

# **PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

## **NEWSLETTER**      **EDITION 16 May 2003**

### **New Parish Council Members**

Following the local authority elections on May 1<sup>st</sup> there have been some changes to your Parish Council. Four of the existing councillors decided not to stand again, leaving vacancies. Anne Orton, Margaret Passey, Ian Rosindell and Colin Womble between them completed a good number of years of Council service. Their willingness to get involved with the community and use their experience and local knowledge in a variety of ways has been greatly appreciated in the past. We wish them well for the future.

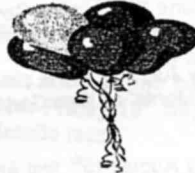
Existing councillors Ian Griffiths, Stephen Walker and Richard Hull have been joined by David Hubbard and were elected unopposed. At the first meeting of the Council, three more people were co-opted onto the Council; Janet Robinson, Stephanie Roberts and Douglas Wensley. Ian Griffiths was re-elected Chairman, Richard Hull takes on the role of Vice Chairman.

Following the national trend of a shortage of candidates initially, we now have a full complement. Most areas of the village are represented, Ian & Stephanie live on Mansfield Road; Doug on Linby Lane, Janet on Forest Lane; Stephen on Moor Road; David & Richard on Main Street, together we look forward to carrying on the work of the previous Council in all parts of the village and Parish.

**All parishioners are welcome to attend the next council meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 in The Village Hall. There is an open forum at the beginning of meetings where people are free to raise any subject.**

### **PRE- SCHOOL PLAYGROUP**

*Are celebrating 30 years of pre - school starting on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May by holding a coffee morning at The Village Hall between 10.00 & 12.00 There will be a Balloon Race with Balloons being released at 11.00 Balloons are £1 each For further details contact either:  
Suzanne 963 0750 or Paula 963 0443*



We have been asked to include details of local church services in this edition of the Newsletter and are pleased to provide the following information. As this Newsletter is published on an ad-hoc basis rather than to a regular program, consequently information provided may change or not be up to date. The best advice is to check the notice boards at the end of Church Lane and in Linby or, better still, to subscribe to The Parish News. This is published monthly and has times and details of all services for the coming month. Services are held at either St James' in Papplewick or St Michael's in Linby, usually at both locations during the same day, but are not always at the same times. To arrange delivery of the Parish News please contact :  
The Rev. Cannon Keith Turner on 0115 963 2346



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## Mobile Library Service



Did you know the Mobile Library service comes to the village on two occasions each fortnight?

Every other Tuesday morning it stops at the Village Hall between 10.40 & 10.45am. The next visit will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, then 17<sup>th</sup> etc. On alternate Fridays it stops on Main Street near the farm between 14.15 & 14.30pm, then moves to Mansfield Road near No 193 between 14.40 & 15.00pm. The next visit for these stops will be 13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> etc.

Any one of any age may use the service, the only requirement is to show proof of identity such as driving licence, pension book etc. Normal library tickets are not usable. A comprehensive range of books is carried including novels, non-fiction, talking books, large print, children's and even books suitable for babies. There are also videos available, books & videos may be requested for a modest charge. The vehicle is equipped for wheelchair access.

Further details from Kirkby in Ashfield Library on 01623 753 236



## Papplewick Gardening Club

The next four events are:

Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> Visit to Coughton Court, Warwickshire, some seats still available.

Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup> talk & slides on "the flowers of William Morris" by Kate Garton, Village Hall 7.15pm

Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> first Annual "Flower & Produce Show" 12.00 to 15.30pm

Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> Visit To Newby Hall, Yorkshire, some seats still available.

Please note, to enter the Annual Show competition you must be a club member. For further details about joining, or for existing members to obtain an entry form: contact Jenny Zinn 0115 963 6503

## Papplewick Cricket Club

The Papplewick Cricket Club play in both the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board "Lexus" Premier League and the Bassetlaw League on Saturdays. Sunday finds them in The Newark Alliance.

The club is keen to take on new members, particularly younger people.

Coaching for youngsters from the age of 8 years upwards takes place at 5.45 on FRIDAYS (weather permitting)

For details of future fixtures, recent results and pictures visit their website at <http://www.papplewickcc.co.uk>

For further details contact: the treasurer  
Stephanie Roberts on 0115 963 1728



*Would people please not deposit their grass cuttings on the edge of the playing field?*



Interested in classic cars?

If you own one or are in any way interested in classic cars then the place to be on the first Wednesday of every month from May to September is The Griffins Head. From 6.30pm onwards, owners of everything from old classics to more modern exotic machines bring them along for display in the adjacent field. Why not join them, enjoy a drink in the sunshine followed by a circular walk through the woods to see the work that has been carried out so far?

There is a problem with the drainage causing surface water to stand on Moor Road. To add weight to the Parish Council's efforts to obtain regular maintenance to the gullies in order to resolve the situation, Moor Road residents who are concerned about this are advised to contact the County Council highways officer, Chris Chamley on 982 3823.

Thanks to Carol Spencer & The Village Ladies for organising another superb Quiz Night that raised over £450 for two charities, Macmillan Nurses & Carlton Digby School for Disabled children. Well Done!

Once again volunteers, both from within the village, have carried out a fair amount of work. This has been to a varying degree. The tree cutting on Moor Road was completed over a period of three days, in order to safely remove the trees for exercise but fortunately this was sponsored by the village.

In the Grange Cottage Wood, half the site has been cleared and delivery of more top soil to complete the work.

In the main part of the woods the footpath has been cleared round the site. A safety barrier has been erected to prevent coming out of the woods and straight onto the road.

Unfortunately on Papplewick Lane the fence was damaged, crashing through it, fortunately no one was injured.

An invertebrate study within the woods has been completed.

The steps leading down to the two "Dipping" ponds have been repaired and repairs made to some seating.

The next three events for members of The Papplewick Cricket Club are:

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> Tree Walk with Peter Deane

Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> Barbeque & Skittles match

A member has kindly made the skittles from wood and specialises in all types of wood turning and carving.

For further details of any aspect of the project contact:

Cllr Stephen Walker MPW Chairman 963 1728

Maureen Barker Parish Clerk 963 1728



*"Looks like another good year for the club. Lets put it on our MPW calendar."*

## The Papplewick and Linby Leisure Group

Is the new name adopted by the committee for the village. The objective of the Leisure Group is to replace replacement play equipment within a safe environment.

The function of the committee is to "administer the objectives set out". A constitution has been drafted and are being approached for assistance and donations.

Well done to the committee for getting the fundraising event will be an Open Garden Day for the next stall on Hucknall Flea Market, please contact Leisure Enterprise Group please use the application form. Janet Robinson on 0115 963 2430.

