

Farnsfield Parish Council



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At the May Meeting the Officers and Committees for 2011-12 were elected

Chairman Matt Hamilton

Vice Chairman Lynda Selby

Recreation Grounds Committee

Lawrence Weaver Karen Clarke

Bob Reeves Alison Farr

Village Centre Committee

Karen Clarke Alison Farr

Peter Smith

Finance and General Purposes Committee

Roger Davis Peter Smith

Paul Elliott Bruce McDowall

Representatives at organisations

Football Bob Reeves

Cricket Karen Clarke

Bowls & Tennis Paul Elliott

PCC Karen Clarke

Churchyard/Clock Roger Davis

Snow Warden Lawrence Weaver

Police Liaison Lynda Selby & Matt Hamilton

Farnsfield Charity Lynda Selby, Paul Elliott and Peter Smith

Items included in this issue:

New Councillor

Proposal to develop Lady Goodwin’s Corner Play area

FARNSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The vacancy for a Councillor was circulated around the village in the last Newsletter.

Elaine Holt was co-opted to the Council on Tuesday 27th September 2011.

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FREE TENNIS COACHING

“SPORTIVATE”

(A Sport England funded programme to enable teenagers and young adults to enjoy sport))

At Farnsfield Tennis Club

With Kevin Massey

LTA Qualified Coach

**Open to all 14 – 25 year olds who are not regularly playing tennis
(non-club members only)**

Sessions:

Thursday Mornings (10.00 – 11.00am):

13/20 October

OR

Monday Evenings (8.30 – 9.30pm):

17 October

14/21 November

CARDIO TENNIS COACHING SESSIONS 18th Oct & 8th Nov 6pm–7pm

£2.50 members; £3 non members.

Cardio Tennis is a series of tennis-based drills and activities played to up-tempo music on a tennis court. It does not require tennis skills, but is all about keeping your heart rate up, burning calories and having fun. Whether the ball goes in or out is irrelevant as the main purpose is to get fit.

Cardio Tennis includes a warm-up, cardio workout, and cool down phases. If you are looking for a great new way to get in shape and to burn calories, why not try Cardio Tennis?

There are drills for absolute beginners through to advanced players, all of which provide you with a great cardio workout while improving skill. Cardio Tennis is more fun than working out in a gym or other forms of exercise.

The session takes place on a tennis court and is run by a qualified tennis coach.

The main purpose of the session is to provide you with an enjoyable work out. It's not about forehands and backhands, it's about getting in to your appropriate cardio zone and getting a great workout. Music is played during the session to help create a high energy atmosphere and add motivation.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO LADY GOODWIN'S PLAY AREA, STATION LANE

FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TENNIS CLUB THE PARISH COUNCIL IS INTENDING TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO THE PLAY AREA AND TO INCLUDE A 'KIDZONE' TENNIS AREA INSIDE THE EXISTING PLAY AREA.

THIS ALSO CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLACE AND ENHANCE THE EXISTING EQUIPMENT.

THE KIDZONE WILL BE PART OF THE PLAY AREA AND AVAILABLE TO ALL , AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY– IT WILL NOT BELONG TO OR BE CONTROLLED BY THE TENNIS CLUB.

THERE ARE DRAFT PLANS AVAILABLE SHOWING APROPOSED SCHEMES, BUT THE EQUIPMENT SHOWN CAN BE CHANGED AND WE WILL CONSULT FURTHER ON THIS AT A LATER STAGE.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE KIDZONE WILL NECESSITATE THE REMOVAL OF SOME EXISTING PIECES OF EQUIPMENT BUT THE ONES AFFECTED ARE OLD AND NEED REPLACING.

THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT AND REPLACE IT WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES.

THE PROPOSAL IS TO ZONE THE AREA WITH A PART FOR TODDLERS AND PROGRESSING ACROSS THE SITE WITH MORE CHALLENGING PLAY EQUIPMENT AS THE CHILDREN GET OLDER.

IT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL IN ORDER FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL TO OBTAIN FUNDING., AND WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THIS.

THE TIMESCALE FOR THIS IS TIGHT, MUST BE DONE BY NOVEMBER 2011 FOR US TO GET A DECISION BY FEBRUARY 2012.

WITHIN THE INTERIM PERIOD, BETWEEN THE APPLICATE DEADLINE AND THE ANTICIPATED RESPONSE THE SCHEME CAN BE REFINED.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LOSS OF FACILITIES FOR THE CHILDREN, IN FACT THE FACILITIES WILL BE ENHANCED. THE KIDZONE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL.

THE ENTIRE SITE WILL CONTINUE TO BE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL.

PLEASE SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO PARISH COUNCILLORS OR TO THE CLERK

OR BY POSTING THROUGH THE LETTER BOX AT THE VILLAGE CENTRE.

OR BY EMAIL

YOUR RESPONSES ARE REQUIRED BY 31 OCTOBER 2011. .

LOCAL EVENTS

30mph Speed Limit—Nottinghamshire County Council are proposing to extend the current 30mph limit on Mansfield Road and include Cockett Lane from a point at the Village sign to Mansfield Road.

Farnsfield Mobile Youth Project run by Nottinghamshire County Council

The mobile youth project works with young people aged 11-19 (year 7 and above) year olds. Young people have the chance to take part in fun informal positive activities, as well as having a place to chill out and chat.

On offer are a wide variety of activities from the PS2 to arts and crafts. We have a large flat screen TV with freeview and often have video nights. There is a variety of sports equipment on board as well as board games. NCC also organise various trips and visits. Most importantly the young people decide what they are going to do and what we need to make it happen!

To begin with, the mobile youth project will be sited near the Parfitt Drive Play area. Below are a number of dates/times for visits of the vehicle:

2011 Tues 1st Nov @ 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 Tues 15th Nov @ 6.30pm – 8.30pm
 Tues 29th Nov @ 6.30pm – 8.30pm
 Tues 13th Dec @ 6.30pm-8.30pm

Future Meetings of the Parish Council commencing at 7.30pm

25 October 2011

8 November 2011

13 December 2011

10 January 2010

24 January 2012

14 February 2012

28 February 2012

13 March 2012

To book the Village Centre

please contact Jane Cowlshaw on 01623 882214

or by email to jane@farnsfield-pc.gov.uk

To book the Acres Football Pitches

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