

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 has 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 created the Pegasus data base helping individuals who have a disability, illness or vulnerability receive a faster 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

There is a new service in Arnold to support people living with COPD and other severe respiratory disease. A weekly group will provide a mix of social activities and healthcare support to reduce social isolation, increase people's confidence in managing their condition, and improve health and wellbeing. The group will meet on Tuesday afternoons between 1pm and 4pm at the Beacon, Birchfield Road, Arnold. The group will provide a chance to share experiences with others whilst chatting over a cuppa. To find out more, enquire about transport, and to book your place please contact your Respiratory Nurse or the group coordinator Rebecca Archibald on 0115 969 9060 or email respiratory@rushcliffecvs.org.uk

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 8th March, with Open Forum at 7:15pm

All parishioners are welcome to take part

Email: clerk@papplewick.org
Papplewick Parish Website: <http://www.papplewick.org>
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PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Council News

Since the last newsletter was circulated in the Autumn, the Parish Council has made continued progress with the neighbourhood plan. More details below.

Councillors have agreed to participate in the Great British Tidy Up. Details on the next page. Please consider helping out, please get in touch with the Clerk.

At the last meeting, the Council discussed provision of dropped kerbs along Blidworth Waye. The County Council (NCC) have agreed to investigate, but money may not be available. We have already agreed to fund installation of a 'dropped kerb' on Moor Road to improve access to the pavement on the east side of the road, next to Moor Pond Wood, for residents and visitors with limited mobility. We feel that it has community benefit, but NCC were unable to support it.

The Parish Council has been informed by NCC that houses along Mansfield Road are included in the current plan to receive fibre broadband, due to be completed by June 17. The chosen scheme is 'Fibre to the Premise' (more commonly known as FTTP) so that residents should get much better speeds. Should the delivery of fibre be brought forward, or if there any changes to the plans, NCC will update the information on the 'Where and When Checker' which can be found at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-employment-and-benefits/better-broadband-for-nottinghamshire-programme/where-and-when>

We have received notice that a roundabout will be built at the junction of Moor Road and Papplewick Lane. Work is due to take place during 2017. This will be a mini-roundabout within the existing fences around the junction. Details will be available at the next Council meeting.

If you wish to report any issues or problems about roads and pavements, please make your comments to the County Council via their hotline. 0300 500 80 80 or by email to enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk

There is now a vacancy on the Parish Council. Would you be interested? Have a word with one of the Councillors (details in all the noticeboards) or with the Clerk.

At the beginning of January, We received notification of a successful application for grant-funding towards the cost of producing the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Council has hired a Planning Consultant and a Traffic Consultant, to help in the process. A Working Party of volunteers have met to discuss issues which will be covered by the plan. A questionnaire is being distributed with this newsletter. We would be grateful if you could fill it in and return it. The additional information will help in compiling the draft plan.

**YOUR OPINION
COUNTS!
PLEASE COMPLETE
THE SURVEY**

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 work has to follow strict guidelines. Developing the plan is being managed by a Working Party of Councillors and residents. Once a draft plan has been produced there will be a formal consultation of residents. Before the final plan can be adopted a local referendum will be required.

The next Working Party meeting will be at the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th March. 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 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 support the development of an informal play space at the playing field. From the proceeds of the Bonfire, donations have been made to Linby Millennium Fund, The British Legion and Hope Lea. The Chairman is Paul Holmes and Richard Hull is the Secretary.

Forthcoming events for your calendar

Wednesday 26th July. Papplewick Play Day. In association with Gedling Borough Council. A range of activities for children of all ages. Put the date in your diary and watch this space !!

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 arranged for a tree survey to identify any woodland work that needs to be carried out.



Clean up the Parish

Could you spare a couple of hours to directly improve our environment? You may have noticed how much rubbish has accumulated alongside our roads and paths. The Parish Council has signed up for the **Great British Spring Clean**, which is a national campaign, in association with the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign.

Volunteers are invited to meet at the Griffin's Head for a hot drink at ...
9:30am on Saturday 4th March

... before setting off in teams to clear as much rubbish as possible.

Help us to plan ahead, please contact the Clerk if you are willing to take part.

To report: LITTER / FLY TIPPING / GRAFFITI Please contact Gedling Borough Council on TEL: 0115 901 3621 EMAIL: waste@gedling.gov.uk



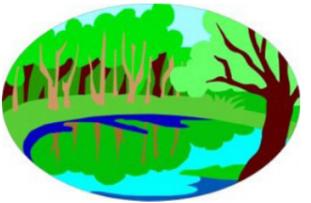
Papplewick and Linby Village Hall

The Hall remains a popular venue. There is a continuing programme of refurbishment to keep the Village Hall attractive and usable. Many of the light fittings have been changed to LED., to save energy. The Trustees and Management Committee would welcome your input and suggestions for future plans.

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

Moor Pond Woods Project

The archaeological investigation near Papplewick Lane has revealed valuable clues about how water crossed Papplewick Lane on its way to the mill. The group are now working to complete new interpretation panels. This project is being funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Over the next few weeks, work will start on upgrading the paths around Papplewick Dam Wood. Ramped access from the layby has been installed, which will benefit all users, but particularly those with pushchairs or limited mobility.

Forthcoming events for your calendar

Wednesday 29th March. Progress & planning: 'A discussion of what we have done, what we would like to do'. Village Hall at 19:30. All welcome.

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



Friends of Moor Pond Wood

17th to 19th March 2017

Weekend of Celebration

Friday 17th March—Jive Night

Saturday 18th March : Local History Day—Village Hall—10am to 5pm

Sunday 19th March : Walking festival—Walk the new trails

In association with : Griffin's Head, Papplewick : Horse & Groom, Linby :
Morton's Farm tearoom : Station Hotel , Hucknall

See our webpages for more information
<http://moorpond.papplewick.org>

A celebration beer from
Lincoln Green Brewery
will be available

Friday, 17th March 2017
Village Hall : 7.00 for 7.30 pm start

MODERN JIVE NIGHT

Pie & Pea supper
(with Veggie option)



To reserve vegetarian option
contact
Mrs M. Barker 0115 963 2057

Ticket
£10



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Woodland update

The County Council (NCC) are responsible for the safety of trees overhanging the footpaths and roads around Moor Pond Woods. They have recently carried out a safety audit, with alarming results.

Unfortunately, honey fungus has attacked the roots and trunks of many of the trees along the edge of Moor Road. Many of those trees are growing along the embankment around Moor Pond, and have shallow roots and/or lean outwards towards the road. The surveyor was concerned about the condition of the trees and the weight of deadwood in the canopies.

NCC are currently planning what work will be needed to make these trees safer. This is all protected woodland, but there may have to be major tree works over the next few years. They need to consider planning road closures and avoiding nesting birds, among other things.

It is hoped that an outline plan may be available at the next Parish Council meeting.

