

# Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish Council

## GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

The Parish Council has agreed to produce a Community Response Plan. The idea of the Plan is to pull together information about the local community which will be useful in the unfortunate event of an emergency occurring in the area. The information will be used by the Police and other emergency services to assist their response to an emergency. It will also be able to be used by the local community to inform people about local sources of support in an emergency. The Parish Council will not be the first point of contact in an emergency, this will remain with the Police, the County Council's Emergency Planning Officers and the other emergency services.

The Plan will provide information to the emergency services which will for instance, enable the Community Centre to be opened in an emergency and also provide the local community with information about where sand bags can be obtained in the event of flooding. Councillor Betty Hill, Chairman of the Council would like your help; "In order that the Parish Council can compile the Plan, we require information about local people who may have the necessary skills or equipment that could be useful if an emergency occurs. If you can help we would love to hear from you"



If you live in the Parish and are able to assist in any of the categories listed below, the Parish Council would love to hear from you:-

- Qualified Doctor (including retired doctors)
- Qualified nurses/St John Ambulance/Red Cross/first aiders
- Serving paramedics/ ambulance officers
- Serving firefighters
- Veterinary Surgeons
- Local farmers with for instance snow clearing equipment
- Local amateur radio operators
- Boat owners for use in the event of flooding.

**Councillor Betty Hill**

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help with the Response Plan:

Roy Ackrill, 3 Collishaw Close, Hasland, S41 0ES.

Tel: 01246 236878. Email: grassmoor.pc@virgin.net

## GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY FLOOD FAIR— 6 NOVEMBER

The Parish Council has agreed to host a Community Flood Fair at the Community Centre on Thursday 6 November between 6.00pm and 8.00pm.

The Fair which is organised jointly by the County Council and the Environment Agency will give you the opportunity to:-

- Find out what has been done since last year's floods
- Find out if your property is at risk of flooding
- Find out about flood warden schemes
- Find out how to sign up to early flood warnings
- Get information about a range of flood defence products
- Pick up some free sandbags

Everyone is welcome to attend and admission to the Fair is free.

For further details contact Paula MacDonald—01246 217201.

## **Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish Council**

### **Grassmoor Lagoons**

The procurement process to identify a single company to undertake the clean up works in respect of grassmoor Lagoons. The submissions made by the companies are currently being subject to detailed assessments. One company will then be eliminated from the process and the remaining two companies will be invited to revise their bids and resubmit them. Unfortunately as the tendering process is very strictly controlled by legislation, the selection of the company to undertake the work will take some while.

### **Grassmoor Parish Plan—Update**

The Parish Plan process is continuing. The Steering Group overseeing the process has met on several occasions and is continuing to gather information on your views about the issues which are important to you and which affect Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick.

The last stage of the initial consultation phase is the distribution of the love it/hate it questionnaire to every household in Grassmoor which is enclosed with this Newsletter. The questionnaire will ask you to identify 3 things you love about Grassmoor, 3 things you hate and 3 things you would like to improve. Please take the time to complete the form and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided.

### **Remembrance Sunday — 9 November 2008**



This years Remembrance Sunday Service will take place on 9 November. The Service will be held at the War Memorial, Barnes Park commencing at 10.45am and it will be conducted by the Jonathan Reeve. A procession will leave Grassmoor Methodist Church at around 10.35am and will walk to the War Memorial. Grassmoor Primary School Choir will sing at the Service.

### **Police Office—Grassmoor Community Centre**

The Parish Council has successfully concluded lengthy negotiations with the Police to provide a local police office in the Community Centre. The office will be located in the former IT room. The IT equipment will be moved in to the Café area. The necessary alteration works paid for by the Police will commence shortly.

The office will provide an opportunity for local people to talk directly and more easily with the Police. Further details about the office and when it will be open will be publicised locally.

### **CCTV**

As previously reported, problems have been recently experienced with the CCTV cameras. It is pleasing to report that the problems with the cameras have been rectified and that the majority of the seventeen cameras, including the new camera at Winsick are now fully operational. The cameras will in future be managed by the Advance Group from their base in Barlborough. Managing the cameras in this way will enable the Parish Council and other agencies to purchase targeted monitoring of cameras where specific and localized problems are being experienced.

Despite the problems, footage from the cameras has recently been used to secure the conviction at Nottingham Crown Court of 2 burglars who were prying on local vulnerable people. One of the burglars received a sentence of five and a half years in prison.

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## Your Parish Councillors

Mrs EA Hill (C)	51 Tennyson Way, Grassmoor ,S42 5BA	01246 852216
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Mr IF Barlow	4 Oak Rd, Grassmoor, S42 5YB	01246 854050
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Mr AH Booker	21 MacDonald Close, Grassmoor S42 5EH	01246 856073
Mrs A Browne	2 Durham Avenue, Grassmoor	01246 857188
Mr D Chapman	26 Chapel Road, Grassmoor S42 5EL	01246 851789
Mr B Garbutt	127 North Wingfield Rd, Grassmoor, S42 5EB	01246 850322
Mrs B Greenall	Mile Hill House, Winsick, S41 0JN	01246 274716
Mr K Hemsley	211 North Wingfield Rd, Grassmoor, S42 5ER	01246 851385
Ms JA Hill	5 Tennyson Way, Grassmoor ,S42 5BA	

## 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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## Grassmoor Community Centre

### Digging together for a fruitful future – The Grassmoor Allotments Project (GAP)

*'I think it's good because Graham can share knowledge with us and we can pass it on to other people'* was one comment made by Grassmoor Primary School children on national BBC news on Wednesday 1 October. It was an exciting day for the school children as they were filmed and interviewed about the Intergenerational Allotments Pilot Project, about young and old working together and learning from each other.

It started in June of this year with a group of Grassmoor Primary School children learning how to willow weave to make trellis and pyramids for growing runner beans. For six weeks on a Friday afternoon the children took their turns to tend the school allotment and learn about growing vegetables and fruit under the experienced eyes of Grassmoor Allotment Society members headed up by Graham Hardy. As Graham said *'You're teaching them at the same time you are picking up on them. It's a delight. It's a bonus to work with them.'*

The children taking part in the pilot project were: Lewis Barnett-Ester, Rebecca Smith, Callum Barker, Reece Bowden, Scott Cartwright, Arran Cooper, Abbey Cotterill, John Donaldson, Thomas Fagan, Kerry Sindley, April Hill, Russell Mackey, Rosie-May Norton, Liam Scott, George Shaw, Liam Slack and Jessica Whitehead.

The children learnt in classroom based sessions about healthy eating and experimented with tasting lots of different and unusual fruit and vegetables. Children and parents from the New Street Tots group grew salad plants from seed, which have been planted out in the school allotment. At the end of the project a Celebration event was held where the children showed a video they had made about a 'Killer Carrot' seeking their Head teacher.

Derbyshire County Council Deputy Leader, Anne Western presented the children with their certificates for completing the course and said *'Thanks to the knowledge and experience of the older gardeners, the children have learnt all about producing healthy and tasty food from seed'*.

The project has been coordinated by a partnership team consisting of: *Kelly Massey, Young People's Health and Sports Development Officer, North East Derbyshire District Council; Gill Clarke, DIGs Coordinator, Read On Write Away!; Christine Moorcroft, Head Teacher and Alison Hurst, Learning Mentor, Grassmoor Primary School; Francesca Redmore and Miranda Kavaris, Y.O.U. PROJECT; Suzanne Kirkland, NE Derbyshire Surestart; James Land, Deincourt Area Police Community Support Officer; Dawn Priestley, Deincourt School Mick Arnold and Graham Hardy, Grassmoor Allotments Society and Susan Brighouse, Centre Coordinator, Grassmoor Community Centre.*

Grassmoor Primary School Head Teacher, Christine Moorcroft, said *'This successful intergenerational garden project is an excellent example of community partnership working.'* The project now has become part of Grassmoor Primary School's curriculum and a further funding of £8,500 has been granted by Derbyshire County Council's 'Growing and Living Better Together in Derbyshire' Scheme to develop the work.

A big thanks to: Derbyshire County Council for funding of the Celebration event., NE Derbyshire District Council for providing staff and food for the classroom healthy living sessions, and the Arts Grant for the Willow Weaving Workshop and Grassmoor Allotments Society for providing lots of free resources.

The pilot project was also supported by Grassmoor Parish Council, Councillor David Chapman, Derbyshire County Councillor for Grassmoor and Natascha Engels, MP.

# Grassmoor Community Centre

## 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

### Kick Boxing Sessions Tuesdays

6.30—7.30pm at the  
Community Centre

For further details  
telephone

0750 4270814

or simply come along on  
Tuesdays and try  
Kickboxing out.

### Tai Chi Group

Wednesdays 2-3pm

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

Contact: Susan Gudjonsson

0114 2553516

### DANCE FIT

Classes for ladies of all ages and abilities come along and enjoy popular dance and exercises.

Mondays 4.40-5.30pm

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For further information contact the Community Centre on 01246 857900

### 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 Thursday – 10.00am – 12.00pm

For further details contact the Community Centre on 01246 857900

## Grassmoor Community Centre

### BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LUNCHEON CLUB MEMBERS

The Community Centre recently undertook a survey of Luncheon Clubs members about the service we provide. We were keen to hear your views on the meals the Club serves. The Centre Staff would like to thank the Luncheon Club for the overwhelming complimentary feedback about the weekly meals we provide for them. The staff also enjoy the convivial atmosphere along with the friendly banter and humour. From your comments in the survey we will make one promise—there will be less carrots on the weekly menu in future!

### Grassmoor Luncheon Club

**3 Course Meal—Only £3.25**

**Mondays (except bank Holidays) and Wednesdays at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

**For further details please contact the Community Centre on 01246 857900.**

### We welcome your views on the Community Centre

The Community Centre Management Committee aims to ensure that we provide you with the best possible service when you use the Centre. If you have any complaints about the service you receive or any suggestions about how we can improve things please contact the Centre Co-ordinator on 01246 857900 or if you prefer, the Secretary to the Management Committee on 01246 236878.

### Community Centre News and Information

#### Members of the Community Centre Management Committee

Member	Representing	Telephone
Mrs J Bedford (Chair)	Luncheon Club	
Miss D Roberts	New Street Tots Group	07815010274
Mr I F Barlow	Parish Council	01246 854050
Mrs V Halberry	Tai Chi	0774 9057986
Mrs P J Hemsley (V/Chair)	Parish Council	01246 851385
Ms S Kirkland	Sure Start	01246 852228
Ms J A Hill	Parish Council	
Vacancy	Parish Council	

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