

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

PROGRESSIVE PARISH PROVISION

NEWSLETTER

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YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Elections for parish councillors were due to take place at the beginning of May but with only seven people nominated for the seven seats, the following were automatically selected:

Ian Griffiths (Chairman) tel:	0115 963 3827
Richard Hull	0115 968 1968
Ann Orton	0115 963 9865
Margaret Passey	0115 963 3271
Stephen Walker	0115 963 0808
Colin Womble	01623 798359

At the Council's last meeting, the following committees and representatives were elected for the following year:

Finance Committee: Cllrs. Griffiths, Womble and the Clerk.
Playing Field Committee: Cllrs. Hull, and Orton.
Parish Paths (joint committee with Linby): Cllrs. Walker, Womble and the Clerk.
Millennium Committee Representative: Cllr. Passey
Village Hall Representative: Cllr. Passey
Responsible Financial Officer: The Clerk
Julian Cahn Homes Representative: Cllr. Orton.

Since the Council's last meeting, we have learnt of the sad death of Fred Kightly. A dedicated member of the Council for 12 years, his loss will be greatly felt by colleagues and parishoners alike.

CONSERVATION SCHEME

Following the open Parish Council held on 21st April, the Council have now formally agreed to proceed further

with proposed environmental improvements to Main Street. It has been decided to seek replacement of damaged kerbs with reclaimed stone kerbs and to lift the remainder to an acceptable height. The present tarmac surface will be removed and reclaimed York stone paving installed, subject to availability. At points where vehicles cross the pavements, beige coloured tegular blocks will be utilised to prevent damage. The present street lights will be improved with new luminaires and embellishment kits fitted to the lamp columns.

The Council are particularly keen to ensure that the parish's elderly and disabled residents are catered for with raised kerbs at bus stops to allow better access to buses, dropped kerbs at the end of the pavements and tactile warnings for the visually impaired.

The scheme has now been submitted to Gedling Borough Council for detailed specifications to be drawn up and the project accurately costed. It is hoped that the scheme will be included in Gedling's budget for the 2000-2001 financial year.

CRIME PREVENTION

Following recent burglaries in the parish where garden tools have been used to force an entry - PLEASE do not leave such equipment where it can be used by thieves LOCK THEM AWAY.

MARK THE MILLENNIUM

The Millennium Committee are looking for ideas from parishoners to mark this occasion. What lasting project would you like to see pursued - trees, leisure facilities, environmental improvements, local history, monument, parties, souvenirs, etc? Please submit your thoughts to Cllr. Passey on the number opposite.

DISTRIBUTORS WANTED

In order to ensure prompt delivery of future Newsletters, the Council are seeking parishoners who can make deliveries to houses in their local neighbourhood. Anyone willing to help should contact Cllr. Womble with details of the properties they would like to cover.

NEXT MEETINGS: The next Parish Council meetings will be held at 7.15pm on Wednesday, 14th July and 8th September 1999, in the Village Hall.

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