

## Policing update



In response to complaints about speeding traffic, the Police have carried out speed checks on Moor Road, Forest Lane and Linby Lane in recent weeks. Sadly, the Officers who attended experienced a roaring trade of 'customers' who were breaking the law. Be warned !!

To report incidents by telephone:

Use **999** when

- Life is in danger or someone is seriously injured
- Someone is using violence or there is an immediate threat of violence
- A crime is in progress or an offender has just been disturbed at the scene
- Serious damage is being or could be caused to property
- There is a road traffic collision in which someone is hurt or there is a danger to other road users
- An immediate police response is necessary.

In all other circumstances, including to report a crime that has already happened, you should use the non-emergency number **101**.

If you would like to comment about the issues which concern you, do so at <http://www.neighbourhoodprioritysurvey.co.uk/>

## The Defibrillator

There is now a Defibrillator available at the Village Hall.

The machine is fully automatic with a simple two-step process that gives the first person to respond to a cardiac arrest the confidence they need to help save a life. A responder only needs to turn on the device and apply the electrode pads to the victim. The fully automatic nature of the machine is designed to deliver a shock only if it determines that a heart needs it. No one even needs to press a 'shock' button.



The defibrillator is located in the Village Hall porch, on the right hand side, in a bright yellow container. It is available for use by any member of the community. It can only be accessed and used after obtaining a code from EMAS when dialling 999.

## Next Council Meeting will be 8th July, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners are welcome to take part

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# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Council News

The May elections saw the retirement of several former Council members, and the new Council met for the first time on May 13th. Councillor Stef Roberts was elected to the Chair, and Councillor Carolyn Hesketh as the Vice Chair. They are joined on the Council by Hilary Espley, Baz Mayoh, Nigel Penlington, Terry Savage and Stephen Walker. Contact details for the Councillors are available on the village notice boards. Thanks were expressed at the meeting to the outgoing Councillors - Maggie Else, David & Gill McCracken and Colin Womble for the work they have carried out.

At their meeting, the new Council agreed that a priority for the next few months will be to undertake a Parish Planning exercise - gaining the views of residents across a range of issues, in order to write a Neighbourhood Plan. It is hoped to agree the exact form of the enquiry in the late Summer. If anyone would be interested in helping with this important project, please get in touch.

The Council also agreed to participate in the shared *Lengthsman Scheme*, that enables the Council to commission a handyman to undertake small maintenance jobs around the Parish - for the benefit of the whole community. Some clearing of vegetation on the Playing Field and on Church Lane has already received attention. Let us know if there are tasks that need attention in the area around where you live.

Another task for the Autumn, that was agreed at the last meeting, is a review of the equipment of the Playing Field, to identify maintenance that is required and to plan for additions and alterations over the next years. The Council are pleased to accept the support offered by the Leisure Enterprise Group and agreed to participate in a joint 'playing field committee'.



The Council are looking for a new Clerk. The Clerk carries out the important task of acting as Secretary and Treasurer for the Council, as well as 'fielding' enquiries and comments from the public. The present Clerk, Laura Poole, is leaving the post in September to begin a training course. We wish her well with her new venture, and thank her for the time and enthusiasm she has applied to the job.

Do you think that you have the organisational skills and would be interested in taking up this part-time position for a few hours each week? Please contact us by email at [clerk@papplewick.org](mailto:clerk@papplewick.org) for details and information about the job description, time allowance and salary.

# News from Groups

## Leisure Enterprise Group

The Group has worked for many years to support the improvement of social and leisure facilities in both Linby and Papplewick. For example, over the last few years they have donated money for playground equipment, towards the jubilee party and to support local organisations. The group AGM was held in June. Paul Holmes was elected to the Chair and Richard Hull as the Secretary.

### Forthcoming events for your calendar

**Sunday 26th July: Open Gardens in Linby.** Look around gardens in Linby, cream teas and band, classic vehicles display, craft and plant stalls. Parking at Hall Farm. Gardens open from 14:00-17:00 Entrance £3 adults, children free.

**Wednesday 29th July: Papplewick Play Day.** An afternoon of fun at the Papplewick Village Playground, suitable for children and Young People of all ages. Attractions include. KMX Grass Carts, Arts and Crafts,, Circus Skills and Drumming Workshops. Refreshments for parents and carers (Children must be accompanied at all times). Free.

**Friday 6th November. Bonfire and fireworks.** Held on the playing field. Food, bar, band and stalls. Details available later in the year.

**Friday 4th December. General Knowledge Quiz.** A joint event to be held at the Village Hall to raise funds with Cancer UK. Details available later in the year.



### All Change at Papplewick and Linby Village Hall!

After almost 20 years, John Wiser has retired. The Committee is extremely grateful for the hard work and commitment John has shown over such a long period of time. Bob Brothwell has taken over the Chairmanship and John Sanderson has taken on the role of Secretary, with Alan Johnson continuing to act as Treasurer.

At the June meeting, it was agreed that further improvements and refurbishments be scheduled to ensure the Village Hall remains attractive and usable. Recent improvements to the floor of the main hall and to the ladies toilets have been welcomed by hirers and have helped dramatically to improve the appearance of the hall.

The Committee agreed to explore all available funding opportunities as demand will continue to increase with the large housing developments in Linby; We are committed to offering facilities to as many local people as possible.

The Committee would welcome your input and suggestions as we plan for the future. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015, at 8pm or alternatively please contact Kathryn Holmes on 07817 649 643 [pandvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pandvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk) to share your ideas.

## Moor Pond Woods Project



The last few months has been a busy time down in the woods. Thanks to a grant from WREN (The Landfill Tax) the group have been able to upgrade the surfacing on the paths in Moor Pond Woods and Dam Banks. The new paths are designed to make the area more accessible for wheelchairs, pushchairs and people with limited mobility. The surfacing is made up of recycled material.

The two archaeological investigations - at Dam Banks and Grange Cottages Sluice - have come to a successful conclusion. Both sites are now being re-landscaped. At Dam Banks, a new bridge has been built spanning the site of an 18th century water channel that was uncovered during the excavations. The original line of the path will be the subject of our archaeology fieldwork over the summer and autumn.

In Grange Cottages Wood the sluice has now been fully exposed, following three years of work by volunteers. The group are now working to provide access and interpretation. Over the next few weeks work will start to conserve the stonework, and rebuild the damaged arch, so that the site will be safe for visitors. This work is being funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

### Forthcoming events for your calendar

**Saturday / Sunday 11th/12th July: National Archaeology Festival Event.** A display will be installed in Grange Cottages Wood (Corner of Papplewick Lane and Moor Road). Volunteers will be working all weekend on archaeology sites in the project area. Visitors can come and help, or come and watch. Find out more about the history on your doorstep. Free.

**Wednesday 29th July: A walk in the woods.** An evening stroll through the project area to find out what has been done over the last few months, and about the history of the area. £2 for members, £4 for non-members. Booking essential. Meet at the Village Hall at 19:00

**Wednesday 30th September. AGM and Discussion.** Annual meeting. Reports of the previous year. Discussing plans for the forthcoming year. Village Hall at 19:30. All welcome.

**Friday 2nd October. Barn Dance.** Dancing with caller Ian Whitehead. Bar and food available. Village Hall. Details nearer the date.

For information about the group and its activities contact [mpw@papplewick.org](mailto:mpw@papplewick.org)

Or visit the group website

<http://moorpond/papplewick/org>

