

Community update



There is a new 'community alert' service offering information about crimes and crime prevention. For more information, and to sign up visit the website www.hucknallcommunity.co.uk

The Council have been concerned to hear of incidents of anti-social behaviour on the playing field. It is important that we work together to keep the facilities safe and usable. It is worth remembering that CCTV operates on the field. If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour (**but the circumstances are not an emergency situation**) or to report a crime that has already happened, you should use the non-emergency number **101**.

Notts Police - Fire and Rescue and East Ambulance Service have collaborated in creating the Pegasus data base helping individuals who have a disability, illness or vulnerability receive a swifter and effective service.

Registering with Pegasus means emergency services can access details quickly, without having to ask for your name, address and phone number so you can immediately discuss why you are contacting a particular emergency service.

This service is not for everyone - Pegasus is primarily for individuals who have a disability, illness or vulnerability.

For further information can be obtained via www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/pegasus or email pegasus@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Off road bikes, and illegally driven motorcycles are an increasing problem in country areas. You may wish to report : Details of the rider and distinguishing marks, the location and time you witnessed the event, Description (and registration) of vehicles transporting, loading or off loading the bikes.

If you see anything you are encouraged to contact the Police on the 101 number.

The Defibrillator

There is 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 9th November, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners are welcome to take part

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Council News

Since the last newsletter was circulated in the Summer, the Council has agreed to proceed with the neighbourhood plan. More details on the next page.

Councillors are considering how the village can be brightened up for the Christmas period. Anyone who is interested in helping out, please get in touch with the Clerk.

The Council participate in the shared *Lengthsman Scheme*, enabling it to commission a handyman to undertake small maintenance jobs around the Parish - for the benefit of the whole community. Most recently weed-killing has been carried out on paths and kerbs, Litter picking has been undertaken and Church Lane has been strimmed to make it more usable. Let us know if there are tasks that need attention in the area around where you live.

At the last meeting, concern was expressed about the condition of the pavement, and absence of dropped kerbs along Blidworth Way. The County Council have agreed to investigate. We agreed to fund installation of a 'dropped kerb' on Moor Road to improve access to the pavement on the east side of the road for residents and visitors who have limited mobility. This was proposed to the County Council, but they were unwilling to support it. The Parish Council agreed to carry out this work because they feel that it has community benefit.

You will have noticed that the County Council has been changing the lighting on Linby Lane and Forest Lane. They have declined the request from the Parish Council to extend the lights to the edge of the 30MPH zone at Castle Mill.

If you have any issues or problems regarding the new lights, please make your comments to the County Council via their hotline. **0300 500 80 80** or by email to enquiries@nottsc.gov.uk



At the meeting in September, the Parish Council confirmed its intention to work towards producing a Neighbourhood Plan. Grant Aid will be available to offset the costs.

Following the consultation in the Spring, Gedling Borough Council has agreed that the Parish Council will be allowed to produce a plan covering the whole of Papplewick Parish. We had hoped to reflect the views of residents of

Ashfield along Moor Road, but the consultation revealed that there was not enough support for this idea. The plan will therefore only be directly relevant to Gedling Borough residents.

A Neighbourhood Plan does not replace or challenge the Local Plans produced by Gedling, but adds local opinion about how they should be interpreted. The process has begun with our public meetings that gathered a survey of opinions. The work will have to follow strict guidelines.

Development of the plan will be managed by a small committee of Councillors and residents. Once proposals are produced there will be a formal consultation of residents. Before the final plan can be adopted a local referendum will be required.

The Council propose to have a Special Meeting in November to discuss the proposed plan. Please contact us by email at clerk@papplewick.org if you would like to be kept informed of progress on this issue, or volunteer to help.

News from around the Parish

Leisure Enterprise Group

The Leisure Enterprise Group work to support improvement of social and leisure facilities in both Linby and Papplewick. Over the last few years they have donated money for playground equipment, towards the jubilee party and to support local organisations. This year they have agreed to give continued financial support to providing flower planters and Christmas lights in the villages. The Chairman is Paul Holmes and Richard Hull is the Secretary.

Forthcoming events for your calendar

Friday 4th November. Bonfire and fireworks. This event is to be held on the playing field (behind the village hall). In addition to the bonfire and fireworks, there will be food, a bar, a band and gift stalls. The Griffin's Head have kindly offered to provide parking. Please park on the field, and follow the instructions of the marshals. We are grateful to the Merlin Explorer Scouts for their assistance. Details of the event are enclosed with this newsletter.

Monday 12th December. Christmas celebration. This event is to be held at 6.30 on the village green at Linby. In addition to the carol singing around the Christmas tree, there will be food, a brass band and Linby & Papplewick school choir. The Horse and Groom have kindly offered to provide parking space. Details of the event will be available from the Linby Parish Clerk (liz.linbypc@sky.com)

Fireworks - be considerate !

If you are going to set off fireworks around Bonfire Night, or to celebrate an event at other times of the year, please be considerate to your neighbours. A warning will allow them to make sure that pets are kept safe and are not alarmed by the noise.

Papplewick, Queen Elizabeth playing field

The Council has been exploring the alternatives for the future development and management of the playing field. One suggestion is that we develop a safe informal play area in the section between the grassed area and Moor Pond Wood.

The Council has agreed to arrange for a tree survey to identify any forestry work that needs to be carried out.

Neighbourhood Plan progress



At the Parish Council meeting in September, Councillors agreed to work alongside Linby Parish Council to commission a Traffic Consultant to examine and report on the options for traffic management in the parishes. This will be a valuable preparation for developing our neighbourhood plans.

Councillors from both parishes will share the burden of this important part of the process. Traffic issues and traffic management emerged as major issues of

concern at the residents meetings which were held in the spring. The Parish Councils are hoping that an independent assessment of the needs and possible solutions will provide evidence to inform discussion. In time, we hope that the traffic analysis will be the basis of making a lasting improvement to a situation that affects most of us.

The Council will hold a meeting in November to discuss the proposed Neighbourhood Plan. Please contact us by email at clerk@papplewick.org if you would like to be kept informed of progress on this issue. Even better contact the Clerk if you are willing to help in some way.

Moor Pond Woods Project

The latest archaeological investigation near Papplewick Lane has revealed valuable clues to how the water crossed Papplewick Lane on its way to the mill. The conservation of Grange Cottages Sluice is close to completion and the site is being re-landscaped. In Grange Cottages Wood, the paths are nearing completion. The group are now working to provide interpretation that will be installed over the coming months. This project is being funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Over the next few weeks, work will start on building ramped access to Papplewick Dam from the layby. This will benefit all users, but particularly those with pushchairs or limited mobility.

Forthcoming events for your calendar

Wednesday 27th October. Talk by Dr Judith Mills: 'The social and cultural history of Nottingham's green spaces' Village Hall at 19:30 . All welcome.

Wednesday 30th November. Talk by Stephen Walker. 'Update on the historical research into Robinson's Mills and the workers'. Village Hall at 19:30 . All welcome.

For information about the group and its activities contact mpw@papplewick.org

Or visit the group website

<http://moorpond.papplewick.org>



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Could you donate some time or offer skills to help your community ?

Both the Neighbourhood Plan and the Moor Pond Wood Project will bring lasting benefit to our community. Both are managed and carried out by volunteers. Have you got some time to donate, or do you have skills that would assist ?

The Council are asking for volunteers to discuss and carry out Neighbourhood Planning. The Committee is being recruited over the next weeks. Could you help ? Will you help ? Contact us.



Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

The Hall remains a popular venue. Last year there was a programme of refurbishment to keep the Village Hall attractive and usable. The floor of the main hall has been treated and the ladies toilets have been upgraded. This year the furniture in the Bradbury Suite will be re-upholstered or replaced. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome your input and suggestions as they plan for the future.

Please contact Kathryn Holmes on 07817 649 643 pandvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk to share your ideas.