

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Progressive Parish Provision

NEWSLETTER

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Bonfire & Fireworks

This annual event will be on Friday 3rd November, on the Village Playing field, Linby Lane, (behind the Village Hall.) The fire will be lit at 7.00 pm and the fireworks begin at 7.30. Refreshments will be available. There is NO entrance charge but there will be a collection. PLEASE NOTE: Do not bring sparklers / own fireworks as they are dangerous in a crowded environment.

Parish Paths Partnership - New Footpaths

The Linby And Papplewick Parish Paths Partnership is a unique joint committee between the Parish Councils of Linby and Papplewick, in partnership with Notts County Council and is active in restoring, maintaining and creating public footpaths within the Parishes. Work has started on two new footpaths along the area known as Walter's Hill. The first path will start opposite Top Farm and follow the woodland northwards to just before Break Lane and the second will begin at Break Lane and end opposite the lay-by. On 24th November a very successful "Work Day" was held when the entire route of both paths was cleared of vegetation. These are the first new public rights of way to be created in this parish for well over a century and will enable people to walk along Walter's Hill and follow the Robin Hood Way without having to walk in the road. We are very grateful that Mr & Mrs Cundy have allowed us to build these paths over their land and will let you know via a future edition of this Newsletter when the paths are ready to be walked on.

However, for anyone requiring a sneak preview of the new routes, or just wanting to help out, there is to be another "Work Day" on Tuesday 7th November starting at 10.0am to begin installing the necessary stiles, fencing, fingerposts etc and additionally to clear further parts of the path, in particular on the lower section. Any body willing to help will be very welcome to come along for a healthy day out to assist in this unique venture.

HELP! If anyone would be able to help in delivering future editions of this Newsletter in the Mansfield Road area, please contact the clerk as below.

Linby Lane Improvements Scheme

Resurfacing has now been carried out with improvements undertaken to the driveway entrances to properties. Negotiations are ongoing with Notts County Council regarding resurfacing of the two lay-by areas as there was an assurance that this work would be undertaken. New Road markings clearly indicating the 30 mph limit have been provided, it is hoped drivers will obey them.

Moor Pond Wood Conservation Project

An excellent start has been made and funding is now in place to commence conservation work. A "Friends of Moor Pond Wood" group now needs to be formed to take the project forward. **Your input and support is imperative for the project to succeed.**

What is needed?

Enthusiastic helpers keen to be a part of this important village project.

Ideas (to raise local awareness, fundraising etc).

Physical help (appropriate training will be given).

Information gathering (historic / wildlife).

What age?

Any, young or old there will be something that you can do.

Experience?

None necessary but your own working / local knowledge could be the bonus we are looking for.

We need to show those who are funding the project that Papplewick really cares about it's environment, so come and join us on:

**Friday, 10th November at 7.30 pm
Papplewick & Linby Village Hall,
Linby Lane Papplewick**

Dog Bin – Church Lane

Attention all dog owners. As the lane is narrow pedestrians have to step onto the verge when cars pass. For many years Geoffrey Hill has daily walked his dog along the lane, shovel in hand clearing up the dog mess. This public service will, however, shortly cease when he moves to Linby. A bin has now been installed and we hope all dog owners will make use of it to ensure the Lane continues to be a mess free zone! The Parish Council extends it's thanks to Geoffrey and wishes him a happy "retirement" in his new home.

The Parish website is at <http://papplewick.org>

Contact webmaster@papplewick.org with your views or to provide information for the calendar of events.

NEXT MEETING of the Parish Council, which is open to all residents, will be held in the Village Hall at **7.15pm on Wednesday, 8TH November**