

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Progressive Parish Provision

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Following the sudden death of Cllr Fred Rightly, we advertised for volunteers to join the Council. Ian Rosindell has agreed to be co-opted onto the council. Ian lives on Main Street.

Dog bin.

Following complaints about 'dog mess' on Moor Road. We have persuaded Gedling BC to install a 'dog bin'. It is at the Moor Road entrance to Moor Pond Wood, and we would urge all dog owners to clean up after their pet, and use the bin for disposal.

Bonfire.

Once more there is to be a village bonfire, with fireworks. It will take place on the Village playing field on Linby lane (behind the Village Hall, on Friday 5th November. The fire will be lit at 7.15, 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, they are dangerous in a crowded environment.

Beware!

There have been a string of crimes in the car parks at the Griffin's Head and Village Hall recently. Please be aware, and watch out for a gang of youths who have been sighted around the village. Contact the local police, if possible our community policeman, PC Andy Vale, if you have any information.

Now that the dark evenings are here, lock your sheds and don't leave ladders or 'break-in tools' handy - that invites trouble!

Linby Lane verges.

There was an open meeting before the last council meeting in September. It was disappointing that only 4 households expressed their views about a proposal to improve the shabby state of Linby Lane. We are constrained by lack of money, and Gedling BC was only intending to re-seed. It was generally agreed that although something should be done, just re-seeding would not solve the problems. It has been decided to consult Gedling BC, to see when and what extra work could be carried out. Watch this space!!

Street Party.

It is intended that there will be a village street party in the summer, though the date, venue, and format are yet to be finalised. Please let the Clerk know if you are willing to help.

Photo competition.

There will be a photographic competition open to residents, as one of our Millennium events. The idea is to compile a record of the Parish as it was in 1999, as a record for the future. Watch out for more information.

What do you think of the Newsletter?

The Parish newsletter was begun earlier this year as an experiment. We were keen to bring people more news about what is happening in the village. So what do you think? Is it worth continuing? Could it be improved, if so - how? Would you like to help to produce it?

Why not contact the Clerk with your views.

Appraisal update.

Over the next three months the Council will be turning your Appraisal comments and concerns into an action plan. You can follow progress, and air your views by attending Council meetings. The meetings all start at 7.15 in the Village Hall. They begin with 'Open Forum': Come and tell us what you think.

NEXT MEETING of the Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.15pm on Wednesday, 10th November, in the Village Hall.

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