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Fernwood Parish Council

Welcome to the Autumn issue of the Fernwood Gazette. Below, I give a brief update on the current work of the Parish Council:

The Parish Council is continuing to work with Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) regarding road safety on the B6326. The interactive speed sign was installed in August and we are due to meet with NCC to see what can be done to improve safety for those pedestrians and cyclists crossing near the Tawny Owl.

Legal work for the Parish Council's purchase of the woodland behind the nursery is underway. This has not progressed as quickly as we would have liked but, we wanted to let you know the Parish Council is committed to buying this land, tidying it up and making it better for residents, whilst looking after the wildlife there. We will be in touch with everyone that expressed an interest in helping with this area as soon as the land ours.

Legal work for the transfer of ownership of the village hall from Newark and Sherwood District Council to Fernwood Parish Council is still ongoing. We hope to get this finalised very soon.

Earlier this year, Barratt David Wilson Homes agreed they would transfer ownership of their open spaces in Fernwood Central to Newark and Sherwood District Council who would in turn transfer them to the Parish Council. We are still awaiting the legal documentation on this. This would not mean we would not have a management company looking after central Fernwood but it would make things easier to improve what is on offer in our village.

We continue to hold regular liaison meetings with Barratt David Wilson Homes (BDWH). The construction traffic coming through the village has picked up over the last couple of months so we have asked planning enforcement and Via East Midlands what can be done. Via have asked BDWH to look at reviewing the signage as it is not fit for purpose and planning enforcement have asked BDWH to tackle this problem so we hope to see some improvement. Larkfleet have also begun their infrastructure work for the 350 homes that they have planned for Fernwood so we will be meeting with them too.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Meetings are on the third Monday of each month except August and December

Save the
date

October 18th 2021
November 15th 2021
January 17th 2022
February 21st 2022
March 21st 2022

All meetings
open to the
public

Meetings start at 7pm. Agendas available on the Council website. Join the meeting virtually (using Zoom) or in person at the Village Hall.

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

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The Clerk to the Parish Council is:

Marion Fox Goddard Tel: 01636 613024 Email: clerk@fernwood-pc.co.uk

YOUR OTHER LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Your **Newark and Sherwood District Councillors** are:

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Keith Walker	Email: keith.walker@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Your **Nottinghamshire County Councillor** is:

Johno Lee Email: cllr.johno.lee@nottscc.gov.uk

Litter picking

Earlier in the year Fernwood Community Church organised a litter pick in the village.

If you would like to organise a voluntary litter picking event in the parish, we can support you by providing bags, pickers and PPE for the collection of litter and we have a bin here at the village hall for any litter collected and will organise for NSDC to collect the rubbish after the event.

Should anyone else like to lead a litter pick, please get in touch with the Parish Council:

office@fernwood-pc.co.uk



Members of Fernwood Community Church after their litter pick in July

Fernwood

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.

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Fernwood Parish Council

We are currently looking into the possibility of adapting the changing rooms in the village hall into another room for hire and better storage for the hall. This work is in its early stages and we will keep you up to date and consult when a proposal is ready. If you have any ideas that you would like to share, please email office@fernwood-pc.co.uk

The Community Fun Day that we held last month was a great success. More details can be found on page 4. Year 6 pupils at Chuter Ede Fernwood and Year 7 pupils at Suthers school are designing new signs for the play park to encourage kindness and respect.

Thanks goes to members of Fernwood Community Church who did a litter pick in the village at the end of July and organised the Fernwood Family Sports event in September. Also, many thanks to Satvinder who has been helping tidy up the flower beds in the car park between the village hall and nursery. This is owned by the company that owns the shops but he has kindly offered to tidy it up.

Parish Council meetings have now returned to being held in the Small Hall at the Village Hall but you can also join these via Zoom. You can find copies of agendas for Parish Council meetings and other official notices our notice boards on the village hall and Goldstraw Lane, and also on the Parish Council website: www.fernwood-pc.co.uk

Barry Smith

Chairman of Fernwood Parish Council

Parish Council/ Village Hall Office Opening Times and Contact Details

The office, which is 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, NG24 3RS



During the summer holidays Newark and Sherwood District Council and Fernwood Parish Council held a community fun day at Fernwood Village Hall.

Many families and children attended with the children taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day including spray painting and virtual boxing. The artwork from the spray painting is on display on village hall fence, promoting kindness and equality.



Bike marking had been planned but unfortunately did not go ahead as the team that were going to be doing this were self isolating. We will be in touch with those who left their details to arrange another opportunity for this.

A team from Nottinghamshire Police also attended in an attempt to bring the community together and engage with young people.

PC Nick Stemmer, of Nottinghamshire Police, said: "A lot of these children are coming up to our schools so it's a good way of introducing ourselves to them."

Councillor David Lloyd, Leader of Newark and Sherwood District Council said: "Events like this are a fantastic opportunity for us to engage with members of the community and we've missed being able to offer them in the last year. These events are also a great way for ourselves and other partner agencies to engage with young people and to build relationships."

"It is always important to spend time and communicate positively with young people so we have a better understanding of their needs."



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Fernwood Village Hall

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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 as well as parties!

Call 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, 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/village.hall.fernwood>



WHAT'S ON

FERNWOOD VILLAGE HALL

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

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

<p>17:30-19:30 Tae kwon-do</p> <p>20:00-20:45 Zumba</p>	<p>9:30-10:30 Barre Physique</p> <p>13:00-13:45 Little Learners</p> <p>16:00-19:00 Dynamix Dance</p> <p>16:30-17:30 Newark Karate Club</p> <p>18:30-19:30 Barre Physique</p>	<p>9:20-11:00 Caterpillar Music</p> <p>17:45-18:45 Weight Watchers</p> <p>19:30-20:30 Yoga</p>	<p>9:30-11:30 Baby& Toddlers Group</p> <p>9:30-11:30 Still Smiling Support Group <i>(from November)</i></p> <p>16:00-18:30 Slimming World</p>	<p>9:30-12:10 Caterpillar Music</p> <p>16:00-18:30 Dynamix Dance</p>
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SATURDAY

09:30-11:30
Studio 29 Musical Theatre

SUNDAY

10:30-12:00
Fernwood Community Church

13:00-15:00
Sweet Gs Cake Sale

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18TH OCTOBER - AUTUMN SPOOKTACULAR MARKET
22ND NOVEMBER - WINTER WONDER MARKET
13TH DECEMBER - LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Welcome to your new Residents Association Committee. There are some familiar faces here as well as some new ones who will be working hard for you over the coming year.

Name	Committee Position
Barry Smith	Chair
Andrew Armstrong	Secretary
Sharon Jordan	Treasurer
David Heath	Maintenance
Dee Harrison	Conservation
Mandy Knowlton-Rayner	Committee Member
Henry Micah	Committee Member

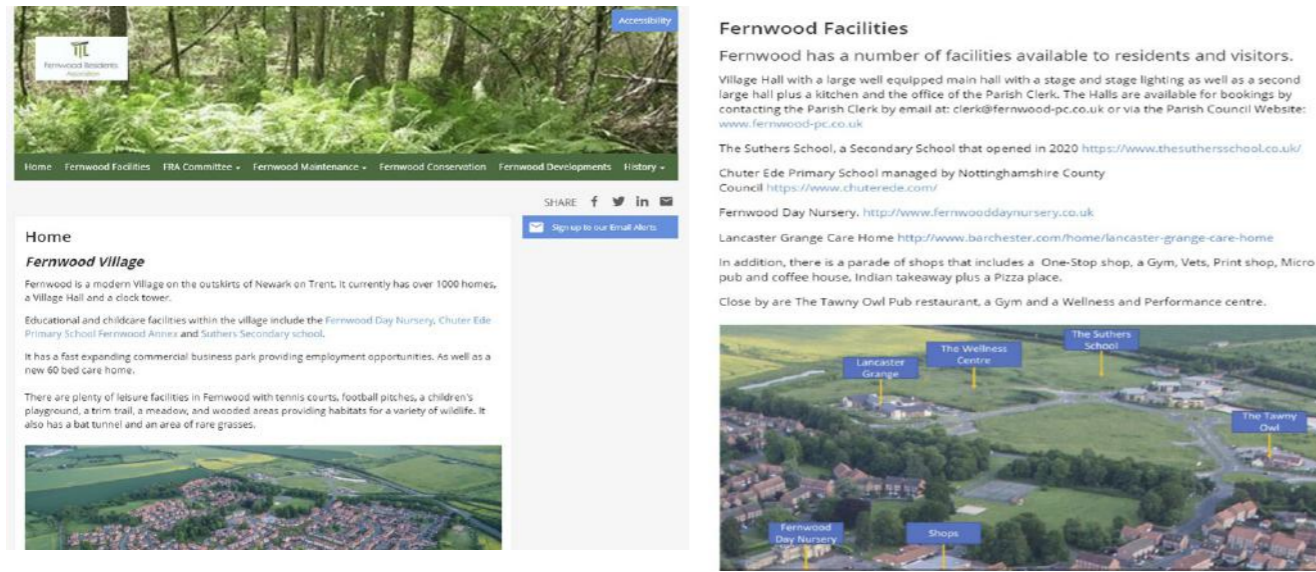
As all residents of Fernwood Central are members of this Residents Association (FRA) we are keen for as many as possible to contribute towards making Fernwood a better place. Covid has restricted things over the past 18 months but we thought that it would be nice to encourage events or activities happening that all can enjoy. To do this, we need people who would like to be actively involved in the organisation and running of these. We have been given a few ideas to start off a new group. Hopefully, one or two of these will also join our Committee which meets monthly on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall.

We have also organised an open meeting on Wednesday 27th October 2021 in the Village Hall where we have invited representatives from major organisations involved with our Village. This will be a useful and interesting meeting that will give you the chance to ask questions of the people that matter. We will send out reminders closer to the time with more details but please put the date in your diary.

As all of our open spaces are owned by Barratt David Wilson Homes, we pay their appointed company FirstPort to manage and maintain them. Part of the role of FRA is to liaise with FirstPort's representatives over current issues and also to help you voice any concerns that you may have on how this is being achieved.

We welcome your thoughts on this via email to info@myfernwood.org

We have needed to replace your website and so the shiny new one can be found at the old address of www.myfernwood.org with a couple of content examples below.



We are able to add pages for groups or clubs in Fernwood for no charge and welcome contacts from them. In the first instance, please email info@myfernwood.org. The website also has useful information plus links to the committee and major facilities within Fernwood.

FRA Committee Meetings - Fernwood Village Hall

Committee meetings:

- Wednesday 29th September 2021 at 7:15pm
- Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 7:15pm
- Wednesday 29th December 2021 at 7:15pm
- Wednesday 26th January 2022 at 7:15pm

FRA Public Open Meeting: Wednesday 27th October 2021



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Some of you have noticed that our excellent Bottle Bank has become more popular since lockdown. With less of us drinking out, maybe more are downing the odd wee dram at home. This has meant that the bank has been filling up quickly and despite the best efforts of the company that empties the Banks, occasionally they become full. Apparently all Banks are filling up more quickly and the company that empties them has a limited number of drivers so instant emptying is not possible. To help, as there is a clothes bank at the Tawny Owl car park and next to the Onestop Shop, the possibility of swapping the clothes bank that is in the area with the Bottle banks with an additional Bottle bank is being examined.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

When the Banks are FULL please don't leave your bottles by the Bank. They can get smashed, cause danger for others and may cost us to get cleared up. Only the Banks are emptied and bottles not in the Banks are left. Please take your bottles home and wait until the bank has been emptied.

If you are leaving a lot of bottles, as our Bank is small, please help your neighbours and take them to the tip.

When you visit the Bank and it is starting to look full, say within 30cm (12 inches) of the top, please phone the number on the Bank and tell them so that they can empty them as soon as

PLEASE DO NOT PARK/LEAVE YOUR CAR IN FRONT OF THE BOTTLE BANKS

Recently when the contractor came to empty the overflowing Banks, they had to leave without emptying them as a car had been left there!

Fernwood Toddlers

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How often do we feel like we need to press the reset button on our lives or in tricky situations? Things have not worked out the way we hoped, everything might feel upside down and if only I could go back and start again!

It's certainly true that the last few months have turned life upside down, only now are we emerging into a pattern of life that echoes something of life before the pandemic. And yet life will be different, for us as a community and as individuals, and that includes the life of our churches too.

So, what will the life of our church look like?

Well, we have a new pattern of services across the benefice that has started this month (September) with a focus on bringing our communities together to love, care for and support each other as we take our lead from Jesus and follow him. We will celebrate the diversity of our worship styles, both traditional and contemporary, across each month.

In Barnby in the Willows we are developing the churchyard, creating a nature reserve and community space for everyone to enjoy and in Balderton, the Drop-in Community Café re-opens in the Community Hall on September 23rd 2-4pm.

The last 16 months or so have been a challenge for all of us, with many coping with bereavement and illness alongside the stresses of family life and the financial impact of the lockdown. We each have a story to tell and sharing stories can help us to process what we have been through. My prayer for our community is that we will move forward together as life opens up and that what we have learned through our experiences will shape how we respond to the opportunities that come our way in the future.

Please do join us, whether it's for one of our new services, a coffee at our drop in cafe, or a night out at our youth group - you are all really welcome - and I look forward to meeting you.

For more information you can visit our website www.bbc-churches.org.uk

Revd Louise Holliday
stgilesbalderton@gmail.com

AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

We want to encourage anyone who would like to, to get involved, either in reading a lesson, leading the prayers or taking part in leading the worship. We have resources for our younger members and want everyone to know they have a place with us and a part to play.

Family Communion 10.00 am

Every Sunday: St Giles, Balderton
2nd Sunday of the month: All Saints, Barnby
4th Sunday of the month: All Saints, Coddington

FERNWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

STILL SMILING!

A support group for parents and carers of children with any additional needs

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Starting 4th November 2021

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