

Grassmoor Community Centre

Message from the Chairman of the Management Committee

Welcome to the second issue of the Grassmoor Community Newsletter. As you will know the Community Centre has now re-opened. The Centre and the Café have proved to be very successful with over 1,000 people using the facility every month. On behalf of the Management Committee, the Centre Manager and the staff, may I thank you for your support.

Details of the activities and facilities on offer at the Centre are set out below. Please contact the Centre Manager for further information.

Community Centre Facilities and Activities

Day to Day Activities/Facilities

Including:

- The Luncheon Club
- Tai Chi
- Shinkido Blackbelt Academy
- Self Defence For Women
- NHS advice on how to stop smoking (crèche provided)
- Citizens Advice Bureau Advice Sessions
- 50 + exercise group
- Friendship Club
- Nail Technicians Course (Crèche provided)
- Children and parents make & shake
- Post Natal clinic (crèche provided)
- Exercise and fitness for beginners
- Exercise and fitness for improvers
- New Street toddlers
- NHS Baby Clinic
- Youth club,
- NHS Change for Life Course
- Saturday night modern sequence dance

Private Parties

The Centre is an ideal location for all types of parties and celebrations including wedding receptions. Catering can be provided at a very competitive rate.

Conferences

The Centre has a large hall and 3 other rooms making it a very good conference venue. Catering can be provided in house.

Community Café

The Community Café has already proved extremely popular. It offers a wide range of meals, sandwiches and snacks at very reasonable prices.

Tuesday to Friday: 10am—4pm.

New Activities/Facilities

The Committee are always looking to provide new activities at the Centre. To keep up to date or if you have any suggestions of what we should provide at the Centre, please contact the Centre Manager or use the suggestion box in the Café.

For more information on all the above or to arrange to visit the Centre, telephone the Centre Manager on 01246 857900.

Centre Manager: Brian Furness

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IT Suite

The Centre has computers available for public use including internet access. Contact the Centre Manager for details.

Parish Council News

Anti-social behaviour

The Parish Council is committed to tackling the problem of anti-social behaviour in the village. The Council, the Police, the Youth Offending Service and the North East Derbyshire District Council Community Safety Team are working hard together to bring about solutions.

It is pleasing to report that successful applications have recently been made to issue 3 individuals with Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) which effectively ban them from visiting certain designated areas of the village.

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How can you help tackle Anti-social behaviour?

By reporting incidents immediately when they occur. Police and Community Safety Officers can only tackle the problem if they receive information to identify those responsible.

Hearsay evidence is acceptable in anti-social behaviour cases. Anyone giving information need not be named in proceedings and may not be required to appear in court to give evidence.

The recent Anti-Social Behaviour Orders served in Grassmoor were obtained without the need for those giving information to be identified or having to attend court.

If you have any information on anti-social behaviour (or any other criminal activity) please contact the Police ***immediately*** on 0845 1233333.

Alternatively, there is a post box in the Community Centre, next to the IT Suite, where information can be left for the local Police.

Parish Council Plan

The Parish Council is looking to produce a Parish Plan. The Plan will set out the long term aims and objectives of the Parish Council. As part of the process of developing the Plan, the Parish Council would welcome your views as to what the Council should be seeking to do. If you have any ideas or views, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Winsick Park - New Play Equipment

The Council has received a grant of £6,000 from SureStart for new play equipment in Winsick Park. The Parish Council has also put in £1,000 in match funding. The new equipment should be installed in the near future.

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