

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

### **Grassmoor Lagoons**

Following the recent announcement by Derbyshire County Council that Derby based company Remedex has been awarded the £4.9m contract to clean up the Lagoons



work is continuing on the detailed planning work of the project. A detailed planning application is due to be submitted in late January or early February regarding the clean up works on the site. In the meantime work was being undertaken on the health and safety method statement and design regulations in order that works can start as soon as planning permission is granted. Work was also taking place to prepare the site and the treatment area. Clearance of the self set vegetation would commence in January or February. The Country Park would not be affected except for the need for access to the site.

**Councillor Betty Hill, Chairman of the Parish Council**

There would inevitably be some problems with odour and smell although these would more of a problem when there was little or no wind. Wind would help disperse the odours. Extensive monitoring would be undertaken. The parish Council and Remedex feel that it is important that news about the works and the potential odour problems were communicated to the local community. A website has therefore been established to provide information to the public and a Newsletter will also be produced. The website can be viewed at [www.grassmoorlagoons.info/](http://www.grassmoorlagoons.info/)

The Parish Council will have regular meetings with the County Council and also Remedex. We will of course pass on any necessary information through this Newsletter or on the Community website. The Parish Council is pleased that real progress is at last being made in respect of the clean up works.

### **Welcome to Councillor Lorna Thomas**

The Parish Council is pleased to introduce its newest recruit, Councillor Lorna Thomas. Lorna was co-opted on the Parish Council to fill the vacancy left by the death of Councillor Betty Greenall. Following Betty's death the Parish Council advertised the vacancy on the Council but as there was not a request received to call an election, it was free to co-opt Lorna on the Council. Contact details for Lorna can be found on page 3.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

The Parish Council would like to thank all you who braved the atrocious weather to attend this years Remembrance Sunday Service which was held on 8 November. In particular, thanks go to the Grassmoor Primary School Choir who sang at the service and also to Matt McGregor who played the Last Post and Reveille.

As the weather was so bad, the Parish Council is looking to see if there is a practical was of providing some form of shelter such as marquee from the weather for the Service in 2010. Those that did attend were appreciative of the improvements the Parish Council had undertaken to the area around the War Memorial.

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### **Litter Bins—Barnes Park**

As previously reported in the Newsletter, the Parish Council decided in 2008 to not replace the litter bins in Barnes Park. On two occasions the Council had replaced litter bins that had been vandalised only for these replacements to be vandalised almost immediately. The cost to the Council and ultimately to you as local residents was around £500.00. After several requests from local residents, the Parish Council has decided that it is prepared to provide replacement bin in the Park close to the main gates. Hopefully the new bin will not be vandalised. If you see any acts of vandalism in the Park or anywhere else for that matter, please report them either to the Police or to the Parish Council.

### **CCTV**

Hopefully you will have recently received the CCTV questionnaire which is a follow up survey to ascertain how effective the cameras have been in stopping crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour. Some of you may have received the accompanying letter and not the questionnaire at first. Apologies for this error which was due to our distributors and was beyond our control. Hopefully you should now have received the letter and questionnaire. The Parish Council would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete it and return it to one of the designated collection points. Those of you that do fill in the form stand to win a first prize of £50 and two second prizes of £25 as the Council's way of thanking you for your time and trouble. The next edition of the newsletter will give details of the winners.

The Parish Council has been working closely with Advance Monitoring Solutions and the Police to review the camera locations in Grassmoor in order that the coverage of the main "hotspot" areas can be maximised. Several camera locations have been reviewed and will be adjusted accordingly. It is particularly hoped that the new camera positions will provide better coverage of the area around the top of new Street and the jitty near the Doctor's Surgery. One of the main changes will be to introduce a camera on Norfolk Avenue looking across the entrance to Barnes Park. This is an area which receives a considerable number of complaints.

### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Summer Holiday Play Scheme**

The Parish Council has once again agreed to participate in the Summer Holiday Play Scheme. The Scheme provides free activities for children during the summer holidays.

#### **Grit Bins**

The Parish Council has agreed to provide two new grit bins. One on the frontage of the Sportsman Inn, the other on Mill Lane.

#### **Grassmoor Primary School Trip**

A donation of £200 was made towards the costs of a recent school trip to the Houses of Parliament.

#### **New Dog Bin**

The Parish Council agreed in principle to a new dog bin being located on Churchside Lane subject to a suitable location being identified.

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## Your Parish Councillors

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## 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	NEDDC	Street cleaning	NEDDC/GPC
Housing	NEDDC	Street lighting	DCC
Libraries	DCC	War Memorials	GPC

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## Grassmoor Community Centre

### RINGWOOD BRIDGE CLUB

The Ringwood Bridge Club took up residence at the Community Centre in February 2009 and is fast growing in popularity. Are you tired of watching television? Need to get out and about? Would you like to make some new friends? If so why not come and learn to play Bridge in a fun and enjoyable way by joining the Club.

**Mondays 1pm – 4pm and Wednesdays 7pm – 10pm**  
**Bridge lessons on Wednesdays 10am – 1pm.**

If you are interested in joining the Club, please contact Iris on 01246 855535 or Mick on 01246 850660.

### New Street Tots

**Thursday mornings**  
**9.00 – 11am**

**Grassmoor Community Centre**

**Mother and Toddler Drop-In**  
**for under fives.**

For further details contact  
**Janice Bedford**  
 on 01246 857900.

### Martial Arts

**Fridays 5.30 – 7pm**

**Grassmoor Community Centre**

Instructor, James Baskerville 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan,  
 has over 20 years of experience in  
 teaching Korean Martial Art of Tang  
 Soo Do.

Price per session £2.50 with reduced rates  
 for families.

Contact James on 07735092120 for  
 more information.

## Community Centre News and Information

### Members of the Community Centre Management Committee

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