the 3rd 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 1st XI will play in the Nottinghamshire Premier League whilst the Saturday 2nd XI and 3rd 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 1st XI will also play in the Royal London National Club Championship. The next home fixtures are:

Sat 23rd June 1st XI v Cuckney; **Sat 30th June** 1st XI v Plumtree, 3rd XI v Aston Hall III (at Goosedale);
Sun 1st Jul **Griffins Head v Horse & Groom, 2pm with bar and BBQ**
Sat 7th Jul 2nd XI v Harthill; **Sat 14th Jul** 1st XI v Cavaliers & Carrington; **Sat 21st Jul** 2nd XI v Welbeck II, 3rd XI v Clipstone (at Goosedale); **Sat 4th Aug** 1st XI v Kimberley,

For further information please see the club's website www.pitchero.com/clubs/papplewickandlinbycc or contact the Secretary Mrs Stephanie Roberts 0115 9631728.
New members and spectators, of all ages, always welcome. P&LCC has Clubmark accreditation.



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 on 11th July, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners will be welcomed to take part

Email: clerk@papplewick.org
Papplewick Parish Website: <http://www.papplewick.org>
Facebook : 'Papplewick Community Notice Board'
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PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Council News

Welcome to the 60th edition of the Parish Council newsletter. It is interesting to look back and see the differences and similarities in news and information since the first was issued in April 1999. They are all available for download from the Parish website.

Parish Councillors agreed some time ago 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. The work is due to be carried out in June. 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 May meeting, the Council agreed and adopted their new data protection measures. These are published, with all the other Council policies and procedures, on the Parish website, at http://www.papplewick.org/policylink_v2.html

Gedling Borough Council (GBC) have now published a timetable for the consideration and adoption of the Papplewick Conservation Area management plan.

Feedback on two recent initiatives. The Council received positive comments about the 'lamp post poppies' installed last November, and will repeat the project this year. Please contact the clerk if you wish to contribute. The **facebook page** 'Papplewick Community Notice Board' has been refreshed. The purpose is to connect the community and to provide people with up to date information. Currently there are already over 410 likes and almost 450 followers.

Neighbourhood Plan



Following consultation in the Spring, a Government Inspector examined our plan and the associated documents. His report to Gedling Borough Council (GBC), made some recommendations, mainly to improve the clarity of the policies.

GBC considered the report and issued a Decision Statement on 6th June, accepting the Inspectors Recommendations and authorising a Referendum to be held. A copy of the Decision Statement can be seen on the Parish website.

The Referendum will be held on Thursday 5th July. The Polling Station will be the Village Hall, open between 7am and 10pm.

A referendum asks you to vote 'yes' or 'no' to a question. For this Referendum you will receive a ballot paper with this question:

"Do you want Gedling Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Papplewick to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

You vote by putting a cross (X) in the 'Yes' or 'No' box on your ballot paper. Put a cross in only one box or your vote will not be counted.

If more than 50% of votes cast are for 'Yes' then Gedling Borough Council will use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in Papplewick. The Neighbourhood Plan will then become part of the adopted Development Plan for the area. The Final Version of the Plan and related documents are available on the Parish Website (www.papplewick.org).

It is hoped that as many as possible will take part, and express their views.

News from around the Parish



Parish Clean-up

The Parish Council signed up for the **Great British Spring Clean**, a national campaign, in association with the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign, and have now held 3 successful events. Many thanks to those who spent a couple of hours directly improving our environment. You may have noticed how much rubbish has already accumulated alongside our roads and paths.

Thanks also to Baz and the staff at the Griffin's Head for the complementary hot drink and snacks enjoyed by the participants.

Help us to keep the Parish looking good, please **contact the Clerk** if you notice something that needs sorting out in the coming months.

Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

The continuing programme of refurbishment at the Village Hall, keeps it attractive and usable. All chairs in the Bradbury Suite have been replaced, and the stage curtains have been renewed. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome ideas and suggestions for future plans.



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

War memorial



When the chapel on Papplewick Lane fell into disuse, the war memorial was left on the wall. The Parish Council has agreed, in partnership with the present owners, to transfer the memorial onto the playing field. Over the coming months plans are being made to design and construct a 'cairn' on which it can be mounted. The Council has proposed that the memorial will be re-dedicated on November 11th.

Please watch out for details. If anyone wishes to assist the project in any way, please contact the Clerk.

Woodland update

The County Council (NCC) carried out a safety audit of trees overhanging the footpaths and roads around Moor Pond Woods, with concerning 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 out towards the road. There is concern about the condition of these trees, and others elsewhere on site.

A small number of trees need urgent work (pollarding and coppicing) to address immediate safety concerns - 4 oak, 10 ash, 3 willow and a small stand of mixed trees near Linby Lane layby. NCC are currently arranging for this work to take place as soon as possible. Whilst it is not ideal to be carrying out this work at this time of year, NCC will ensure that the trees are surveyed for nesting birds and protected species (roosting bats), and take the results of these surveys into account. Works to additional trees will be required during the autumn/early winter (after the bird nesting season). More detail will be provided at the open forum.



Moor Pond Woods Project

The work funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund is complete.

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 25th July. 'A walk through the project area to inspect works' Open to all, Meet at the Village Hall at 7:00pm

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



#pappfest2018

Papplewick Village Fayre

1st September 2018 1-5pm

**FREE ENTRY
Parking £3**

"A village event for all the family"

At the field in front of Papplewick Church

All the fun of the fayre

- Live music on the main stage
- Prosecco, Pimms & Real Ale Bar
- Food Court including cream teas
- Market Street selling food and crafts
- Novelty Dog Show
- Classic family sport day races

Any profits made by Papplewick Village Fayre will be given to chosen local charities.



To find out more follow us on facebook @ Papplewick Village Fayre

Plants and planters

You will notice that a dedicated band of volunteers have been planting flowers in the village. The Entrance signs have floral displays and the tubs have been refurbished and new ones installed. All part of an effort to improve the village for the Best Kept Village Competition.