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# Farnsfield Parish Council

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## County Councillors

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At the May Meeting the Officers and Committees for 2010-11 were elected

**Chairman** Matt Hamilton

**Vice Chairman** Lynda Selby

## Recreation Grounds Committee

Geoff Stafford Karen Clarke

Bob Reeves Paul Elliott

## Village Centre Committee

Karen Clarke Alison Farr

Geoff Stafford

## Finance and General Purposes Committee

Roger Davis Derek Jepson

Frank Reynolds Bruce McDowall

## Representatives at organisations

Football Bob Reeves

Cricket Karen Clarke

Bowls & Tennis Paul Elliott

PCC Frank Reynolds

Churchyard/Clock Roger Davis

Snow Warden Geoff Stafford

Police Liaison Lynda Selby & Matt Hamilton

## Items included in this issue:

- **Proposal for an alcohol exclusion order**
- **Garden waste bin collection**

## STOP PRESS

The Parish Council voted at the Planning Meeting on Tuesday 13th. July to oppose the application for 33 Affordable Houses on land opposite The Spinney. Although the Parish Council supports the principle of providing Affordable Housing, as surveys in 2004 & 2008 recognised this specific location was not seen as suitable.

## PARISH PLAN REPORTS

### Development & planning

Cllr Derek Jepson

Comments regarding the Newark & Sherwood District Council Core Strategy Options Report have been submitted, the amended version includes provision of 109 new dwellings, ( the report contains a requirement of 142 but this includes 33 completed between 1/4/06 and 31/3/09.

A major planning application for 33 affordable dwellings to be built off Mansfield Road, following the housing needs survey undertaken in 2008, is currently under consideration.

### Environment & Tourism

Cllr. Bruce McDowell

Footpaths, as usual are being well used. The normal scheduled cutting to reduce the nettles and long grass was undertaken in May and there will be a second in August. The hedges will not be cut until later this month as this is not permitted due to the bird nesting period. Some hedges are over-grown and encroaching upon paths, please trim them, the responsibility to do so rests with the land-owner.

### Public Transport

Cllr. Roger Davis

There has been no further information regarding any proposed changes to bus routes. Should there be any we will keep you informed.

### Communications

Cllr. Paul Elliott

**Your dedicated Farnsfield Parish Council website [www.Farnsfield-pc.gov.uk](http://www.Farnsfield-pc.gov.uk)**

Please contact us via the web site. [info@farnsfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@farnsfield-pc.gov.uk)

### WHATS ON

**Farnsfield & District Horticultural Society Annual Show. August 21st at The Village Centre.**

Staging 8am - 11am. Open to the public from 1.00pm.

Schedules available in the village shops from 1st August.

If you feel you can contribute to the Newsletter editorial or webmaster teams, contact the Parish Clerk Mike Salt or Paul Elliott. Helps us build a 'What's On Section' - tell us of your events.

### Education and Sport

Cllr. Bob Reeves

**Sporting Farnsfield— WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS** Farnsfield Villa won the league by 8 points. Their record of Played 22 Won 19 Lost 3 saw them comfortably lift the trophy and gain promotion to the Newark Alliance Premier League. A real 'local' team Lester and Radcliffe formed the striking partnership England lacked in South Africa with more than 30 goals each. Steve Lester also was named as the Division One Player of the Year.

Next season sees not only a move of leagues but pitches as well as Farnsfield newly commissioned second pitch comes in to play. **For booking arrangements see Page 4.**

**Farnsfield Tennis Club** Once again a full programme of coaching and team matches across the ages. The progress of the teams is available on [www.nottinghamshire.totaltennis.net](http://www.nottinghamshire.totaltennis.net).

There has been a feasibility study to extend the number of courts by the Tennis Club. The initial plan was not suitable and other options are being looked into.

**Farnsfield Bowls Club** Congratulations to the club on their Golden Jubilee. The milestone was celebrated at the club with the official opening of the clubhouse extension. This will allow for indoor bowls during the winter months and a real boost to one of our thriving village sports. New members always welcome and Tuesday afternoons are a great time to 'try it out'.

Contact Stan Chadwick 882386 or Tony Williams 883392 for details.

### Local Crime—Community Safety Group

Next meeting is 19th July 2010. The Police have re-iterated that they can only act **if they receive information. It is essential that you do report incidents** (contact numbers on the front page of this Newsletter). Do let your local Councillors know as well and we can ensure that your contacts with the police are followed up.

## **ALCOHOL EXCLUSION ORDER**

Over the years Farnsfield has been subjected to incidents of damage where both public and personal property has been damaged often as the result of groups gathering, consuming large quantities of alcohol and then embarking on drunken sprees. There is a proposal to introduce an alcohol exclusion zone in the village which will mean that the police will have additional powers to challenge those drinking in public.

This notice is from Newark & Sherwood District Council forming part of the consultation process:

### **NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL**

#### **PROPOSED DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDER – FARNSFIELD**

Newark and Sherwood District Council, using powers in the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 is proposing to make a designated public place order in respect of Farnsfield Village. The effect of the order, if made, would be to allow a police constable who reasonably believes that a person is, or has been, consuming alcohol in the Designated Public Place to require that person not to consume anything which is, or which the constable reasonably believes, to be alcohol and/or to surrender to the constable anything in the person's possession which is, or which the constable reasonably believes, to be alcohol or a container for alcohol.

The Order would not affect anywhere which has either a Premises Licence or a Temporary Event Notice issued under the Licensing Act 2003 in force.

The Council is required to consult any landowners who may be affected by the proposed order. The area covered includes some open space in the village that is not owned by Parish, District or County Councils. A copy of the map showing the area covered is available at the Village Centre. Any comments should be sent to: Strategic Director (Customers & Resources), Newark & Sherwood District Council, Kelham Hall,

Newark, Notts NG23 5QX  
(Ref: TJW) by 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## **Bin Collection—Garden Plant Waste**

Newark and Sherwood District Council is conducting a survey to see how many households would like a third wheeled bin for garden plant waste. The service would cost around £26 per year, with extra bins being available for an additional charge. Newark and Sherwood District Council needs at least 4,500 people to say they would like the service before it can go ahead. So if the response to the survey is low the service may not happen at all!

The area included in the survey is likely to be much bigger than the area serviced by any resulting pilot scheme so to give Farnsfield the best chance of being included we encourage you all to respond if you're interested. As an extra incentive to respond one lucky householder will win £100 worth of garden centre vouchers!

You can tell the council that you would be interested in the service on their website: <http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/gardenwaste> or By calling 01636 655 600 or by filling in the form below and sending it back to Waste Management, Newark and Sherwood District Council, Brunel Drive, Newark, NG24 2EG

Name: Address: Postcode: Telephone (Optional): Email (Optional):

How many bins would you be interested in?

Would you like to be entered into the prize draw? (circle) Yes / No

This is a survey to gauge potential demand and does not constitute a formal agreement to provide or purchase any resulting service.

This competition is not open to any employees of Newark and Sherwood District Council or their immediate family. No cash alternative will be offered. The deadline for forms and competition entries to be returned is 12pm, July 31 2010. For full terms and conditions visit our website or send a SAE to the address above.

The information you provide will only be used for this exercise and will not be shared with any third parties. For more information about how your information will be used and your rights under the Data Protection Act 1998 please contact Matt Adey on the number above.

### **MONDAY CLUB**

Southwell Live at home group are organising the Monday Club as follows: The Club has commenced and it is hoped that it is once again well attended. For more information and to register your interest either as a member or volunteer, please ring us on 01636 816565. We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm.

## **The John and Nellie Brown Farnsfield Trust**

Providing financial help for the people and organisations in Farnsfield and the surrounding area.

Assistance may be made available for the following:

- The promotion of sport and physical education
- Individuals who may be experiencing difficulties
- Sponsorship of talented individuals
- The provision of facilities, services and equipment for health care
- Educational projects

The Trust needs the co-operation of the public in identifying people, organisations and projects it might support. Can you help?

If so, please telephone John Brown on 882350, David Harvey on 883643, Joan Hiller on 882347, Heather Johnson on 882268, Frank Reynolds on 882274, Peter Teather on 882808 or Alan Dodd on 882574.

## **Future Meetings of the Parish Council**

**commencing at 7.30pm**

10 August 2010

26 October 2010

14 September 2010

9 November 2010

28 September 2010

23 November 2010

12 October 2010

14 December 2010

**To book the Village Centre  
please contact Jane Cowlshaw on 01623 882214  
or by email to [jane@farnsfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:jane@farnsfield-pc.gov.uk)**

**To book the Acres Football Pitches  
contact Bob Reeves on 01623 882265**

**Access to the ground and changing facilities is by prior booking only.  
Keys will be collected from and returned to The Plough Inn.**