

Your Local Councillors

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Cllr Dee Harrison
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Village Hall

Cllr Jim Weale
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FERNWOOD PARKING!

Please can we ask residents and visitors to park considerately. In recent months, a gritting lorry and a fire engine have been prevented access due to double parking.

The Parish Council is reluctant to support formal parking restrictions but may be forced to do so if these problems persist.

Please avoid leaving your vehicles near to junctions, in front of accesses and double parking where it restricts the width of the road.

Thank you

Fernwood Parish Council

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Fernwood Gazette. The Parish Council will be publishing the Gazette in April and October of each year. This first issue gives details of the work of the Parish Council and what's on in our village hall. We plan to develop the magazine in future issues so let us know what you'd like to see included and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on Thursday 16th April at 7pm in the Village Hall. We encourage all residents of Fernwood to come to this meeting; we will review activities in the village over the last year including reports and updates from local groups and an open forum for residents to let Parish Council know their concerns.

There is also a public forum at the beginning of each Parish Council meeting (held on the third Monday of every month except August and December). Fernwood Residents are welcome to attend for part or all of these meetings.

The responsibility of different parts of the village can be confusing with Nottingham County Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council, Fernwood Parish Council, private land owners and FirstPort looking after different parts of the village. If you ever have any problems and are not sure who to contact, contact Marion in the Parish Council office* and she will be happy to help.

Barry Smith

Chairman

Fernwood Parish Council

* The Parish Council Office, which is situated in the Village Hall, is open from Monday to Friday from 10am to noon.

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Dog Waste Bins

The Parish Council owns all the dog waste bins in central Fernwood. Newark and Sherwood District Council are contracted to empty the bins on behalf of the Parish Council.

All bins are emptied every Tuesday. There is second collection each week on the bins on Dale Way, Apple Avenue and Restfil Way/ Camdale Lane on a Friday.

We make regular checks on the bins to maintain them; if you spot an issue, please contact the Parish Council office and we will get it rectified.

Gritting and Grit Bins

Fernwood Parish Council owns and maintains four grit bins in the village. These are blue and are located on the following streets:

1. Blackberry Way
2. Dale Crescent
3. Hunters Road, next to the school entrance
4. Young's Avenue

If you believe it would be beneficial to install a new bin or if you spot an issue with one of the bins, email office@fernwood-pc.co.uk or call 01636 613024.

Yellow grit bins are owned and maintained by Nottinghamshire County Council.

Fernwood Village Hall




CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS VENUE*
FERNWOOD VILLAGE HALL
 Small Hall 9.7 x 6.7 metres Main Hall 17.3 x 9.8 metres
 Available for ad hoc and regular hires
 EMAIL: OFFICE@FERNWOOD-PC.CO.UK
 CALL: 01636 613024

Projectors and electronic screens in both halls. Comfortable & professional environment to suit all types of business. *Suitable for many other types of activities
 Please get in touch to discuss your requirements

WHAT'S ON

FERNWOOD VILLAGE HALL

www.facebook.com/village.hall.fernwood/ 

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>09:30 - 11:00 Fernwood Baby & Toddler group</p> <p>10:30 - 11:15 Gentle Ballet (over 50s)</p> <p>17:30 - 19:30 Tae kwon-do</p> <p>20:00 - 20:45 Zumba</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>17:45 - 18:45 Newark Karate Club</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>10:30-12:30 Petanque</p> <p>17:45 - 18:45 Weight Watchers</p> <p>18:30 - Barre Physique</p> <p>19:15 - 20:15 Burlesque Dance</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>10:00 U3A Tai Chi</p> <p>11:30 Barre Physique</p> <p>15:30 & 17:30 Slimming World</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>9:10 - 9:50 Caterpillar Music Babies only 0-12 months</p> <p>10:00 - 10:40 Caterpillar Music Family Fun 0-4 years</p> <p>12:30 - 13:30 Petanque Social</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>08:30 - 11:30 Peaches Dance School</p>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>10:30 - 12:00 Fernwood Community Church</p>	

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues – Fernwood, Newark.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION YOU GIVE TO US IS HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND NOT DISCLOSED TO ANY OTHER PARTIES.

Bassetlaw, Newark & Sherwood Community Safety Partnership consists of various agencies such as Fire & Rescue Services, Police, Probation, District Councils, Housing, Primary Care Trusts, Parish Council etc. working together, in partnership, to ensure stronger, safer communities. Recently, complaints have been raised in relation to alleged anti-social behaviour in your area, and as a result of these complaints we are undertaking a consultation and survey with the residents to fully understand what anti-social incidents are taking place, and if so, when and where, and the impact on all residents. We would therefore ask you to spend a few minutes to help us in this task by completing this form.

Have you experienced any anti-social or nuisance behaviour in your area? Yes/No

(If you have experienced nothing – we would still like you to send your form back to let us know!)

If yes, what incidents have occurred? (Use other side of sheet of sheet if needed)

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Are you happy for us to contact you to discuss this matter in confidence? Yes/No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us? - What are your ideas for making your neighbourhood a better place to live? (Use other side of sheet if needed)

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Contact Details (name and telephone number - Optional)

Address.....

You can return your form **BY May 1st 2020** to: **Terry Bailey, Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Castle House, Newark, Nottingham. NG24 1BY** in the stamped address envelope provided, or alternatively, contact Terry Bailey, Anti-Social Behaviour Officer on 01636 655488.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION IS HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND NOT DISCLOSED TO ANY OTHER PARTIES OUTSIDE OF THE PARTNERSHIP.

THANK YOU

Fernwood Neighbourhood Watch

**REPORT IT!
CAMPAIGN**

Do you care about Fernwood? Do you want it to be a nice, safe quiet place to live? So do we!

If you see a crime, anti social behaviour or a nuisance occurring we ask you to report it to the appropriate authority.

For a crime in progress or emergency ring **999**

To report a crime or nuisance call the Police on **101**

Environmental Nuisance or Anti Social Behaviour Newark and Sherwood District Council ring **01636 650000** (during normal office hours)

For information on Neighbourhood Watch and how to get involved call **01636 613024**

Fernwood Village Hall

Here at Fernwood Village Hall we can cater for your many requirements; whether you are hosting a birthday party or a conference, we can help make your event a success.

There is a large main hall which holds up to 150 for a party or around 100 for a seated meal. If your dining is more informal we can cater for more. If the main hall is too large we also have a small hall.

From the main hall there is access to the kitchen, patio and garden and also the bar, which can be hired for your event. The small hall also has access to the kitchen and the bar via the foyer and a door direct onto the patio and garden.

When you enter the hall there is a large foyer which acts as a great reception area and also has a few tables and chairs and access to the kitchen and bar.

Free WIFI is available at the hall and we have fixed projectors and screens in both of our halls making us an ideal location for conferences and business meetings.

Please call us to arrange a time that is convenient for you to come and look around and discuss your requirements with us. If you would like to make an enquiry with regard to availability, please complete the form on our website which includes all the required information. Find it at www.fernwood-pc.co.uk. Alternatively email office@fernwood-pc.co.uk or call 01636 613024. **Fernwood residents are eligible for a reduced rate.**

Parish Council/ Village Hall Office Opening Times and Contact Details

The office, which situated in the Village Hall, is open from Monday to Friday from 10am to noon.

Occasionally the office may be closed for staff training/holidays – our website and Facebook pages will always be kept updated.

Address: Fernwood Parish Council, Fernwood Village Hall, Ruby's Avenue, Fernwood,

Developments in Fernwood

Housing Developments in and around Fernwood

There are three developers building or planning to build houses on the edges of our village. The planning references are as follows if you want to look these up on the Newark and Sherwood District Council website:

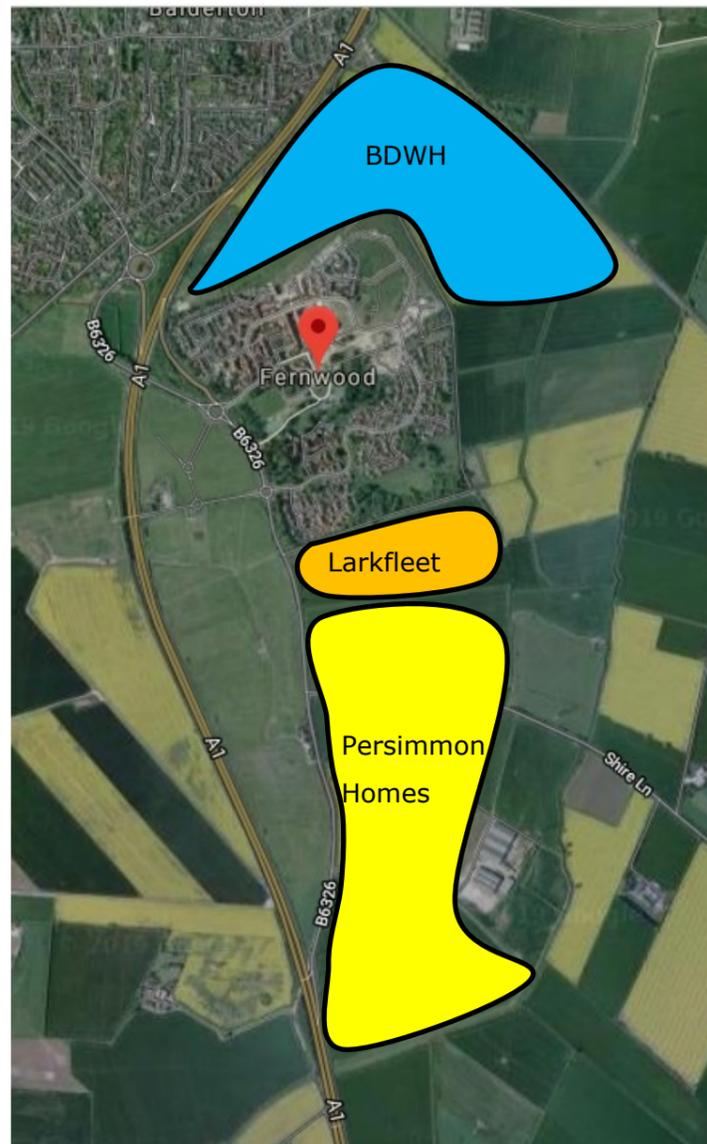
Application number	Developer	Number of dwellings	Location
18/00526/RMAM	Barratt David Wilson Homes	1050	North of Fernwood
16/00506/OUTM	Persimmon Homes	1800	South of Fernwood
17/01266/OUTM	Larkfleet	350	Between Fernwood Central and the Persimmon build

Work on the Barratt David Wilson Homes (BDWH) site started last year and we should see new homes being occupied in the first quarter of 2020. The Parish Council are in close liaison with the developers to try to minimise disruption to Fernwood Residents.

There are conditions within their planning permission which ensure construction traffic should not be coming through the village.

We are keeping a log of issues so please contact the Parish Council office if you see any problems.

Fernwood Parish Council are pleased to confirm, that in line with its five year strategy, that there will not be a management company maintaining the open spaces in the new BDWH development.



Report it

Community Urged to Report Bad Behaviour

Newark and Sherwood District Council Public Protection, the Police and Fernwood Parish Council have joined forces to relaunch the Fernwood Report It Campaign. The idea of the campaign is to advertise the appropriate route to address problems such as noise, rowdy behaviour and other such nuisance.

The initiative has proven successful in other areas and it will be spearheaded locally by Fernwood Parish Council working in partnership with other agencies such as the District Council and Police.

Terry Bailey, Anti-Social Behaviour Officer said “We feel it is important that residents feel safe and secure in their homes and communities. Residents should feel confident that when they report matters to the appropriate agencies that something can and will be done. The more information provided by residents such as times and dates and descriptions the more chance that agencies have at placing the appropriate resources in place to help solve the problem.

PCSO Sophie Patterson-Lees, part of the Fernwood Beat Team stated that “ We work closely with agencies to try and resolve matters for the community. Residents should report incidents to our 101 number if the nuisance has already happened and 999 while a crime is in progress. We really want residents to become engaged in this initiative and let us know if nuisance exists on the area”.

Fernwood Parish Chairman, Barry Smith, said “ Fernwood Parish Council encourages residents to call the Police when they come across anti-social behaviour. There are often discussions on social media but this is not reflected in the figures the Police and the District Council Public Protection Team have for Fernwood. To tackle these issues, we need to inform the Police or District Council Public Protection Team; social media will not resolve it“



VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8-10 MAY 2020

Fernwood VE Day Community Celebration

Sunday 10th May 2020

1.30pm to 4pm

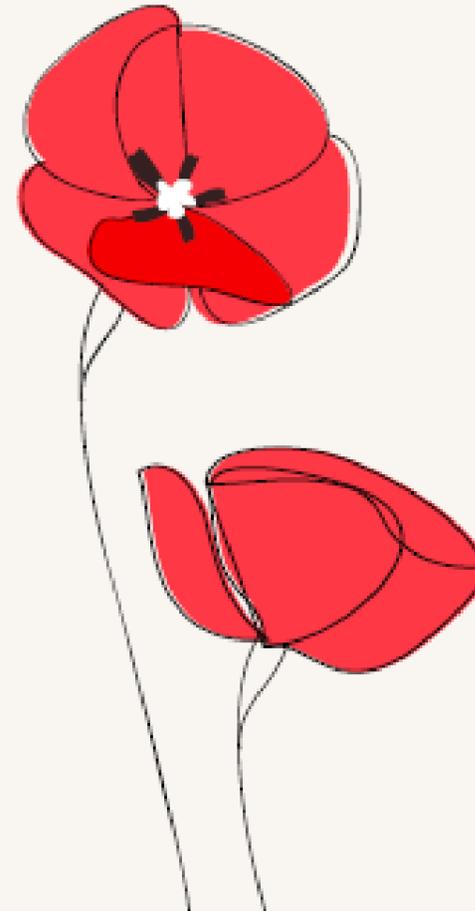
**Fernwood Village Green &
Village Hall**

Join Chuter Ede School, Fernwood Community Church, Fernwood Parish Council, Lancaster Grange, My Fernwood Residents Association, Local Businesses and Organisations to celebrate/commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe.

Fun and entertainment for all ages:

Choirs, Chuter Ede band, Maypole dancing, stalls, crafts and children's entertainment, Bar & Refreshments, Competitions: 1940's fancy dress, best red, white and blue garden, best cake. Something for everyone. Bring a picnic.

Call: 01636 613024 Email: office@fernwood-pc.co.uk



Fancy Dress Competition

To commemorate VE DAY 75, Fernwood is celebrating on Sunday 10th May on the Village Green.

We would like to invite everyone to dress in 1940's fancy dress. There will be a prize for the best dressed boy, girl and adult.

To enter, simply come to the event in your fancy dress.

Judging 2pm - please listen for the radio announcements for where to assemble.

Winner will be announced at 3.45pm



Garden Competition

To commemorate VE DAY 75, Fernwood is celebrating on Sunday 10th May on the Village Green.

We would like to invite residents of the village to decorate their gardens in red, white and blue.

There will be a prize for the best garden.

To enter your garden: email your name and address to office@fernwood-pc.co.uk by May 1st 2020

Judging will be on May 9th 2020
Winner will be announced on May 10th during the VE DAY 75 Event (1.30pm - 4pm)