

## Community update



Insp. Pearson visited our meeting in March. His message was that 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 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 machines are 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 located in the Village Hall is in the 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 will be on 13th May 2020, at 7:15pm  
beginning with an Open Forum discussion.**

All parishioners are welcome to attend

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## PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

### NEWSLETTER

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### Council News

Councillors have been working on the Action Plan that addresses the aspirations which were expressed in the Neighbourhood plan. (A copy of the adopted Neighbourhood Plan is available on the Council website)

At their March meeting the Council reviewed the Action Plan. Some ideas which were discussed are

1. Improving the floral displays this summer.
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. Developing and improving the website, to bring it in line with modern standards.

### Coronavirus

At the meeting on 11th March the Council discussed the emerging situation with coronavirus.

Within our own community:

- If you are isolated at home and need help with food shopping, **contact the Clerk**.
- The Council will co-ordinate volunteer assistance. If you would like to volunteer to assist others, **contact the Clerk**.
- Please look out for your neighbours.



### 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 are participating in 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 Griffin's Head at **9:30am on Saturday 21st March**. From 10am until about 12:30 We will work in teams to clear as much rubbish as possible from roadsides and openspaces in the parish.

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

**Tidy up the Parish:** Judging the Best Kept Village Competition will begin in June. Papplewick reached the second round last year. The Council will be grateful if residents could tidy up the frontage of their property and trim back vegetation which overhangs a pavement. This creates the best possible impression for visitors and allows all users full access to pavements. Last year, adverse comments were received about the poor appearance of Main Street (in particular). We will all benefit from a more attractive environment.

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



## The Men's PROBUS club

The Men's PROBUS club meets at the Horse and Groom at Linby on the first Wednesday of each month. The club has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of its formation. If you would like to know more about the club and its activities, contact Aubrey Smith 0115-963-2424

## Important Information

The Neighbourhood Watch organisation has given the following advice about preparing for an increasing number of Coronavirus cases.

1. Meet with household members, other relatives, friends and neighbours to discuss what to do if a COVID-19 outbreak occurs in your community and what your needs will be.
2. Consider joining the Papplewick Community facebook page to maintain access to neighbours, information, and resources. Alternatively, share phone numbers and email addresses particularly with those who are isolated or vulnerable.
3. Consider establishing a 'buddy' system within your community to ensure everyone stays connected to COVID-19 related news, services and can receive support safely, such as essentials deliveries.
4. Plan ways to care for those who might be at greater risk for serious complications.
5. Choose a room in your home that can be used to separate sick household members from those who are healthy.
6. Learn how to self-isolate. Guidance can be found on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>
7. Create an emergency contact list of family, friends, neighbours, healthcare providers, teachers, employers, the local public health department, and other community resources.
8. Learn about the emergency operations plan at your child's school or childcare facility, and your employer's emergency operations plan.
9. Practice everyday preventive actions including regular hand washing.

The NHS provides guidance on how to wash hands: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>.

The World Health Organisation provides guidance on basic protective measures: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

## Moor Pond Woods Project

The group was awarded Local Improvement Scheme Grant by the County Council. The money will go towards upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood, to 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 29th April.** The group will meet at the Village Hall at 7:30pm for talk by Peter Hammond, entitled 'Murder, Mystery and Misfortune'. Members of the community are welcome. For information about the group and its activities visit

<http://moorpond.papplewick.org>



## Roadworks—Moor Road and Papplewick Lane

We have been informed that the new roundabout will be installed at the Moor Road / Papplewick Lane junction during the Spring. The precise dates have not been confirmed, but be aware that this is likely to be taking place in the near future.

## Pathworks—Moor Road

We have been told that Via (the County Highways contractors) have agreed to 'side up' the path on Moor Road, to return it to its intended width. This decision is the result of a long period of discussion and lobbying.

## Papplewick & Linby Bonfire - update

The annual bonfire and fireworks event will be held at the village hall on Saturday 7th November 2020. The fire will be lit at 7pm, and a fireworks display at 7.15. There will be food and attractions as usual.

The event is being organised jointly by the Linby and Papplewick Parish Councils. If you would be prepared to help with organisation before the event, or on the day, please contact the Clerk.

## Papplewick Village Fayre

The annual Village Fayre event will return this September. The stalls, competitions and attractions are a welcome attraction to the Village. Last year, the event raised over £7,000 for local charities.

Put the date in your diary while you remember !!

