



## Community update

Insp. Pearson visited us in August. 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 recent incidents of anti-social behaviour on the playing field, in 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 at the village hall and around the locality.

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**. **If a crime is in progress, you should use 999.**

### Defibrillators

There is a Defibrillator available at the Village Hall 24 hours a day, and one at the Pumping Station **during Opening Hours**. A defibrillator at the Cricket Club has been installed in August, and is also available to the public 24 hours each day.

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 on the right hand side of the porch, in a bright yellow container. It is available for use by 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 online on 9th September 2020,  
at 7:15pm  
including an Open Forum discussion**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89841650501?pwd=QjNDTGZJOE02SGlKdDlrdVExdXFkUT09>

Meeting ID: 898 4165 0501 : Passcode: 276509

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## PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

### NEWSLETTER *EDITION 65* *September 2020*

**W**hat a strange time we are living through! I hope you are all coping with the restrictions that are in place. The Council has now re-opened the QEII Playing Field, but some swings have been removed to allow for social distancing. Please note that you use the playing field and equipment at your own risk, but we try to keep things as clean as we can. Sadly, there has recently been damage on the playing field and in the wider area—with a piece of equipment pulled over, the Lapwings WI commemorative bench set on fire, and plants taken from planters around the village. There will be increased Police patrols to try to monitor anti-social behaviour and vandalism. If you know who is responsible for the damage, please report this to the police or *Crimestoppers* (if you wish to remain anonymous). The Council is holding its meetings on the Zoom platform. Meeting codes etc are included on the meeting agenda; please feel free to join us. If you need help please email the Clerk who will supply the information. Please stay on 'mute' during the meeting unless taking part in Open Forum. We welcome Ross Pettitt to the Council, replacing Andrew Johns who has resigned. We thank Andrew for the time he has given to the Council. The Council are joining the Great British Clean Up in September (More information below). The Bonfire and Fireworks will not take place this year. Not knowing what restrictions would be in place, we agreed to cancel it now—rather than incur expense, time and effort planning the event and to have to cancel later. On a happier note, I can advise that a Christmas Tree has been ordered and will be in place on Moor Road. Thank you to the Marshall family for allowing us to use the corner of the field. The Council is building a new website, working with *Vitty Creative*, a web design and marketing agency, to meet up-to-date requirements and make it more user friendly. This should be available early in 2021. As always, if you have any questions about the work of the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk.

Stephanie Roberts (Chairman)

### 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 September Clean Up**, a national campaign, in association with the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign.



Volunteers are invited to meet at the Griffin's Head at **9:30am on Saturday 12th September**. From 10am until about 12:00 We will work in small teams to clear as much rubbish as possible from roadsides and open spaces in the parish.

We will adapt our method of working to counter the risk of Covid-19. Please bring gloves. Bags and Hi-Viz will be supplied. To assist with planning, you should sign-up in advance. Please **contact the Clerk** if you are willing to help out.

# News from around the Parish



## People are invited to have their say about a New Strategic Plan for the Greater Nottingham Area

Gedling Borough Council have announced that

*"Residents, organisations and businesses are being asked to have their say on the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan to help shape future planning for the area.*

*Councils are required to set out strategic policies to address local priorities for development. Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe Borough Councils along with Nottingham City Council are developing a joint Strategic Plan, which sets out the policies, which will help guide future development across their combined areas.*

*The plan looks at how Greater Nottingham's longer-term development needs can be met up to 2038 supported by more detailed policies which will be developed in each council's own individual Local Plan. Being able to plan for future development needs such as housing and growth is important to the prosperity of local people. Planning for development will also provide a vital stimulus to the local economy, which will help the area recover from the impact of Covid 19, by encouraging investment, which helps to create jobs and supply chain business.*

*Once approved, the document, along with other planning policies, can be used for guidance by developers and planners as part of the planning process.*

*The Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan aims to:*

- Have the right number and types of new homes, which are built in the right places and meet the needs of our local population and diverse communities;*
- Create vibrant and viable city and town centres, which are sustainable and are places where people want to live and work;*
- Provide the right conditions for economic development which generates new jobs and economic growth, and to enable strong, safe and healthier communities.*

*The Strategic Plan will also consider other planning issues such as climate change and how the plan can help achieve each council's ambition to become carbon neutral.*

*The consultation will last for ten weeks starting on 6<sup>th</sup> July and ending on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 "*

The proposals will potentially have an impact on our community. Please have a look, and take the opportunity to respond to this consultation about the Strategic Plan. Full details can be found at [www.gnplan.org.uk](http://www.gnplan.org.uk)



## Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

Although the Hall is open, there are restrictions on users, owing to the Covid-19 regulations. An exciting job role is opening up at the village hall for a village hall manager. Job details are to be released in September—keep an eye out on the [facebook](#) page for more information. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome offers of new members from the community and your input and suggestions for future plans.

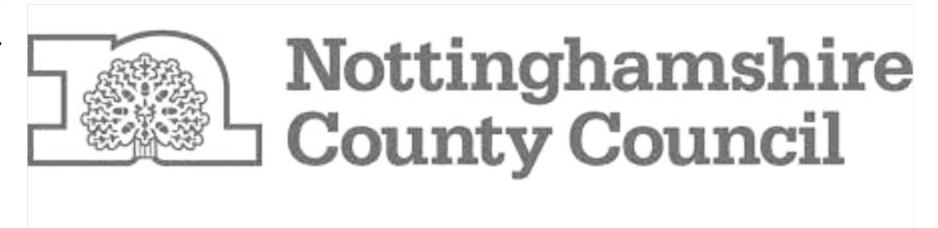
Please contact Kathryn Holmes on 07817 649 643 [pandlvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pandlvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk) to share your ideas, or to make a booking.

## Moor Pond Woods Project

Last year the group was awarded a Local Improvement Scheme Grant by the County Council. The money will pay for upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood, to the benefit of 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. Unfortunately this work has been delayed until later this year.

**Volunteering:** The Covid-19 lockdown has re-emphasised the value of the project area as a green space for recreation. The Friends group has not been able to keep up with maintenance, because of the limitation of meeting in groups. Would you have some time to help by volunteering?

Contact  
[mpw@papplewick.org](mailto:mpw@papplewick.org)



## Ian Rosindell

We were sorry to learn of the death of Ian Rosindell on 25th August. He was a former resident of the village who served on the Parish Council for several years, before he moved to Scotland. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

## Roadworks—Moor Road and Papplewick Lane

We were informed that the new roundabout would 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.

## Papplewick & Linby Bonfire - update

The bonfire and fireworks event due to be held on Saturday 7th November 2020 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, in the present circumstances we cannot be sure that we would be able to go ahead.

## Papplewick Village Fayre

The PAPPFEST event has had to be cancelled owing to the Covid-19 restrictions

