



NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2020

Important Information

The Neighbourhood Watch organisation has given the following advice about preparing for an increasing number of Coronavirus cases:

1. Meeting with household members, other relatives, friends and neighbours to discuss what to do if a COVID-19 outbreak occurs in your community and what the needs of each person will be
2. Share phone numbers and email addresses particularly with those who are isolated or vulnerable
3. Consider establishing a 'buddy' system within your community to ensure everyone stays connected to COVID-19 related news, services and can receive support safely, such as essentials deliveries
4. Plan ways to care for those who might be at a greater risk of serious complications
5. Choose a room in your home that can be used to separate sick household members from those who are healthy
6. Learn how to self-isolate. Guidance can be found on the NHS website:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>
7. Create an emergency contact list of family, friends, neighbours, healthcare providers, teachers, employers, the local public health department and other community resources
8. Practice every day preventative actions including regular hand washing. The NHS provides guidance on how to wash hands: <https://nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Visit www.gov.uk for the latest information. If you are isolated at home and need help, please get in touch with the Clerk: liz.linbypc@sky.com or Tel: 07971700434

Bottom Cross



We are pleased to report that Bottom Cross, which is a scheduled ancient monument, has been restored! The final cost of the project was £23,534. The Parish Council were successful in applying for an 80% grant from Historic England and have been working closely with them throughout the process. The Parish Council were also successful in securing the remaining 20% grant through the Nottinghamshire County Council, Local Improvement Scheme. We are passionate about maintaining the integrity of the village for future generations and since the Bottom Cross is an integral part of the village and the county's history, we were pleased we could facilitate the restoration.

The Heritage Centre & Meadow

Linby Parish Council continue to maintain the Heritage Centre and Meadow and have planted more wildflowers to attract a wide range of birds and wildlife for all to enjoy.

Burglaries

Unfortunately, there has been some burglaries in the parish this year. Please be vigilant. If you see any suspicious activity or non-urgent matters, please contact the police on 101. To report a crime that is taking place, call 999. Our local Police Inspector has a monthly online blog which is free to all members of the public and can be viewed at:
<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/neighbourhood/caverton-ravenshead-and-villages>

Floral Displays

The floral displays looked lovely again this year! Special thanks go to the Parish Councillors and volunteers who help to water the barrels and keep them looking tidy

Special Thanks

Lengthsman Scheme

The Parish Council would like to thank our Lengthsman, Andy for carrying out various maintenance work throughout the parish.

Linby Docks

A big thank you once again to Phil for regularly clearing the docks. This is a massive task and we really appreciate your help.

Support from our local Councillors

The Parish Council extend their thanks to the local Councillors for their continued support, which included a donation towards the power supply for the Christmas lights.

Christmas Tree

Thanks again to the Horse & Groom Pub for providing the Christmas tree at the Village Green.

Bonfire Event

After a successful event last year, Linby and Papplewick Parish Councils are pleased to be hosting the Bonfire & Fireworks Events for 2020 which will take place on Saturday 7th November at the Village Hall, Papplewick from 7pm. There will be food, drinks and attractions. Please come along and show your support! Volunteers needed! Please get in touch – liz.linbypc@sky.com



Linby's Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

We are pleased to report that the Neighbourhood Development Plan was adopted by Gedling Borough Council on 27th June 2019. The Neighbourhood Plan now forms part of the Development Plan for Gedling Borough. Please visit our website for further information: <https://linby.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan.php>

Top Wighay

This year, the strategic site at Top Wighay is starting to move forward. Due to the complexity of the planning application, we have employed a professional planning consultant to make representations on the Parish Council's behalf. This planning application has the potential to significantly impact on the existing infrastructure within the parish, particularly the road network. We continue to work in the best interest of our parishioners and will do all we can to tackle the ongoing issue of traffic, which has been identified as the number one priority for Linby residents.

Flooding Issues

We suffered badly during the recent storms, which saw much of the village and Wighay Road flooded. Mark Spencer MP, has organised a meeting for 16th April to facilitate a meeting with some of the members from Nottinghamshire County Council and Gedling Borough Council to discuss many issues that we face as a parish, including issues with traffic and flooding.

Another busy year for the Parish Council!

It has been a very busy year and we are pleased to report the following achievements:

- Repairing the bench at the Meadow
- Completion of the stone footpath near Bottom Cross using CIL contributions
- Ensuring the green spaces in the parish are well maintained
- Maintaining the Heritage Centre/Meadow and providing Open Days twice a year
- Providing a wonderful display of festive lights throughout the village at Christmas
- Another wonderful display of Lamp Post poppies during Armistice

Objectives for the year ahead

The Parish Council look to achieve the following objectives in the coming year:

- Ensure we make robust representation regarding the recent applications that have come forward for the strategic site at Top Wighay
- Purchasing the Heritage Centre & Meadow from Nottinghamshire County Council
- Installation of a new gateway sign on Church Lane
- Apply for grants to plant trees in the Heritage Centre
- Installation of a noticeboard for the Sherwood Gate Estate
- Arrange a community litter pick
- Hosting a successful Bonfire Event alongside Papplewick Parish Council
- Hosting the Carols around the Tree Event at Christmas

Parish Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month except August and December at the Hall Farm Offices, Hall Farm, Main Street Linby and commence at 7.30pm. Please visit our website in case of any changes to the dates or venue.

We are always happy to receive your comments and suggestions on anything to do with the parish, so please do feel free to get in touch with us via the Clerk – Liz Gretton at liz.linby@sky.com or Tel: 07971700434