

Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish Council

GRASSMOOR HASLAND & WINSICK PARISH PLAN

The Parish Council has agreed to produce a Parish Plan. A Parish Plan is in simple terms a plan for the Parish which will identify what the local community considers to be priorities for the area and then put in place actions to make change happen.

The Government wants local communities to take more control of their lives and to have a greater say in what is going on in their neighbourhoods. Parish Plans are part of this process. Parish Councils take the lead in starting the process of preparing the Plan and then provide the support needed to make the Plan a reality.

An important part of the process is to create a Steering Committee comprising representatives of the local community be they representatives from local voluntary groups, schools, churches, sports clubs, local businesses and ordinary members of the public. The Parish Council should be represented on the Steering Group but should not have a majority of members. Nominations to join the Committee are currently being sought from local bodies. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the Parish Clerk.

The process of producing a Parish Plan involves a considerable amount of consultation with the entire local community and other bodies such as local authorities and health authorities. How exactly this will happen will need to be determined by the Steering Group but it may be undertaken by public meetings, questionnaires and also through a variety of interesting and fun consultation exercises. These will be publicised locally and on the Community Website—www.grassmoor.org.uk

Progress reports on the Plan will appear in future editions of the Newsletter and also on the website. The Parish Plan process will culminate in the production of a report including an action plan setting out the shared vision for the community. Once the plan has been completed it must not be forgotten. Progress against the action plan will need to be reviewed, monitored and updated regularly. The production of the Parish Plan is likely to take between 12 and 18 months to complete.

If you would like to find out more about the Parish Plan process you can log on the following website—www.defra.gov.uk/rural/communities/parish-planning. Alternatively the Parish Clerk would be happy to tell you more about plans and how you can get involved. Contact Roy Ackrill as detailed on page 3 of this Newsletter.



Councillor Betty Hill

Councillor Betty Hill Chairman of the Parish Council is pleased that the Plan is to be produced. "The Plan provides the opportunity for the local community to have a say in determining the priorities for the Parish. It is a chance for local groups and bodies and also members of the public to influence decisions affecting their area and to make change for the better happen by working together.

The Parish Council will do all it can within the resources at its disposal to support the planning process and to help drive forward and implement recommendations arising from the report. It will not be an easy process and problems can be expected on the way. If we all work together we can bring about significant changes for the Parish which will benefit the entire community"

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Remembrance Sunday



This years Remembrance Sunday service will take place on 11 November. The Service will be held at the War Memorial, Barnes Park commencing at 10.45am. A procession will leave Grassmoor Methodist Church at around 10.35am and will walk to the War Memorial. Grassmoor Primary School will sing at the Service.

TV Licence Scheme

You are reminded that the Parish Council operates a TV Licence subsidy scheme for residents of the Parish. The scheme gives a £10 refund on the licence fee to any resident of the Parish, where at least one resident of the household is aged 60 or over. To claim the subsidy you must complete an application form which can be obtained from Grassmoor Post Office and the Community Centre.

New Dog Bins

The Parish Council has provided an additional four dog bins in Grassmoor. They are situated at the following locations:

- Mill Lane, close to the junction with North Wingfield Road
- Chapman Lane entrance to the Country Park (2nd bin next to the existing one)
- North Wingfield Road adjacent to the public footpath entrance near the Golf Club entrance
- Westhill Lane

Patient Participation Group

A Patient Participation Group is a selection of patients and practice staff who meet regularly to decide ways of making a positive contribution to the delivery of services and facilities offered by practices to patients. The local participation group is currently looking for a representative from Grassmoor. If you are interested in being the representative, please contact Pam Hemsley on 01246 851385 for further information.

Fly Tipping

Fly tipping is unfortunately a problem that blights many areas including Grassmoor. North East Derbyshire District Council has powers to deal with the problem and to take action against those responsible. It even has a hidden camera which can be used in the worst cases. Action however, can only be taken if the Council has evidence. Please report any incidences of fly tipping either directly to the District Council on 01246 231111 or through the Parish Clerk who will pass the information on.

Grassmoor Lagoons

Work is continuing to progress on the clean-up of the Lagoons. The County Council has appointed the engineering company RSK:ENSR to carry out the chemical testing to determine what toxins were contaminating the site. The notice seeking applicants to become the contractor to carry out the decontamination of the site was published in the European Journal on 11 September. Once the applications have been received they will need to be assessed in great detail to ensure that the contractor has the capacity to undertake work. The decontamination work is expected to take up to 5 years.

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Your Parish Councillors

Mrs EA Hill (C)	51 Tennyson Way, Grassmoor ,S42 5BA	01246 852216
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Ms J Hill	51 Tennyson Way, Grassmoor ,S42 5BA	01246 852216

Information and Help - Useful Contacts

<u>Service</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Allotments	GPC	Planning Permission	NEDDC
Building Regulations	NEDDC	Public Footpaths	DCC
Bus Shelters	DCC/GPC	Recreation/Parks	GPC/NEDDC
CCTV	GPC	Refuse Collection	NEDDC
Council Tax Collection	NEDDC	Registration - Births/Deaths/Marriages	DCC
Consumer Advice	DCC	Register of Electors	NEDDC
Dog Wardens	NEDDC	Remembrance Sunday Service	GPC
Education	DCC	Social Services	DCC
Environmental Health	NEDDC	Street cleaning	NEDDC/GPC
Housing	NEDDC	Street lighting	DCC
Libraries	DCC	War Memorials	GPC

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DCC Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG.
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Grassmoor Community Centre

Live at the Centre

Its all systems go at Grassmoor Community Centre, sound systems that is, as the Centre presents its brand new live monthly music event on Friday October 26th featuring the best in local bands. The Pitz & Downi are launching the gig and everyone who has heard the Pitz play would agree that they are a superb band. Playing alongside the Pitz are local boys Downi. We are hoping to have Downi back in the not too distant future as the headline band. Doors open at 7.30pm so don't be late for what promises to be a great night, with a fully licensed bar and a range of bar snacks available what more could you wish for. Admission is free with advance tickets available from the Centre

Halloween

Its going to be a right spooky do at our Halloween Fancy Dress Party on Friday November 2nd 7.30 – 10.30pm. A spine tingling event for the whole family, with prizes for the best fancy dress costume and lots more fun and games for everyone, your very own MC Tony will be on hand along with a DJ to make sure that you have lots of fun and surprises during the evening. So get on your broomsticks and fly down to the party, there's a bar & lots of Halloween bites to quell your hunger fangs, sorry pangs.

Admission is free by advance tickets available from the centre, tickets are going fast so don't delay.

Carols, Brass and Mince Pies

The Centre is delighted to announce that we have for the first time the Bakewell band appearing for a carol concert. The concert will be held on Thursday 20 December commencing at 7.00pm in the Main Hall at the Community Centre. Conducting the band will be Mark Wilcockson. Mark is without doubt one of the leading conductors on the brass band circuit today, his unique style will ensure that you have a most enjoyable evening, after all what could be better than singing your favourite carols accompanied by a superb band. "Hark the Herald Angels" "Away in a Manger" Good King Wenceslas, sing them and many more on this very special evening. There will be a break to enjoy a mince pie & a cup of tea.

Tickets for this event are limited please apply early to the Centre for your ticket, when they have gone they have gone.

This concert has kindly been sponsored by Grassmoor Parish Council.

Luncheon Club—now Mondays and Wednesdays

The Luncheon Club has now started opening on Wednesdays as well as Mondays. It is pleasing to report that the Wednesday club is currently full, but we do have some vacancies on Mondays. Lunch is served at 12.30pm on both days and you can enjoy a delicious three course lunch for only three pounds. Menus are varied but there is always a piping hot soup and a mouth watering dessert. Typical main courses are Roast Pork, Meat & Potato Pie, Liver and Onions, Stew and Dumplings, we can of course provide a meat free alternative for vegetarians. The Club always make everyone welcome and there is the opportunity to make new friends. We run a raffle on both days and after lunch on Wednesdays we play cash bingo. Although the Luncheon Club on Wednesday currently does not have any vacancies, we would be delighted to see you for a game of bingo. We play 8 games and usually start at about 1.15pm so if you fancy a flutter the Centre is the place to be. For further information contact Peter on 01246 857900.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

PILATES CLASSES

At Grassmoor Community Centre

Please contact Lizzie on 01246 291139 or 07785 923923 for further information/booking form.

Please note: the course has to be booked and paid for in advance as there are a limited number of places available.

Why not have a children's party at the Community Centre?

Grassmoor Community Centre is an ideal venue in which to have a children's party. It has modern, safe and spacious facilities at reasonable rates. Excellent catering can also be provided.

For further details contact the Community Centre on 01246 857900

New Street Tots Halloween Bash! Thursday 25 October 9am -12noon at the Community Centre

★ £1 per family, (50p for children over 3),
★ lunch included. Prize for fancy dress,
★ face painting, games, crafts, tombola
★ and cake stall. Proceeds to the
★ Christmas Party.

★ For further details, please contact
★ Deborah Roberts on 07815010274 or by
★ email—
★ deborahroberts1972@hotmail.co.uk

Tai Chi Group Mondays 2-3pm

□ The courses are aimed at the over □
□ 50's although all age groups are □
□ welcome.

□ Contact: Susan Gudjonsson □
□ 0114 2553516 □

YOGA CLASSES

Claire Youatt offers a unique teaching style and her classes are in great demand. She is a trained therapist and is able to provide pupils to understand the relationship between a healthy body and mind. It is lucky that she is able to teach at the Centre.

**Thursdays 6-7.30pm
Grassmoor Community Centre**

£4.00

Comfortable clothing and mat required.

For further information contact

Claire on 01246 203727

**Grassmoor Over 55s
Friendship Club
Every Tuesday
2-4pm
Grassmoor Community Centre.
For further details contact Pam
Hemsley on 01246 851385.**

ADVICE AND HELP IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

If you want to know anything about your rights or welfare benefits and what you are entitled to then visit either of the advice sessions held at the Community Centre:

Citizens Advice Bureau - every Tuesday and Wednesday – 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Derbyshire Unemployed Workers – every Friday – 10.00am – 12.00pm

For further details contact the Community Centre on 01246 857900

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Community Centre News and Information

Members of the Community Centre Management Committee

Member	Representing	Telephone
Mrs EA Hill (Chairman)	Parish Council	01246 852216
Mrs J Bedford	Luncheon Club	01246 856306
Mr AH Booker	Parish Council	01246 856073
Miss D Roberts	New Street Tots Group	07815010274
Mr IF Barlow	Parish Council	01246 854050
Mrs V Halberry	Tai Chi	0774 9057986
Mrs PJ Hemsley	Parish Council	01246 851385
Ms A Beard	Sure Start	01246 852228

Secretary: Mr R Ackrill, 3 Collishaw Close, Hasland, Chesterfield, S41 0ES

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Activities at the Centre

Grassmoor Community Centre provides a full range of events and activities right here on your doorstep, and it's the perfect place to hold your family events. We can provide a full range of catering or, if you prefer, you can do your own catering. With a fully licensed bar, selling drinks at below pub prices, your party is guaranteed to go with a swing. Holding up to 120 guests, our main hall is the ideal venue for a party, wedding reception, christening party or funerals. Remember there is no need to get in your car or use a taxi as we are located in the heart of your community. Why not give us a try, we know that you will be pleasantly surprised.

Do you know what goes on at the Centre? Have you ever been into the Centre? No? Well come on in, you would be amazed at what goes on. There is much more to it than just being a community centre. Did you know, for example, that we cater for conferences, meetings, seminars, training and education courses, exercise and fitness classes, plus the café is open from 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday serving a full range of meals and snacks - so why not pop in for a cuppa. We even have computers for you to use free of charge for study and learning. There are advice sessions three times every week so, whatever your problem, help is on hand.

The Grassmoor Friendship Club for the over 55s meets every Tuesday between 2-4pm where you can enjoy a game of dominos, cards or bingo. Two luncheon clubs run every week (Mondays and Wednesdays) where you can get a three course lunch and enjoy some good company for only £3.00. There is also two mum and toddler groups - one meets every Thursday morning and the other on the second Friday morning of every month. There are notice boards and leaflet holders full to the brim with advice and help on a wide range of subjects. All this and a great bunch of people too and we're all here to help.

We are constantly striving to secure funding so that we may provide even more activities and events. Our aim is to make Grassmoor Community Centre one of the best around and the heart of the community. Why not come down to the Centre - we would love to see you.