

Community update



In March, **Insp. Pearson** visited our meeting. His message was...

The best source of information is

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/neighbourhood/>

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On there you will find

- A monthly blog - free to all members of the public
- A link to email the Neighbourhood team at Arnold (This is monitored by PCSO Kirsty Szeluk)
- Contact details for **Sgt Helen Walker**
- Contact details for **PC Chris Whild and PCSO Kirsty SZELUK**
- A link to up to date crime data for the area through police.uk (Direct link is <https://www.police.uk/nottinghamshire/31-28/>)
- Up-to-date media/social media releases and information about action on the local priorities - burglary/autocrime etc

The Council is aware of 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**.

Action Fraud received over 100 reports last week about fake emails purporting to be from TalkTalk. The emails state that the recipient's TalkTalk account is in credit and that they're owed a refund. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites.

Early in Spring there were several break-ins, targeting sheds and the theft of portable equipment. The criminals have applied considerable force and determination to break through/cut numerous locks. Please make sure that your valuables are secure, and contact the police if you witness any suspicious behaviour or are a victim.

The Defibrillator

There is a Defibrillator available at the Village Hall, and one at the Pumping Station **during Opening Hours**.

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 code received unlocks the key safe at the side of the yellow box. Please replace the key after use.



Next Full Council Meeting on 10th July, with Open Forum, at 7:15pm

All parishioners are welcome to attend

Email: clerk@papplewick.org
Papplewick Parish Website: <http://www.papplewick.org>
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PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Council News

Since the last newsletter the Local Authority elections have taken place. Most members of the Parish Council were willing to stand again, and were elected unopposed. However, there is now a vacancy on the council. If you have some time to spare and would be willing to help out in your community please get in touch for more information.

In the last few months a serious concern has been expressed about the poor state of the roads and pavements around the village, and the pavements alongside Mansfield Road. Issues such as poor drainage, (flooding at times), weed growth, poor surfaces and general untidiness have all been reported. The community has some time from the 'Lengthsman' who is paid to carry out odd-jobs in the parish, and he will be directed to address some of the small problems

We have organised site meetings with NCC and GBC to discuss other issues, particularly the Flooding on Blidworth Way, and the apparent lack of street cleaning. We hope that you will notice an improvement in the coming weeks.

Papplewick Environment and Community Fund

The Marshall family are donating £2000 per year from the income generated by the Barracks wind turbine into a fund to improve the local environment.

The fund is administered by a Council Working Party. Funding applications can be made by any person or group who have an idea which will benefit the community by improving the environment. In the first year of the scheme, the Council has agreed to fund additional planters to brighten the appearance of the parish. If you would like to know more about the fund and how it is administered, please contact the Clerk.

If you have a good idea about an environmental project that would have a community benefit please let us know. The working party will meet in September 2019 to agree what plans can be made for the next round of funding.

Making the Neighbourhood Plan a reality....

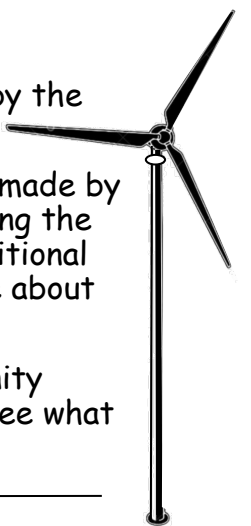


The successful adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan in 2018 opens up the next phase of the project. Councillors have begun discussions about writing an Action Plan, to put into effect the aspirations which were expressed in the plan. A copy of the adopted plan is available on the Council website.

If you have an opinion about what the Council's priorities should be, contact **the Clerk** or come and talk to us at the next meeting.

In 2018, we entered the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village competition, but were not chosen for the second round. We are making further improvements. We have ordered plants to boost the floral displays in the planters, and additional planters have been installed at some of the entrances to the parish. We hope to install additional planters on Main Street. We held two successful 'Tidy-up' events last year. The Council has agreed to hold further events this year, see inside for more detail.

Would you be prepared to 'adopt' a planter, to keep it weeded and watered once the Council has supplied the materials? Any help would be gratefully received. Please contact **the clerk**



News from around the Parish



Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

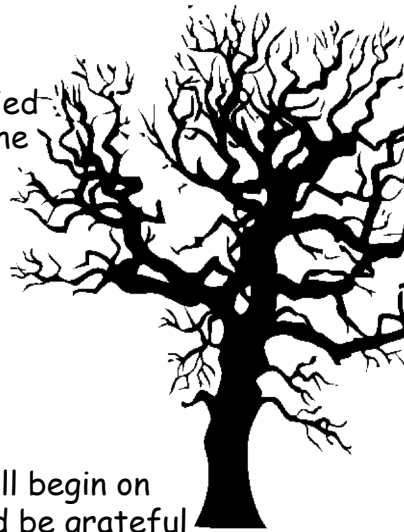
The Hall remains a popular venue. A continuing programme of refurbishment keeps the Village Hall attractive and usable. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome offers of new members from the community, and your input and suggestions for future plans.

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

Woodland update

Several parishioners enquired about the major work which has been carried out in Moor Pond Woods by contractors working for the County Council. The most urgent work has now been completed, but there will be more management work each winter.

Under the terms of the contract, the timber belongs to the contractors. Members of the public should not 'help themselves' to logs—the timber belongs to someone else!



Tidy up the Parish: Judged the Best Kept Village Competition will begin on 10th June. In addition to the works already described, the Council would be grateful if residents could tidy up the frontage of their property to create the best possible impression for visitors. Last year, adverse comments were received about the poor appearance of Main Street (in particular). We will all benefit from a more attractive environment.

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



Litter-busters

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

Volunteers are invited to meet at the Village Hall at **7pm on Tuesday 4th and/or Wednesday 5th June**. We will work in teams to clear as much additional rubbish as possible in preparation for the BKVC judging.

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

Roadworks—Moor Road and Papplewick Lane

We have been advised that Papplewick Lane will be closed or have restricted access during re-surfacing work in the week beginning June 17th, this will obviously cause disruption. Watch out for signs. We understand that a new roundabout will be installed at the Moor Road / Papplewick Lane junction at around the same time. This has not been confirmed, but be aware that this is likely to be taking place in June.

Moor Pond Woods Project

The group is in the process of applying for money from various sources towards upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood. Improved ramped access from the layby has been created, to the benefit all users, but particularly those with pushchairs or limited mobility. The next phase will be to relay the paths near the fishing pond and replace the footbridge over the river. Some bank-work is needed near the waterfall, to prevent further erosion.



Forthcoming events : Wednesday 31st July. The group will meet at the Village Hall at 7:00pm for a guided tour of the site. Members of the community are invited to come and see what has been achieved. For information about the group and its activities visit <http://moorpond.papplewick.org>

A date for your diary

Friday, 18th October 2019
Village Hall : 7.00 for 7.30 pm start

LINE DANCE

Pie & Pea supper
(with Veggie option)

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



Ticket
£10



Papplewick Village Fayre - update

PAPPFEST

Papplewick Village Fayre

*"A village event for all
the family"*

31st August 2019

1pm-5pm

*PAPPFEST is back again for a second year
running. Come and join us in the fields by
Papplewick Church for lots of family fun.*

- Live Music On The Main Stage
- Prosecco, Pimms & Real Ale Bar
- Food Court including Pop Up Tea Rooms
- Market Street Selling Crafts & Food
- Activities in the Main Ring:
 - Children's Dance Display
 - Novelty Dog Show
 - Family Sports Day Races
- Bouncy Castle
- Swing Boats
- Carousel
- Pony Rides
- Mountain Bike Skills
- Vintage Cars & much more ...

*All profits made by the Papplewick Village Fayre Group will be donated to
the following charitable causes:*



**LINCS AND NOTTS
AIR AMBULANCE**

**Hope Lea Project
Hucknall**

**Engage Food Bank
Hucknall**



For more information follow our Facebook page [Papplewick Village Fayre](https://www.facebook.com/PapplewickVillageFayre)