

Grassmoor, Hasland and Winsick Parish Council

Grassmoor Lagoons

Derbyshire County Council has announced that a Derby based company, which specialises in cleaning up environmental damage has been appointed to clean up the



contaminated lagoons in Grassmoor. The lagoons on a former colliery tip next to Grassmoor Country Park contain tar and contaminated liquid from the former Avenue Coke Works run by British Coal.

Remedex has been awarded the £4.9m contract to remove the toxins and restore the site to woodland which will be opened up to the public as part of the surrounding park. Funding to remove toxins from the lagoons was secured by the County Council from the Government's Department of Energy and Climate Change and East Midlands Development Agency.

Councillor Betty Hill, Chairman of the Parish Council

Detailed environmental assessments of the site and surrounding area are being carried out and local residents and park users will be consulted on what they think about the park and the proposals. A planning application for the necessary works is due to be submitted in February 2010 Approval from the Environment Agency will also be needed before the decontamination process can start. It's expected the area will be opened up to the public in 2014 and details about the plans will be made available to local people over coming months.

Councillor Betty Hill, Chairman of the Parish was delighted with the announcement "This is very good news for Grassmoor and the surrounding area as it demonstrates that progress is at last being made and it is long overdue. Many local people have fought long and hard to make the clean up process a reality and now it is a significant step nearer. I would like to thank members of the Parish Council and all the members of the local community who have campaigned for this over the last 15 years. I would particularly like to thank County Councillor David Chapman for his help in bringing this about and also Peter Storey, Principal Engineer for Reclamation, Regeneration and Surveying for the County Council for his tireless efforts to ensure that the clearing up of the Lagoons became a reality. Hopefully in 2014 we will have a clean site which can be enjoyed by local people."

Councillor Betty Greenall

Betty Greenall, a Parish Councillor for 31 years in 3 spells since 1973, sadly died in May. Also previously a Councillor on North East Derbyshire District Council, Betty was passionate about the local area and fought tirelessly in support of local causes. Her contribution to the Parish Council and to local life will be greatly missed.

War Memorial, Barnes Park

As many of you will have noticed, the Parish Council has improved the area around the War Memorial in Barnes Park. The old surround to the Memorial has been removed and replaced by a blocked paved area with a wrought iron fence erected around the Memorial. The Memorial itself has also been cleaned in time for Remembrance Sunday.

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Remembrance Sunday — 8 November 2009

This years Remembrance Sunday service will take place on 8 November. The Service will be held at the War Memorial, Barnes Park commencing at 10.45am and it will be conducted by the Reverend Jim Maghee. A procession will leave Grassmoor Methodist Church at around 10.35am and will walk to the War Memorial. Grassmoor Primary School will sing at the Service.

AUTUMN/WINTER NIGHTS, SAFETY FIRST!

With the autumn and winter fast approaching can all parents and drivers please be extra vigilant to ensure our children remain safe. Check vehicles for defects (tyres, brakes, lights etc), ensure you adhere to the speed limits in force, particularly in built up areas where children play. Remember stopping distances significantly increase in adverse weather conditions. Parents, please ensure



your children can be seen, particularly on the way to and from school. Ensure bicycles when used are in good working order, lights fitted, brakes working and fluorescent clothing or attachments worn. **SEE and BE SEEN!!**

Halloween and Bonfire Night are times of celebration but please spare a thought for the more vulnerable. Older people and pets find these times particularly stressful. Remember, not all residents like to have people knocking on their door after dark. If your children wish to knock on a few doors in the area, accompany them, you can then ensure we all have a great time.

Fireworks are great to see but remember they are dangerous and in the wrong hands cause injury and nuisance to our communities. Be aware that laws are now in force to control the buying, use and times when they can be lit.

I am currently handing out 'Sorry, No Trick or Treat' posters that can be displayed in prominent positions near your front door to tell trick or treaters that you do not wish to be visited.

We hope that young people will take notice of the signs and not visit where they are not wanted. These posters are available from Grassmoor Community Centre or can be emailed to you.

Operation Relentless began on the 28 September, this is a 6 week initiative during which officers will work with more than [100 organisations](#), such as councils and the fire service, to target anti-social behaviour in all its forms, tying in with the traditional historical increases in anti-social behaviour around half term, Halloween and Bonfire Night.

The next drop in sessions at the Community Centre are on Saturday October 24th at 11am – noon, Saturday 14 November at 11am – noon and Tuesday 24 November at 1pm - 2pm. Please come along for advice or to air your views, no appointment needed. Never be afraid to contact the Police or myself on 0345 123 33 33, by email at james.land.4513@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk or leave me a note in the Police Box at the Community Centre.

With continued support the team aims to tackle the problems and issues that matter to you most.



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Information and Help - Useful Contacts

<u>Service</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Allotments	GPC	Planning Permission	NEDDC
Building Regulations	NEDDC	Public Footpaths	DCC
Bus Shelters	DCC/GPC	Recreation/Parks	GPC/NEDDC
CCTV	GPC	Refuse Collection	NEDDC
Council Tax Collection	NEDDC	Registration - Births/Deaths/Marriages	DCC
Consumer Advice	DCC	Register of Electors	NEDDC
Dog Wardens	NEDDC	Remembrance Sunday Service	GPC
Education	DCC	Social Services	DCC
Environmental Health	NEDDC	Street cleaning	NEDDC/GPC
Housing	NEDDC	Street lighting	DCC
Libraries	DCC	War Memorials	GPC
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RINGWOOD BRIDGE CLUB

The Ringwood Bridge Club took up residence at the Community Centre in February 2009 and is fast growing in popularity. Are you tired of watching television? Need to get out and about? Would you like to make some new friends? If so why not come and learn to play Bridge in a fun and enjoyable way by joining the Club.

Mondays 1pm – 4pm and Wednesdays 7pm – 10pm

Bridge lessons on Wednesdays 10am — 1pm.

If you are interested in joining the Club, please contact Iris on 01246 855535 or Mick on 01246 850660.

New Street Tots

Thursday mornings

9.00 – 11am

Grassmoor Community Centre

Mother and Toddler Drop-In
for under fives.

For further details contact
Janice Bedford
on 01246 857900.

Martial Arts

Fridays 5.30 – 7pm

Grassmoor Community Centre

Instructor, James Baskerville 3rd Dan,
has over 20 years of experience in
teaching Korean Martial Art of Tang
Soo Do.

Price per session £2.50 with reduced rates
for families.

Contact James on 07735092120 for
more information.

Community Centre News and Information

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GIRLS IN GRASSMOOR PROJECT

The Girls in Grassmoor (GIG) project, which started in the spring school term has been an enjoyable and rewarding success. The aim of this activity was to bring mothers and daughters together to do some form of physical and stimulating activities.

The 6 week course on a Tuesday evening provided a range of activities including Yoga, Cookery, Healthy snacks and salad making, jewellery making and Wii Fit exercises. This was followed up with some more sessions in the summer holidays. At the end of the courses a feedback session was organised to find out what activities were the most popular and what the Mums and daughters got out of the course.

Making pizzas together in the cookery session proved to be very popular and some of the mums and daughters have continued to make pizzas at home together. One mothers said 'They are so easy and cheap to make and I have not bought a pizza since we started making them at home together'. Both Mums and daughters said one of the most valuable things was to be able to spend a couple of hours doing something together without any distractions, such as television or computers.

This project is part of the Active and Healthy Communities initiative supported and funded by Councillor David Chapman from the Derbyshire County Council's Community Priorities Programme.

It is coordinated by a Partnership team consisting of representatives from Grassmoor Primary School, North East Derbyshire District Council, Read On Write Away! Intergenerational Project, Grassmoor Community Centre, North East Derbyshire, Surestart, and Derbyshire Constabulary.

Watch out for future activities involving all the family which will be advertised locally!

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