



# Fernwood

## fanfare

News and Events brought to you by Fernwood Parish Council and Fernwood Residents Association

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## First Edition !!

Welcome to this first edition of  
*Fernwood Fanfare*.

We gave you a taster copy earlier in  
the summer which we hope was  
enough to whet your appetite.

This is your Newsletter! In it, we  
hope to be able to bring you news of  
what is happening in the village...  
new ideas and innovations, what's

been happening, what's going on,  
and what's coming up.  
We hope you will also send us your  
ideas, hopes, and aspirations for the  
village. Send us your comments,  
your problems, your wish lists - we  
may not be able to solve the  
problems or do much about the wish  
lists, but we can bring them to the  
attention of those who might.  
There'll be plenty of opportunity for

you to send us news of your  
happy happenings too. If you or  
your children have done anything  
exciting or extra special send us  
details and photos - share your  
special celebrations with us - we'd  
love to hear from you.

We hope you enjoy your village  
news.

*Editorial Team*

## From the Chairman of Fernwood Parish Council

It has been a busy year so far with  
plans advancing for the building of the  
Chuter Ede Fernwood school  
campus.

It was my pleasure and honour to  
represent the Parish on Monday 19  
September at the presentation of the  
cheque from David Wilson Homes to  
Notts County Council, the bond set  
aside by David Wilson Homes several  
years ago, plus a large amount of  
interest.

Several events have taken place, such  
as the first Fernwood Dash and Fun  
Run; various well supported events at  
the village hall with local artists  
performing and many more from the  
various community groups now in  
existence in the village.

As the nights draw in we are looking  
ahead to the winter months and this  
year we have been able to provide a  
grit bin on the one area of land owned  
by the Parish Council and have  
arranged for leaves to be collected  
over the next few weeks to keep the  
area tidy.

I would like to thank the residents who  
helped out on the first Saturday in  
September with the litter pick.

### Parish News

#### Road Adoption

At a recent parish council meeting it  
was agreed to support David Wilson  
Homes' proposal to Notts County  
Council to bring Goldstraw Lane up  
to an adoptable standard so it and all  
other roads in Fernwood can be  
adopted as soon as possible.

This will enable us to move forward

to find appropriate schemes with the  
County Council which will address  
parking issues and progress the "20  
is Plenty" campaign agreed by the  
Parish Council earlier this year.

#### Purchase of Wooded Land

At September's Parish Council  
meeting it was agreed to look further  
into purchasing the wooded area of  
land near the Fernwood Day  
Nursery and Balderton Hall. Should  
we be in a position to purchase the  
land, we will first need to agree terms  
with the current owner; then have  
the area surveyed to identify work  
needed to be carried out on the  
trees and to plan any appropriate  
landscaping.

#### Bulb Planting

This year we are planning another  
bulb planting on the green areas of  
Fernwood. This will take place on  
the weekend of 22 and 23 of  
October. Notts County Council have  
again offered a grant of £100  
towards the cost of the bulbs. If you  
are interested in helping please  
email me at [dlimison@fernwood-pc.co.uk](mailto:dlimison@fernwood-pc.co.uk) for further details.

We hope that once again this year  
will be a family bulb planting with as  
many children helping to plant a  
legacy that they will see growing  
each spring.

#### Village Hall review update

Following an extensive review of the  
Hall's financial position and its  
operations we are pleased to report  
that our community centre is now  
well placed to serve Fernwood  
residents and other interest groups

for the foreseeable future.

We now have an active Enterprise  
Board (that oversees its trading  
and day-to-day activities) and a  
Charitable Trust that monitors its  
objectives as a centre for  
education and recreation activities.

Whether your desire is to hold a  
wedding, christening, birthday or  
other special event, the village hall  
and its team are geared to  
providing you with that extra  
special service.

Here are some of the events that  
have been held recently: Zumba  
dance classes, Mothers and  
Toddlers meetings, Fernwood  
over 50s, Alzheimers Society,  
Family Night, Fernwood Amateur  
Dramatics, Poker Nights, Bike  
Club, Fernwood Ladies, Ambitions  
Personnel meetings.

So, all-in-all a wide variety of  
activities – the list of what is  
available will continue to expand. It  
is also the focus for our sports  
clubs – and with the Olympic year  
shortly upon us we anticipate  
greater interest both for juniors and  
seniors.

We are also planning for the  
anticipated participation by  
schoolchildren and their parents  
following the proposed school  
build to the north of our village. So  
some real development potential  
for our centre which we hope is  
viewed as the hub of Fernwood.

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# Fernwood Ladies

For those of you new to Fernwood, Fernwood Ladies is a great way to meet new friends and find out what is happening in the community.

Our monthly meetings are in the

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Village Hall on the last Tuesday evening of the month (except December) at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

We usually have a guest speaker or an activity and this year we have enjoyed a varied programme including; a talk about creating your Family Tree from Ian Lawrence, the benefits of massage and Reiki from Diana Thomas, Antiques, Bra Fitting, Crafting, plus the more serious topic of Breast Screening and we have just enjoyed learning about Sushi at our September meeting.

We will be creating our meeting calendar for next year soon and a leaflet should drop through your door

in January with the information - but we still have more to come this year as below.

**25 October** - Pumpkin Carving (*Bring your own Pumpkin, knife and messy mat!*)

**29 November** - 'Keeping yourself Safe'. Self defence information. *Speaker to be confirmed.*

Put the dates in your diary and come along a few times and see if you would like to join us.

If you enjoy our company and decide to become a regular member we have members only social events and outings which may include partners or even the whole family.

We help in the community by; being part of the 'Litter Picking' group, we prepared and served the cold supper at Fernwood Amateur Dramatic Society Olde Tyme Musical production and we hosted a fantastic evening of pampering for the community. There were luxury vendors, scrumptious cakes, wine and a vast choice of treatments from 11

different beauticians and therapists. Surprise, surprise no man dared come along for a massage but they were welcome on the night. Maybe next time...!



Sue Taylor, Chairwoman

Any extra funds raised from events throughout the year are put towards projects within Fernwood and from our efforts in 2009 we were able to help the Mother's & Toddler's Group this year. We bought some soft 'Baby' mats for their morning get-togethers.

For further information regarding Fernwood Ladies or any event we are hosting our email address is: [fernwoodladies@fernwoodvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:fernwoodladies@fernwoodvillagehall.co.uk)  
Sue Taylor, Chairwoman

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further information on what is available or, if you want to make that all important booking, please contact the Hall Manager: [kelly@fernwoodvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:kelly@fernwoodvillagehall.co.uk).

## Speeding – "20 is Plenty" campaign

Although the 'official' speed limit remains at 30mph, the Residents' Association and Parish Council believe action needs to be taken to reduce this to 20mph especially as our village will remain a building site for some while.

Unfortunately, from time to time we are plagued by the menace, commonly referred to as boy-racers. Efforts will be made to curtail these drivers who drive irresponsibly in a built up area.

Some near misses have been reported and we are fearful that it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs if no action is taken.

20 is Plenty campaigns have been launched successfully in other neighbourhoods. We are engaging with the Developers and the Highways Dept at District and

County level regarding the implementation of the campaign in Fernwood. It is hoped that, if the advisory speed limit is seen to be working, it will be accepted as the norm for our village once the road system is adopted.

For further information, or if you have any ideas to further curb speeding, then contact the Parish Clerk: [Emma.thorpe01@hotmail.com](mailto:Emma.thorpe01@hotmail.com)

## FOFFS (Fernwood Over Fifty-Fives)

Membership is open to all residents of Fernwood and the surrounding area, although the focus of activities is towards providing an informal social support unit for the older members.

The aim of the Group is to provide an opportunity for members to meet together in congenial surroundings to discuss matters of current interest, to engage in recreational activities, to plan external visits to places of common interest and generally to enjoy each other's company.

The group meets on **the first Thursday of the month in the Village Hall from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm** with a further meeting later in the month for external activities.

**New members welcome**

Want to include news of your local group?

Contact the Editorial Team via [meril.popple@btinternet.com](mailto:meril.popple@btinternet.com)  
17 Cameron Lane







# Fernwood Amateur Dramatic Society (FADS)

FADS has put on some wonderful productions since its inauguration in 2009. Starting out with only six members they now boast some 20 talented thespians of all ages. That's not to say that they wouldn't welcome more members. So if you feel you'd like to tread the boards (or help backstage or with costumes) get in touch with Molly Weale on 647116.

We have been entertained (and fed, as the evenings usually include supper) with two Murder Mysteries, a Victorian Music Hall, and two short contrasting plays.

FADS are currently rehearsing for ....

*"The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild production of Macbeth"*

Imagine a group of ladies deciding to enter the "Scottish Play" for the local drama festival with an adjudicator making notes on their efforts. This is the theme of FADS next production.



Not all the ladies can make it that night so some parts have to be taken at very short notice by unprepared stagehands. Several accidents occur during their enthusiastic production resulting in bandages and crutches, not to mention the set being put up back to front.

The resulting farce is proving to be lots of fun for the cast and we are sure that it will be fun to watch.

Watch out for the date of this exciting and hilarious production.



## From the Chairman of Fernwood Residents' Association

FRA Open Meeting' on 6 September was well attended with an agenda of two main items – The School and the proposed Trim Trail.

Guest Speakers were Sharon Williams, County Hall; Robert Galij, David Wilson Homes; and Bob Hattersley, Head of Chuter Ede Primary School. Their brief was to bring us up to date on the development of the Fernwood School annex of the Chuter Ede Primary School.

Sharon Williams explained the procedures of the build. The work should commence later this year ready for the Phase 1 of the School to open in September 2012.

Robert Gatji explained how the development of the School would interlink with the final phases of the village development. The transfer of the land is now imminent and Dale Way and Goldstraw Lane may be adopted within the next year.

Bob Hattersley gave an interesting update on the future

educational development of the School. The first intake is now in place at the Chuter Ede site. Two teachers have been appointed and the staff are promoting the ethos of 'one School two sites'. The speakers were received warmly and an opportunity was given for questions.

A presentation of the proposed Trim Trail followed. We are hoping to set up exercise machines around the village for all to use and enjoy. Age groups covered from 7 – 107!

Finally David Fox explained in detail the negotiations that had taken place with OM and DWH in order to rectify estate management issues such as lighting and pathways and the work that has been completed.

You are invite to our next 'open meeting' on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

### "One more step along the road we go"

On Monday 19 September, there was a formal presentation of a cheque for £970,445-00 by Mark Wright, Managing Director of David Wilson Homes, to Mr Keith Walker, Chairman of the County Council, for the site of the new school in Fernwood.

Mr Wright was assisted by six children from the first class of children from the future Fernwood School currently attending Chuter Ede Primary School.

Also present were Mrs Inga Walker, Cllr Mrs Sue Saddington, Cllr Neill Mison, Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Bob Hattersley, Head teacher and Mr John Proctor, Chairman of FRA.

This was a landmark moment in the development of the Fernwood School and the Fernwood Village and will act as a catalyst to bring the village closer together.

John Proctor



## Diary Dates



**Tuesday 4 October**  
7.30pm FRA Committee Meeting  
Village Hall

**Sunday 9 October**  
The Cromwell Doll Fair  
Lots of antique dolls, teddies, old miniatures and related by-gones. Make sure you don't miss out! The Vina Cooke Doll Museum, The Old Rectory, Cromwell, Nr. Newark Nottinghamshire NG23 6JJE

**Sunday 16 October**  
Norwell Nurseries - Open Garden for NGS  
Jewel box of over 2,500 different, beautiful and unusual plants sumptuously set out in a ¾-acre garden with orchids, woodland gems, cottage garden borders, alpine and scree areas. Norwell Nurseries, Norwell, NG23 6JX

**Tuesday 25th October -**  
Fernwood Ladies: Pumpkin Carving (Bring your own Pumpkin, knife and messy mat!)

**October**  
Check out Clumber Park for National Trust days out - Fungi photography, forays, exhibitions. Also Woodland Fair, Apple Festival, Cycleabout, Walkabout and Pumpkin Trail.

**Thursday 3 November**  
Balderton Safer Neighbourhood Group Meeting in Balderton Village Centre

**Tuesday 8 November**  
7.30pm FRA Committee Meeting  
Village Hall

**Tuesday 29th November -**  
Fernwood Ladies: 'Keeping yourself Safe'. Self defence information. *Speaker to be confirmed.*

**Tuesday 6 December**  
7.30pm FRA Committee Meeting  
Village Hall

**Tuesday 3 January**  
7.30pm FRA OPEN MEETING  
Village Hall

For other days out and about check the website  
[www.wherewecanwego.com](http://www.wherewecanwego.com)

(This is a free website so use it to add your event)

## Are you interested in Football?

Do you want to join an affiliated Club that has emphasis on learning with enjoyment and fun?

Then look no further ...

**Fernwood Foxes Football Club** is looking for players aged 5 – 6 years old to join their affiliated club and progress to play in the New Newark Youth Football League. As part of the team, you will have the opportunity to play against other teams in the League in and around the county.

Training is held on the pitch next to Fernwood Village Hall. The first session is FREE. The cost of further training sessions and matches are £2.00 each.

When signing up to join the club you will be supplied with a FREE kit that consists of Football kit, Training top, Training jacket and Training trousers.

All we ask is that you supply your own football boots, shin pads and bucket loads of enthusiasm!

If interested please contact:

**Joe Whittaker** 0779429467 or **Karl Thaxter** or 07505100912

fernwoodfoxesfc@gmail.com or thaxterk@gmail.com

www.fernwoodfoxesfc.co.uk



### BALDERTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING

to be held in  
BALDERTON VILLAGE CENTRE  
on 3rd November 2011 at 6.30 pm

Safer Neighbourhood Group meetings bring together representatives from local communities to identify and tackle issues of concern in your neighbourhood, such as crime, anti social behaviour, graffiti, noisy neighbours, vandalism, etc, and to bring these to the attention of police and partners to find solutions to your problems.

We want to hear what you think are the main community safety issues affecting your community.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Group for Balderton is chaired by **Clr Walter Hurst** And the meeting will be attended by representatives from:  
Nottinghamshire County Council Youth Services  
Newark & Sherwood Homes  
Nottinghamshire Police

For further information, contact the Community Safety Partnership on 01636 655698



## Notice Board

### For Sale

Small Drop Leaf  
Dining Table  
and  
4 Chairs  
Light Oak finish  
1 year old  
Offers around £175  
Contact: 01636 605721

Mini Kymco  
Healthcare  
Mobility Scooter  
3 years old  
£450 ono  
Contact 01636 605721

### CHARITY

### HALLOWEEN DANCE

Featuring the O'G's

In support of

### CRUSE

### BEREAVEMENT CARE

Newark Branch

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

**Saturday 29 October 2011**

Holy Trinity  
Community Centre  
Boundary Road, Newark  
Bar Available

Tickets £10

(to include Supper)

Contact:  
Janice 07977209388  
or Kate 07932233130

Advance Notice

### FERNWOOD CAROL SERVICE

in the Village Hall

Tuesday 20 December  
6.30 pm  
Everyone Welcome

**Deadline for  
Winter Issue**  
Friday 18 November

Send copy to:  
meril.popple@btinternet.com  
17 Cameron Lane

~~Youth Centre~~  
Hogwarts

### Harry Potter Spells Word Search

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incendio

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obliviate  
riddikulus  
reducto  
sonorous  
stupefy  
wingardium leviosa



A wise old owl lived in an oak.  
The more he saw the less he spoke.  
The less he spoke the more he heard.  
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

Q: Why did the chicken cross the road twice?  
A: Because it was a double-crosser.

### Colour your own Hogwarts Badge



### Sudoku

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	4	2	
	2	3	
	3	1	

Solution in next issue