

Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT 2009/10

The Parish Council has agreed to set a precept for 2009/10 of £98,325 which represents a 3.5% increase on last year. As with many organisations, the Parish



Council is affected by the economic down turn. Income is down because of lower interest rates but at the same time some of its costs have increased. The Parish Council is committed to maintaining as far as possible, the services it provides for the area. Difficult decisions will however, have to be made in the near future. You will be kept fully informed in future editions of the Newsletter.

In the meantime, if there are any matters on which the Parish Council can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us through the Clerk whose contact details can be found on page 3 of the Newsletter.

Councillor Betty Hill, Chairman of the Parish Council

GRIT BINS

During the recent cold spell, the Parish Council received several complaints that the grit bins in the village were empty and not re-filled. The conditions experienced were exceptional leading to a national shortage of grit. The County Council who supply the grit for the Parish Council bins, concentrated on using it supplies to keep the main roads open. No grit was available for several days to fill the Parish Council bins. The Parish Council did make representations to the County Council to ensure that the bins were filled as soon as possible.

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOD CO-OP

Select from fresh vegetables, fruit or salad at a very reasonable price of £2.50 per bag. Produce is delivered to Grassmoor Primary School every Tuesday. For further details please contact Pam Hemsley on 01246 850349 or 01246 851385. An order book is also available in the Grassmoor Community Centre.

GRASSMOOR CLEAN UP DAY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Parish Council recently gave a grant of £150 to enable the Derbyshire Youth Service to organise a Grassmoor Clean Up Day involving local young people on 15 February. The event was a success and further clean up days may follow.

The Youth Service has also recently taken a group of young people from Grassmoor on a residential activity weekend in Wales. The Parish Council made a donation of £150 towards the costs of the trip.

HELPING PEOPLE BACK INTO WORK

One to one support to help people back into work will be available in Grassmoor as part of North East Derbyshire District Councils Working Communities Project. The services on offer include free one to one confidential support to help find suitable employment, help with writing CV's, application forms and interview process and support with training that you may need for a job. To find out more about the Working Community project contact your Community Employment Advisor Mark Szadura 01246 217534.

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Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Community Concerns.

In the recent weeks we have been tackling the issues residents have told us matter the most to them. Our current priority in Grassmoor is the nuisance and disorder caused by a number of

of teenagers, which has created intimidation towards residents, and the problems caused by underage drinking in the area.

Anti-social behaviour covers many types of actions from low-level persistent nuisance to serious public disorder that can cause alarm and distress to local people. If a problem is not dealt with it can create significant and persistent problems in neighbourhoods and leave communities feeling intimidated and afraid. Common ASB problems include noise nuisance, criminal damage, nuisance motorcycles, vandalism, graffiti, verbal abuse and drug or alcohol misuse including drug dealing and street drinking.

To tackle this we have been routinely patrolling the area and on other occasions such as Halloween we have utilised other Beat Officers and PCSO's to increase our visibility. More recently we have been conducting multi agency walkabouts including the Youth Service and Rykneld Homes. In October we successfully placed an Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO), on one male after causing continuous problems to shop keepers and residents on North Wingfield Road. Since we began this operation, we have seen a marked reduction in calls to us, for example in December we received no calls relating to anti-social behaviour, but to continue to achieve this we need your input to make our work in your community more focused and effective, however, we all need to be aware that a group of friends meeting for a chat does not necessarily mean that anti-social behaviour is taking place.

We are undertaking along with the Youth Service a community clean up campaign with the young people of Grassmoor. The Police are also, in association with the Deincourt area Parish Councils actively supporting the school holidays sports project centred at Tupton Hall School following the exceptional success of last years activities during the summer.

We are also asking residents to think about their home security to ensure you are not victims of house burglaries. Householders can protect themselves by taking a few simple steps: fit an outside light, use a timer switch on interior lights, and leaving a radio on. Draw your curtains as soon as dusk comes and ask a trusted neighbour or relative to keep an eye on your house if you are going away.

Never be afraid to contact the Police or myself on 0345 123 33 33, by email at or leave me a note in the Police Box at the Community Centre.

With continued support the team aims to tackle the problems and issues that matter to you most.

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Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors

Mrs EA Hill (C)	51 Tennyson Way, Grassmoor ,S42 5BA	01246 852216
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Mrs A Browne	2 Durham Avenue, Grassmoor	01246 857188
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Mr B Garbutt	127 North Wingfield Rd, Grassmoor, S42 5EB	01246 850322
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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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 Email: grassmoor..pc@talktalk.net Website: www.grassmoor.org.uk

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Grassmoor Community Centre

Grant Successes

The Community Centre Management Committee has recently been successful in obtaining a grant of £9,446 from Awards for All. The grant will be used to provide activities at the Centre such as Olympic wrestling, break dancing and DJ skills and game zone sessions. The grant will also be used to provide publicity for the activities taking place at the Centre along with the purchase of a fire evacuation chair.

The Management Committee and the Parish Council have also recently received funding from North East Derbyshire District Council Neighbourhood Improvement Budget and the Eastern Community Partnership for 2 laptop computers. The Laptops will be for public use in the Community Café at the Centre. For more information please contact the Centre on 01246 857900.

Centre Charges

The Community Centre Management Committee have agreed not to increase Centre charges for 2009. The Management Committee would like to thank you for your support for the Centre.

For more information about the Centre or to make a booking, please telephone the Centre on 01246 857900 or pop in for a chat and a look round.

Police Office

After a considerable delay the problems preventing the Police Office in the Community Centre have finally been resolved. The Office should be open from 30 March onwards and it will provide a base in which you can meet the Police to discuss any policing issues you may have locally and in confidence.

If you would like to contact the local Police, please telephone 0345 123 33 33. Alternatively you can leave a message for them in the Police Box at the Community Centre.

Community Centre News and Information

Members of the Community Centre Management Committee

Member	Representing	Telephone
Mrs J Bedford (Chair)	Luncheon Club	01246 856306
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	User Group	
Vacancy	Parish Council	

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

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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.

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

(By North Wingfield History Group)

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

10.00AM-4.00PM

GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact Pam Hemsley on

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

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

Grassmoor Over 55s Friendship Club

**Every Tuesday
2-4pm**

Grassmoor Community Centre.

**For further details contact Pam
Hemsley on 01246 851385.**

NEW SREET TOTS

New Street Tots is being run by a newly formed Committee. The Group meets every Thursday from 9am until 11am and is suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.

Healthy snacks and free play for the children are available. The cost is £1.50 per family.

For further details please contact Janice Bedford on 07731532166.

GRASSMOOR PARISH PLAN

The initial consultation phase of the Parish Plan has now been completed. Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete a questionnaire. Your input in to the process is greatly appreciated. The idea of the initial consultation was to gain an idea about what you as local residents like and dislike about the Parish and also what you would like to see improved.

The results of the initial consultation show that there are 5 broad areas of concern namely:

- The need to improve the facilities and activities in the Parish in general
- To improve matters relating to highways with particular emphasis on car parking and speeding
- To improve sports and leisure facilities in Grassmoor
- To reduce the level of nuisance and anti-social behaviour
- To reduce dog fouling, litter and to improve the "Street scene" of the Parish

The Steering Group will be working hard to develop practical solutions which will address these issues and a draft action plan has been produced. This will involve working with partner organisations such as the County Council and the District Council as their assistance and expertise will be required to help turn plans into reality.

Some of the solutions to the problems may turn out to be unworkable, many will require funding from external sources whilst others may be achieved quickly and without vast expense. Some ideas may only come to fruition in the longer-term, they will require detailed planning and significant funding. However, no ideas will be dismissed out of hand. An action plan will be used to prioritise and timetable the development of the ideas.

Based on the above 5 themes, if you have any ideas or solutions the Steering group would love to hear from you. Please contact Roy Ackrill on 01246 236878 or by email on grassmoor.pc@talktalk.net We look forward to hearing from you.

Rob Whitehead, Chairman of the Grassmoor Parish Plan Steering Group

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