

Community update



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

The best source of information is

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

calverton-ravenshead-and-villages

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

There have been further incidents of anti-social behaviour on the playing field and the Village Hall car-park, and at St James' church. 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**.

Early in the year 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 13th November,
with Open Forum, at 7:15pm**

All parishioners are welcome to attend

Email: clerk@papplewick.org
Papplewick Parish Website: <http://www.papplewick.org>
This edition edited by Stephen Walker

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER *EDITION 63* *October 2019*

Council News

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

At the September meeting the Council continued development of (and preparing the budget for) the Action Plan. Some ideas which were discussed are

1. Improving the floral displays next summer, and exploring whether the planters could be used for Christmas displays as well.
2. Improving the village gateways on Mansfield Road.
3. Improving the care of our grass verges, with more wildflowers and an improved mowing regime.
4. Clearing the footpath on Moor Road back to its original width.
5. Exploring the options to provide lighting in the bus shelters on Mansfield Road.
6. Developing and improving the website, to bring it in line with modern standards.

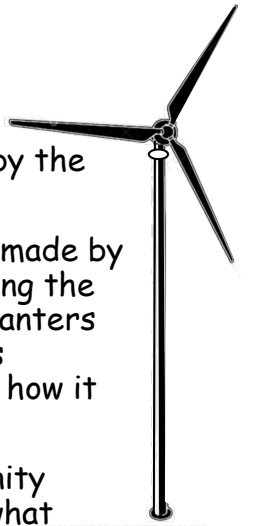
This work is still at an early stage, and any feedback, comments and suggestions would be helpful

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. Next year it is planned that the fund will contribute to additional planters to brighten the appearance of the parish. It is also intended to install bird-boxes throughout Moor Pond Woods. 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 Spring 2020 to agree what plans can be made for the next round of funding.



The best kept village competition 2019



In 2019, we entered the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village competition, we were selected to progress to the second round, but in the face of strong competition we were not ultimately successful. We have already discussed making further improvements. We have intend to boost the floral displays in the planters, and provide additional planters at other entrances to the parish. Next year 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 in the coming year. There is more detail about some of these projects elsewhere in this newsletter.

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. Recently the toilet facilities have been upgraded, to keep the premises attractive. 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 pandlvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk to share your ideas, or to make a booking.

Woodland update

Several parishioners enquired about the major work which was carried out last winter in Moor Pond Woods by contractors working for the County Council. Although the most urgent work is now complete, there may 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 !



Dog Poo.

Bags of Dog Poo deposited at the ends of footpaths is an increasing problem within the Parish. Please could dog walkers take their bags home or dispose of in a bin provided around the village. The plastic bags do not degrade, they linger, not only is this unsightly pollution, but is a health hazard, disease risk and attracts vermin. We are aware of at least one incident of a worker trimming vegetation becoming contaminated and having to take time off work. Please think of others ... bin it not dump it. Thank you

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

Armistice Day 2019

Last year we successfully moved the war memorial from the former Methodist Chapel to a new site on the Playing Field.

This year, there will be a Ceremony of Remembrance on the Playing Field at 11am on Monday 11th November. All will be welcome.

Roadworks—Moor Road and Papplewick Lane

We understand that a new roundabout will be installed at the Moor Road / Papplewick Lane junction during the Autumn. This has not been confirmed, but be aware that this is likely to be taking place in the near future.

Moor Pond Woods Project

The group has been awarded Local Improvement Scheme Grant for the County Council towards upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood. Some time ago we created ramped access from the layby 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 will also be carried out near the waterfall, to prevent further erosion.

Forthcoming events : Wednesday 27th November. The group will meet at the Village Hall at 7:30pm for talk by Emily Gillott, a County Council Archaeologist, about the history and archaeology of Rufford Abbey. Members of the community are welcome. For information about the group and its activities visit

<http://moorpond.papplewick.org>



Papplewick Mobile Library visits.

Inspire, who manage Culture, Learning and Library services in the County, provide a **mobile library service**. This visits the parish on Mondays (except after Bank Holidays when it is Wednesday), in the first week in the month. The library stops on Main Street outside number 43 at 2.30pm, and on Mansfield Road, by the booster station at 3.05pm.

The next visits will be 11th November, 9th December and 6th January 2020.

Papplewick & Linby Bonfire - update

The annual bonfire and fireworks event will be held at the village hall on Saturday 2nd November 2019. The fire will be lit at 7pm, and a fireworks display at 7.15. There will be food and attractions as usual. Parking is at the Griffin's Head.

For more detail, see the leaflet that accompanies this newsletter.

Papplewick Village Fayre

The Pappfest event, held in September, was very successful. After the costs were covered the event raised over £7,000 which will be donated to local charities. Details can be found on the panel, and on the Village Facebook page.

The date of the next event has already been agreed—put it in your diary while you remember !!

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who helped raised **£8,845** at this years PAPPFEST, held on the 31st August.

The funds have been shared between the chosen charitable causes as shown below. As we did so well we have included some extra charities that are close to our heart. Plus some funds will go towards next year's set up.

 £2,000	 £2,000	 £1,500	 £1,135
Plus a few extra charities close to our heart:			
 £200	 £200	 £100	 £1,710 This will go towards event insurance, toilets, first aid & two shelters in case we get any rain.

A date for the diary ... Saturday 5th September PAPPFEST 2020

