

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome a new member. Maggie Else became a councillor at our meeting on 9th September. Maggie lives at 23 Linby Lane and can be contacted on 0774 084 5474

This edition of our newsletter is being distributed to the parishioners in Linby village. If you like the idea of having a joint newsletter please contact your village clerk and leave feedback.

Parishioners have asked for contact details of the Parish Councillors, these are available on our website and on the village notice boards located on Linby Lane (near the bus stop), Moor Road (opposite the top of Papplewick Lane) and Mansfield Road (on the fence on the Severn Trent station)

The 'triangle' outside the gates to Papplewick Hall has had a new bench, fence and no parking signs installed, although cars are still parking outside the entrance to Papplewick Hall. Please remember that access is needed to the farm and houses on Hall Lane at all times. If anyone has information about the tree on the 'triangle', i.e. when it was planted and what was the occasion, please let the clerk know.

Complaints have been made to the council about garden bonfires. Please be considerate to your neighbours and light bonfires after 6.30pm.

Please be aware that haystacks have been targeted at two farms in our area and have suffered arson attacks. If you see anything suspicious please contact the police.

The Parish Council are submitting a grant to Building Better Communities early in 2010 for new signposting at Hall Lane suggesting that the lay-bys in the village and on Blidworth Way are used for car parking.

Playing Field

We will also be submitting grants to Building Better Communities for drainage and new 'outside gym' equipment on the park.

Graffiti continues to blight the apparatus on the park. The Parish Council have asked the police to bring a criminal damage prosecution on teenagers who have defaced the new slide. If anyone has further information, or knows any of the youngsters who are causing the damage please call the police and forward the crime number to the Parish Clerk. You may be interested to know that every Parish Councillor has a two month 'stint' in which they are responsible for keeping the equipment in good order, tidying the field and notifying the clerk of any damage that needs rectifying. If you see anything that needs reporting, please contact the clerk

Gardens Open Afternoon

The June Open Gardens Afternoon on Moor Road organised by the Enterprise Group raised £681. Next year is the turn of Main Street and we are hoping that the parishioners will make scarecrows for their front gardens. This way everyone can contribute to making the event memorable. Further details will be in the 2010 Newsletter.

Play Day

This was a huge success. Around 500 people attended the free open day on Wednesday 22nd July. The Parish Council are looking into ways of repeating the event next year.

Young Farmers

Are you - Between 10 and 30 years of age? Interested in quizzes, sports & a variety of other activities? Looking for fun?
Would you like to hear talks on a variety of subjects? To meet young people from all over the UK?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions then why not come to a meeting and see for yourself how we have fun and make new friends and contacts.

Please contact the YFC office on 01636 672633 or email louise@nottsyfc.co.uk.



Village Hall

Papplewick and Linby Village Hall was placed first in the Gedling District and came third overall in Nottinghamshire county in the NAVACH Best Kept Village Hall competition. This is a remarkable result considering that we beat 27 other entrants. Many thanks to all those who contributed to this wonderful achievement, and we look forward to continuing to build on this success.

Congratulations to Kathryn and Paul Holmes and The Village Hall Committee for their continued excellence in providing the villages with an outstanding venue for functions and group meetings.

Below is a list of which groups use the Village Hall

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
Badminton Club	0115 9632653
Bridge Club	0115 9637228
Dance Classes	0115 9633428 / 07711 946335
Pilates	0115 9638016
Papplewick & Linby Day Centre	0115 9634643
Papplewick Parish Council	0115 9630332
Papplewick Pre-School Group	0115 9634913 / 07765 277127
Friends of Moor Ponds Wood	0115 9630808
Sunday School	0115 9632346
Wednesday Brownies	0115 9566415
Thursday Brownies	0115 9637563
Whist Club	0115 9634643
Ladies Circle	01773 786725
Yoga Group	01949 836374
Time for Dance Rhythms Dance	0114 2701275
Salsa	07890 206088

For any enquiries regarding the hire of the Village Hall, please contact Kathryn Holmes on 0781 7649643 or pandvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

Village Hall Day Centre

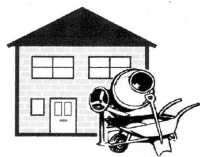
Mince pie orders for Christmas are now being taken. Please contact Jane Watson on 0115 963 0169 . The Day Centre relies on local people to support their fundraising.

Bonfire Please see separate leaflet.

Village Hall Playing Field Friday 6th November from 6.30pm. Funding for the fireworks is entirely funded by our sponsors. This year **free**, off road car parking will be on the Griffin's Head field. By kind request, do not park in the pub car park.

Autumn Fair

This year the Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday 28th November from 2pm at the Village Hall. All proceeds are in aid of the parish churches. Donations of bottles, books etc will be most welcome. For further information contact Mavis Bentley on 0115 9634496



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Linby Parish Council

Building Better Communities Bids

After four successful bids through the BBC scheme, Linby Parish Council are currently working on the following projects.

1. Hayden Lane

Work will commence during October to resurface 'old' Hayden Lane with rolled stone. Appropriate signs to discourage drivers from using this route unnecessarily will also be erected. It is hoped that these measures will reduce some of the anti social behaviour experienced in the past.

2. Community Notice Board

A Community Notice Board has been commissioned and will be placed at the entrance of Quarry Lane. Both the Parish Council, School and Church as well as any local groups are welcome to use this board to make people aware of news and events in the local area.

3. Sculpture

After consulting the village on what type of sculpture people would like to see sited on the roundabout at the top of Main Street, the ideas put forward have been discussed with a local artist. His proposal will be brought back for the council's approval November. Thank you to all those who responded to our questionnaire, your feedback was greatly appreciated.

4. Heritage Centre Planting

The meadow surrounding the Heritage Centre has been redesigned and is currently being planted in phases by Naturescape. Features will include a primrose bank and local wild flowers which will increase the wildlife in the meadow.

Christmas Carol Concert

Linby Parish Council will be hosting our annual Carol Concert on Monday 14th December at 7.00pm. As well as the beautiful tree, Christmas lights and carols, there will also be a local band, mulled wine and mince pies! We hope you can join us for this special community event.

Police 0115 9670999 and ask for the Southern Division

**The Next Meeting For Papplewick Parish Council is on Wednesday,
11th November 2009 at 7.15pm Papplewick & Linby Village Hall**

Papplewick

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Linby

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9th November 2009 at 7.15pm at Brook Farm**