

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Progressive Parish Provision

NEWSLETTER

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Playing Field

An oak tree to commemorate the life of the late Cllr Fred Kightly has been planted on the playing field. A new safety surface is to be laid under the climbing frames. During January somebody vandalised the climbing frame by sawing through one of the beams. During the same week three trees in Moor Pond Wood were felled. This activity is dangerous, as well as anti-social. Please keep an eye on our shared resources, and if you know who did these things, or spot anything suspicious, have a word with the clerk or a councillor.

Handyman.

The council need to find a handyman who is prepared to renovate the notice board on Linby Lane. The board is beginning to decay and needs urgent action. The cost of a new one would be prohibitive. Does anybody fancy restoring the old one ?

Tree pruning.

Could we remind residents, particularly those in the conservation area, that you may need to seek permission to prune trees. Advice can be obtained from Gedling Borough Council. It is illegal to fell or prune a mature tree in the conservation area, without permission. From an environmental point of view our trees are a valuable resource which should not be removed.

Clean Up

The Council intends to join the Tidy Britain campaign for the 'Spring Clean' in April. Would you be willing to help in tidying up an area of the Parish ? If several people take part this need not be too time consuming. Proper equipment will be issued to volunteers. Please contact the Clerk

Parish Web Site.

Members of the Council have been training to develop the parish web site, as part of the Nottinghamshire Virtual Villages initiative. The parish site has now been launched, and you will be able to see it demonstrated at 7.00pm on 16th February at the Village hall. Experimentally the site has been located at

<http://members.xoom.com/papplewickpc>

If you have access to the Internet please take time to visit the site, and let us know what you think. It is intended that in time the site will host a parish directory and we would be pleased to hear from any businesses that would like to be linked or included.

Street Party.

The 'Millennium Street party' will be held in the village on the afternoon of Saturday 1st July. We need some willing volunteers to join a co-ordinating committee. Please contact the Clerk.

That evening we have been invited to join the Parish of Linby in a Barn Dance. Please put these dates in your diary.

Photo competition.

The Council are running a competition for the best photographs of the Parish. Prizes (sponsored by Kodak and Boots) will be awarded in 3 different categories: - The best historical photograph of the area.

The best new photograph.

The best new junior photograph. (Entrant must be 15 years or under at the closing date on 30th June)

Please send your new or existing photographs of any subject taken within the Parish boundaries. To Margaret Passey at 28 Main Street Papplewick NG15 8FD.

The closing date for entries is 30th June 2000.

Unfortunately we cannot return any entries so you may wish to keep a copy. With each photo please include a title for the photograph, your name address and age (for junior entries only). The entries will be judged by an independent referee and all entries will be displayed after the closing date. More detail in the next issue of the newsletter. Start snapping !

Council meeting.

NEXT MEETING of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday, 16th February**, in the Village Hall. There will be 2 speakers – the area dog warden to discuss the issue of dogs in public places, and the Footpath Officer, to talk about our new agreement with the County Council, which will allow us to continue to develop the footpath network.

From 7.00 (and after the meeting (if time allows)) the new parish website will be demonstrated

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