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We are now in our fourth edition which has surprised some people but we are greatly encouraged by positive feedback from contributors and residents alike. Please let us or your community representatives know your views and contribute copy or pictures as you wish.

## STOP PRESS

### GP Surgery and Community Centre

Nunthorpe community groups are delighted with the successful planning process by **Assura** for the new GP surgery and the news that work will commence in around 6 weeks.

We are also very pleased that Assura will provide support for the **Community Centre** which is planned near to the surgery. A meeting between Andrew Cooper, Senior Development Manager, Assura, and the NPC and MBC, was very helpful, not least at the news that community groups can apply for small grants to Assura's Community Fund.

### Councillor Mieka Smiles becomes Deputy Mayor.

Residents will be pleased to hear that Mieka has become Deputy to Mayor Andy Preston (pictured here at the Avenue Park which we hope will have village green status very soon)

*"Being asked to serve as deputy mayor by Andy is a real honour and as well as continuing to work hard for Nunthorpe, it's a role I'll put my all into."*

**The NMPFA and partners** have won £30,000 grant for developing their football pitches (see article)



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# NUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Since our previous update in Greater Nunthorpe News, the Parish Council has met twice – on 5th May and 17th June – in addition to all the activities involved in implementing decisions, and progressing issues before meetings.

## 1. STRATEGIC PLANNING.

- The Parish Council was informed that the Chair and Vice-Chair are continuing to press Officers of Middlesbrough Council to show how the **“Nunthorpe Nineteen”** commitments made by Mayor Preston will be implemented. Officers responded by drafting a comprehensive project plan consisting of a list of action points for each of the 19 pledges. There will be dates on a time-frame, indicating the various stages when we can expect to see results. Officers have indicated that this chart will soon be sufficiently developed for consultation to begin with the Parish Council and the Nunthorpe Vision Group. Similarly, the consultants preparing the “Nunthorpe Baseline Study” are planning to deliver their report to us before long.

- Meanwhile, the Parish Council has approved the next stage of establishing the **Nunthorpe Neighbourhood Plan** by proposing that this should include all of the Parish Council area, plus Milan Grove / Yew Tree Grove, plus the Nunthorpe part of the Ormesby ward within Redcar and Cleveland. We now await “designation” of the proposed area by Redcar & Cleveland Council and by Middlesbrough Council. *(See the latest in the series “Where is Nunthorpe?” which appears later in this edition of GNN.)*

## 2. SPECIFIC STRATEGIC ISSUES.

- The Parish Council shares the delight across Nunthorpe that planning permission has been granted to construct a **Medical Centre** in Nunthorpe Grange. We are also pleased that the revised plan incorporates our proposal to relocate the road access, but we are disappointed that Council Officers opposed our submission on the advantage of a pavement for those arriving on foot.

- In line with Commitment Seven of the Nunthorpe 19 – to “identify and transfer land to the Nunthorpe community” for the **Nunthorpe Community Centre** – the Parish Council has been informed that land adjacent to the Medical Centre has been made available for such construction. The Parish Council has welcomed this statement, with the Chair and Vice-Chair now seeking from the Community Centre Project Officer (appointed by Middlesbrough Council) the core information needed to facilitate community consultation (such as the potential extent of footprint on the site.)

- The Parish Council was pleased to learn that the appeal by **Persimmon** to construct 97 houses in Nunthorpe Grange had been rejected. The Parish Council has also objected to Persimmon’s revised proposal to construct 77 houses, but this has not yet been scheduled for consideration by the Planning Committee.

### 3. CONTINUING PROJECTS.

Between April and June 2021, our focus has included:

- Traffic issues – such as speeding on Guisborough Road.
- Green issues – such as wildflowers, Nunthorpe in Bloom, and "Triangle Wood".
- Bridleways, cycleways, and pedestrian rights of way.
- Waste management – including litter and recycling.
- Anti-social behaviour.
- Greater Nunthorpe News.
- Defibrillator Purchase.

*The Parish Council Minutes (available on our webpage) provide details about all of these activities.*

### 4. REPORTS

▪ **Correspondence from individuals** is reviewed by the Parish Council under an Item entitled "Chair's Report". This has recently included concerns about a pony, rats, pavement congestion, and construction of buildings without planning permission.

▪ **Correspondence from associated organisations** includes reports from the Community Council Executive, the Playing Fields Association, and Ward Councillors.

### 5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The role of the Parish Council in the planning process was outlined in the Winter Edition of GNN. The Parish Council decided to register objections to none of the eleven new planning applications considered during our May meeting.

### 6. CONSTITUTION and FINANCE.

▪ As outlined in the item on news about Nunthorpe Councillors, the Parish Council has agreed to the **Co-option** of Mike Eccles and Carol McArdle, and to the re-appointment of the Chair and Vice-Chair.

▪ We also approved the draft **Accounts for 2020/2021**, which confirmed that the reduction in community activities entailed by the pandemic had resulted in income exceeding expenditure by approximately 1,000 (after taking account of the commitment to contribute a large proportion of the defibrillator cost.)

The Parish Council is no longer meeting via Zoom. Dates and venues are published on our Facebook page and our Webpage. Everyone is welcome to attend, and residents may also participate at several points on the agenda.

**Morgan McClintock – Chair of Nunthorpe Parish Council**

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# NEWS OF NUNTHORPE COUNCILLORS

## **Mieka Smiles.**

Councillor Mieka Smiles has been appointed Deputy Mayor of Middlesbrough. Mayor Andy Preston said that Mieka Smiles is "the natural choice for the role of Deputy Mayor". Mieka said that she was "absolutely delighted" to take on the role for her home town.

## **Morgan McClintock.**

At the Parish Council meeting held on 5th May 2021, Morgan McClintock was re-elected as the Chair of the Council. In a statement thanking his colleagues for this endorsement, Morgan said that the Parish Council is looking forward to building on the progress made on many fronts during the year 2020/2021, despite the challenges of the pandemic.

## **Wade Tovey.**

Councillor Tovey has been re-elected as Deputy Chair of Nunthorpe Parish Council. Wade is Interim Chair of the Community Council, leads our Greenways and MAPP and is Editor of GNN - all with the aim to bring people together and have constructive dialogue for the benefit of the whole community.

## **Carol McArdle.**

During the Parish Council meeting held on 17th June 2021, the Parish Council agreed to co-opt Carol McArdle as a Parish Councillor. Carol has lived in Nunthorpe for 34 years and is passionate about encouraging Nunthorpe residents to enjoy our beautiful local walks as much as she does. On her appointment, Carol said "I am proud to live in Nunthorpe and of the history and heritage of the area. I look forward to us working together to hold on to the array of local public walks and rights of way we have in the area, perhaps discovering new and lost routes."

## **Mike Eccles.**

Nunthorpe Parish Council has also appointed Mike Eccles to become a Member. Mike is probably best known locally as a champion of improving primary health facilities in Nunthorpe, but the Parish Council is also looking forward to drawing on the breadth of his experience in industry as the Parish Council develops the Nunthorpe Neighbourhood Plan. Mike hopes to bring a Redcar and Cleveland resident's perspective to the Council's aspirations to enhance the lives of everyone in Greater Nunthorpe. Infrastructure and environmental improvements are especially important to him.

## **Adrian Walker.**

Parish Councillor Adrian Walker was unfortunately injured in an accident as this edition was being prepared. Best wishes are sent to Adrian from those connected with him through the wide range of ways in which he works for the benefit of Nunthorpe residents - including as Advertising Manager for Greater Nunthorpe News.

## Jon Rathmell.

Nunthorpe Ward Councillor Rathmell pleaded guilty at Middlesbrough Crown Court to the charge of misconduct in public office relating to falsification of documents about the Nunthorpe fireworks event in 2018, when he was the Chair of Nunthorpe Community Council. In sentencing him at the Crown Court on 28th May 2021, the Judge said that Councillor Rathmell had told "persistent lies" over a period of nine months, creating a "bizarre set of circumstances". As Councillor Rathmell has not offered a public apology to his constituents in Nunthorpe, office-holders of various Nunthorpe organisations have endorsed the statement of the current Community Council that trust in Councillor Rathmell by the Nunthorpe community has been irrevocably broken.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The map (see Where is Nunthorpe? article in this issue) has been submitted to Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Planning Officers.

The map was accompanied by supporting statements prepared by the Chair of NPC, and the key findings of the survey that was undertaken just before Christmas.

The Planning Officers have conferred and agreed that Charlton Gibben (Planning Policy, Planning Services and Regeneration, Middlesbrough Council) will co-ordinate a response.

He has been in touch and is confirming the legal process which will see both Councils respond and start a process of consultation with all residents on the area designated.

Once the area is confirmed we can all work together, with further support from Locality and a consultant (at no charge as a grant is applicable) to consult in detail on the Neighbourhood Plan.

As outlined in previous editions, such a Plan has the potential to enable Nunthorpe residents to exercise significantly greater control over developments in our area.



# Michael Poole

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# WHERE IS NUNTHORPE?

Since the first edition of Greater Nunthorpe News in Autumn 2020, we have been posing the question "Where is Nunthorpe". There have been twists and turns in every edition as various answers have been suggested, but we now seem tantalisingly close to a definitive answer.

After publication of the Spring edition of GNN, Guisborough Town Council informed Nunthorpe Parish Council of its opinion that the part of Nunthorpe to the east of the A1043 bypass and to the south of the railway should be excluded from the area to be considered as "Greater Nunthorpe".

Guisborough Councillors regard their section of Nunthorpe as being "very different in character" from the other sections. Although the case was put to the Town Council that a Neighbourhood Plan could provide considerable assistance in the preservation of this rural character, the Town Councillors have decided to proceed without one. Therefore the latest attempt to define Greater Nunthorpe excludes all land within the boundary of Guisborough Council.

On the other hand, a survey of all residents of Yew Tree Grove and Milan Grove revealed considerable support, and no opposition, to incorporation of these homes within the boundary of Nunthorpe Parish Council.

So, the map below includes all of Nunthorpe Parish Council, and the southern part of the Ormesby ward of Redcar and Cleveland, and the part of Middlesbrough's Nunthorpe Ward which is not within the boundaries of Nunthorpe Parish Council.

This map, and associated rationale, has been submitted jointly to Redcar



& Cleveland Council and Middlesbrough Council as charting an area proposed as appropriate for "designation" as Greater Nunthorpe. If both Councils endorse this proposal, and "designate" Greater Nunthorpe, we will have passed the first stage towards establishment of the Nunthorpe Neighbourhood Plan.

# NUNTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Nunthorpe residents often ask why our ward does not have a Community Centre like those found in other parts of Middlesbrough.

As David Leyland outlined in the Autumn edition of Greater Nunthorpe News, we did have a dedicated building for our community in Connaught Road – the Nunthorpe Institute – from 1920 until it was destroyed by fire in 1987.

Although the Institute has continued to support numerous groups since then from its base in The Avenue, sharing a building with an Academy has been far from ideal. In response to pressure on Middlesbrough Council to remedy the situation, the 2014 Housing Local Plan included the requirement for construction of a Nunthorpe Community Centre when additional housing was built in Grey Towers Village. However, this has not yet materialised.

Continuing dissatisfaction ensured that Nunthorpe Parish Council stipulated provision of a dedicated Nunthorpe Community Centre among the five Parish Council Priorities for Nunthorpe Vision. "Nunthorpe Parish Council seeks a commitment from Middlesbrough Council not only to facilitate a Nunthorpe Health Centre, but also to provide:

- sufficient land for a comprehensive Community Centre
- sufficient funding to enable construction of at least the first phase of the Community Centre before any house-building is started in Nunthorpe Grange."

In response, Mayor Andy Preston gave these two undertakings within the Nunthorpe Nineteen commitments :

- identify and transfer land to the Nunthorpe community for a community building.
- provide funding for construction of a Community Centre, with an application for planning permission submitted no later than December 2021.

As a result of a series of meetings to ensure that the momentum is maintained, the Parish Council announced on 11th May that "Middlesbrough Council has confirmed that part of the Council's land adjacent to the new GP Surgery has now been designated for construction of a Nunthorpe Community Centre (subject to planning permission)" At the same time, it was confirmed that, due to Middlesbrough's success in its application for support from the Towns Fund, almost 1m will be available for construction of the Community Centre.

At a follow-up meeting on 28th May to review implementation of the "Nunthorpe Nineteen", Middlesbrough Council announced that a Project Officer had been appointed to liaise with community representatives about progressing the Nunthorpe Community Centre. On 16th June, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Parish Council met with the Project Officer and other Council colleagues to discuss the core information needed to facilitate community consultation (such as the extent of footprint on the site). Once we have an indication of how big a building could fit on the land now available, all Nunthorpe residents, through their representatives on the Nunthorpe Vision Group, will be invited to have an input on the design.

Fingers crossed that we are at long last on the way to having a dedicated community centre once again.

# ANDY PRESTON - MAYOR



## Nunthorpe mustn't accept second best.

Fantastic outcomes can come by challenging politicians. And that's been happening already when Nunthorpe residents have lobbied for a better deal for their community, winning what Nunthorpe deserves: fair treatment.

When I was elected two years ago Nunthorpe was taken for granted by a council that focused on a party political agenda.

But active lobbying by groups like Middlesbrough Alternative Planning Partnership and other residents has brought fantastic results for Nunthorpe such as:

- commitment to vastly reduced building of new homes
- a new doctors surgery coming soon
- a new community centre (planning application pending)

Lots of people can and should take credit for some of the great changes coming for Nunthorpe. But the biggest praise should go to those who've worked cooperatively with the council, intelligently arguing for pragmatic change.

I'm massively pleased to see real improvements heading to Nunthorpe. Of course I know that tensions between residents and councils will always exist but...

If we approach problems together with positivity and honesty then we will easily make Nunthorpe an even more fantastic place to live.

**Andy Preston**  
**Mayor**

### **Nunthorpe Grange Farm, Church Lane**

(behind St Mary's Church) is owned by Middlesbrough Council and has been boarded up since 2018. It is recommended by Officers that it is to go on the market with a covenant that it can only be used as a single dwelling house. The Council Executive needs to ratify this recommendation

# NUNTHORPE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Executive of the Community Council has continued to meet via Zoom, with Covid causing several difficulties. We have focussed on matters we could do during Covid, including meetings about wildflower planting (the results will be appearing soon!); the mapping of tubs and planters with an accompanying spreadsheet (thanks Keith) to assist in collaboration with Nunthorpe in Bloom and as a result we took part in Blooming for the Queen's Birthday; discussions about the Avenue playpark and a new novelty train recycling bin; a contribution to the defibrillator outside the Premier shop on the Avenue; and a litter pick across Nunthorpe (see article).

Our Facebook page has many more followers (over 1100) and reaches over 2,000 people regularly ( thanks Adrian and Pete including not being able to have an Annual meeting to elect a Chair and Vice Chair (we have taken guidance from MBC) or to have any organised activities.

As it looks as if restrictions are coming to an end we have been looking into potential activities - one resident suggested a jumble sale - and possibly a summer fair - more suggestions welcome. Of course we would welcome more volunteers to join the Executive or to simply help with part of a particular event.

Please email [info@nunthorpecc@gmail.com](mailto:info@nunthorpecc@gmail.com)

We have been limited by what we can say about matters arising from the court case (see statement below), something which resulted in three NCC volunteers ceasing their involvement.

Councillor Jon Rathmell admitted Misconduct in a Public Office at Teesside Crown Court on Friday 28th May 2021:

Nunthorpe Community Council is an entirely voluntary organisation with people donating their time for the benefit of Nunthorpe.

Jon Rathmell has admitted the offence of misconduct in public office. The judge stated that he had told 'persistent lies' over a period of 9 months; and the court heard that he had falsified three documents; and had set off community fireworks with no insurance contrary to an agreed plan (related to the event on 5th November 2018) when he was Chair of NCC.

His conduct is completely unacceptable in an organisation that depends on the trust of the community. His misdeeds led to resignations from the Community Council as a direct consequence of his actions.

It is also noted with huge regret, that he has made various comments through Facebook that were directed at Community Council and Parish Council members which were unpleasant and could not be responded to due to his impending court appearance.

The Community Council continue to work closely with the Parish Council and other community groups in the best interests of the community of Nunthorpe which Mr Rathmell is supposed to represent.

This criminal misconduct (for which there has been no apology or explanation) admitted by Mr Rathmell, has created tensions between different groups. We will continue to work positively in the best interests of the residents of Nunthorpe.

There have been calls for his resignation which seem entirely justified as trust has been irrevocably broken.

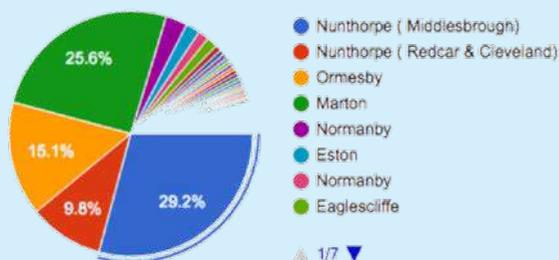
# CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AT NUNTHORPE ACADEMY

The NPC, NCC and indeed Nunthorpe Vision, were all keen to have the views of young people about the future of Nunthorpe and their views on their needs and concerns. Thanks to the community collaboration with GNN from the outset, Nunthorpe Academy staff have been very helpful and encouraged young people to complete an online form. As we go to press over 640 young people have completed the survey, which is a tremendous response rate and confirms their interest in Nunthorpe. Whilst all the students don't live in Nunthorpe they all have similar views about activities and concerns.

An overview of results shown below:

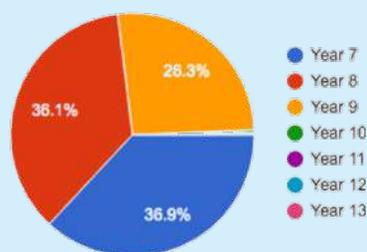
## Which area do you live in ?

630 responses



## Which year are you in?

642 responses



## Other questions (in bold)

### 'Please click on the five that are of most interest to you?'

Resulted in responses from everyone as follows:

Sport 65% - Hanging out with friends 64% - Gaming 61%  
Music 54% - Cooking 46% - Arts & crafts 38%  
Outdoor pursuits/environment 37% - Emotional well being and support 24%

All of which helps to give a clear indication of need and facilities/activities/ developments which the Nunthorpe Vision, those responsible for considering the Community Centre design, and, of course, the Academy will no doubt try to respond to.

**'Does anything put you off going out with friends?'** Some 600 young people responded here with a variety of comments, many of which were reinforced by answers to the question below responded to by 460 young people.

### 'Any other comments or suggestions you would like to make Nunthorpe better for young people?'

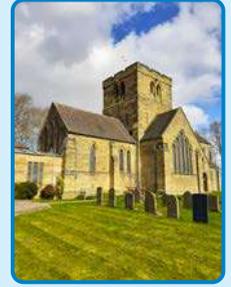
There were concerns about litter, large groups of young people, boys/girls/ chavs who were intimidating or even bullying. More parks and peace to hang out with friends was emphasised too but it's clear that Covid has had an impact, along with the understandable ongoing issues of the weather and the distances that some class friends live apart. The use of mobile phones is clearly very important to young people for a variety of reasons.

These results will need much further analysis but in addition a number of young people have volunteered to be in a focus group with some independent youth workers who will seek to expand our understanding of their needs and concerns.

# CHURCH MESSAGES

## Latest News from St Mary's Church, Nunthorpe

Taking off from St Mary's Church Hall – our new Pilot Service for children and their families started at the end of May with two "pilot" sessions. The mix of stories, songs and crafts was well received by those who came and so we've continued meeting twice a month at 4pm on a Sunday afternoon.



After such a long time of being unable to run our usual children's groups it has been great to meet up again with friends old and new. We've been careful to make the services as Covid secure as possible and have found that even within the restrictions it's still possible to have fun.

Our next two Pilot Services will be taking place on Sunday 11th and Sunday 25th July both at 4pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Morton Carr Lane. If you'd like to find out more, please do get in touch.

Also during July, we are hoping to hold more of our Sunday morning services back in the church, so if you are planning to come along please check our website first: [www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org](http://www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org) for details.

**Revd Tessa Stephens, Vicar**

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"At the Pilot Service earlier this month, we explored the story of the mustard seed and reflected on how a tiny seed has the potential to become a tree which can shelter many birds. In the same way, God's kingdom starts small but can make a big impact on the world."



## Pilot Service

11<sup>th</sup> July and 25<sup>th</sup> July  
St Mary's Church Hall

Worship together, with music and crafts at a table for each bubble.  
It would be very helpful if you could let us know you are coming! [Rev.laura.wild@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.laura.wild@gmail.com) or 01642 961550

## St Bernadette's Church

I hope I am not alone in suffering from a degree of confusion , as to the closing and opening of St Bernadette's. What I do know is that since the original lockdown a year last March, we have been open on nearly forty weekends .Of course numbers have been limited because of the regulations and this remains the case. Wondering what the regulations are, having to explain them can be tiresome, but hopefully like everyone else we appear to have to a degree weathered the storm. How accurate that analysis turns out to be, well, I wonder !

Nevertheless, Christians have the Lord to guide us and the Scriptures in the life of the Church to teach us, all of which is based on two presumptions, namely, a willingness to be guided and a willingness to be taught. In other words, if there is not a fundamental openness to the Lord, then one could wonder what we are about.

At the same time, it would be churlish in the extreme not to recognise how many have risen to the challenge in these last many months, it has been significant and heart warming to see what people have done for one another, countless acts of kindness which make no headlines, but make for enriched lives in unspectacular ways.

There can be a sort of coarseness of mind and heart when one is seeking only the limelight, in contrast the light of goodness and kindness is life transforming. We have been blessed in many ways in these last months as we pray for grace of gratitude and the importance of remembering.

**Monsignor D. C. Hogan.**  
**Parish Priest.**



## Greetings from Nunthorpe Methodist Church

They say that "time flies when you're having fun!" It hardly seems possible that I arrived in Nunthorpe with my wife Carolyn almost a full year ago. How quickly that year has flown! Of course there is a second theory about the passage of time which states that time goes quicker the older you are. I like to think it is the 'having fun' rather than the 'getting old' theory which applies to me!

Today we find ourselves at a time of great change. The recent pandemic has been a trauma for individuals, church and society at large, the consequences of which will be felt for many years to come. There is a need for us to pause, take stock of our changing circumstances and decide what is really important to us. The church has struggled alongside everyone else. There have been times this past year when it seemed that normality was just around the corner. And then we went into lockdown again to everyone's great disappointment.

However, at the time of writing we really are positive that our activities will be able to resume soon. We are already meeting at 11:00am on Sunday mornings for worship. This is of the restricted variety at present, with a limit on numbers, social distancing in place and no singing allowed (at least not indoors). We are praying that these restrictions will be lifted soon and that all our activities will be able to resume by the end of the summer. It is encouraging to see enquiries about weddings and baptisms coming in again now, and it is also good to see our uniformed organisations using the outdoor facilities on our premises again.

Of course there are many things that have continued even through the worst of the pandemic. I think of the pastoral care through telephone calls, Zoom meetings, letters, cards, shopping and food deliveries and I am grateful to everyone who has played their part to make this ongoing support possible.

Prayer and worship has also continued and we know that God is with us and has not forgotten us. We continue to pray for our community in all its needs and we pray for God's guidance in the days ahead as we adjust to these changing times and discern his will.

With all good wishes,

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**The Methodist Church**



# NUNTHORPE & MARTON PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

## Coulby Newham Junior Football Club and Nunthorpe & Marton Playing Fields Association Celebrate Football Pitch Funding Success

**£50,000.00 awarded to NMPFA & CNJFC to improve the quality of grass football pitches at Nunthorpe & Marton playing fields on Guisborough Road, Nunthorpe.**

CNJFC & NMPFA has been awarded a grant of £50,000.00 from the Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation, has provided this grant to be spent on the playing fields maintenance over 6-years and also new machinery to facilitate the new maintenance regime. Specific specialised training gas also been provided for the delivery of the above, to ensure the maximum positive effects.

The £50,000.00 six-year tapered grant, part of the Foundation's Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund, will help both organisations to improve the quality of the grass pitches at the NMPFA & CNJFC site.

The investment was provided following the completion of a pitch inspection using the Football Foundation's specially developed app, PitchPower, which is a mobile tool used for assessing the quality of grass football pitches. CNFC & NMPFA will now be able to use the grant to complete the maintenance work identified in their PitchPower Assessment Report, which includes applying fertiliser, aeration, seeding and other maintenance practices.

These grants are key to the Foundation's aim to help create 5,000 more quality pitches before the end of 2024, in line with the FA's Grassroots Strategy. Alongside its PitchPower assessment tool, the Football Foundation has also created an online grounds keeping community called The Hive to provide expert support and advice to clubs. More information can be found at <https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grass-pitch-improvement>

James Hayton, Chairman of Nunthorpe & Marton Playing Fields Association said: "This is the first step of the required development for our Community Sports Facility. It will enhance our playing surface, soil structure and maintenance ability, to deliver one of the best, if not the best playing surfaces in the league and ensure our resident Junior Football Club the best possible chances. In winning and utilising this funding for its intended purpose we are proving our commitment to our communities of Coulby Newham, Nunthorpe and Marton".



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# HEDGEHOGS IN NUNTHORPE



As a family, we have enjoyed welcoming hedgehogs to our garden. Our young sons have watched on our wildlife camera as hedgehogs feed and forage, and we regularly encounter them at dusk by our back door. It has been great to watch them thrive, and sharing our garden with them helps inspire our children to have an interest in wildlife.

It is estimated that hedgehog populations have declined by up to 50% in the countryside and 30% in towns and cities since the millennium. These figures really resonate when they are frequently seen as roadkill around the streets of Nunthorpe.

We believe there is still a healthy hedgehog population in Nunthorpe and want to encourage others to help their welfare.

Some of the best ways to do this are:

**1. Make a hedgehog hole** in your gate/ fence (if it's a shared boundary please ask your neighbour's permission) This enables them to move and forage between gardens, which is vital when they can travel up to a mile every night in search of food!

**2. Leave part of your garden wild**, or at least less tidy. This provides places for them to shelter, nest and raise young.

**3. Leave out supplementary food and water.** This can be specially made hedgehog food or meatbased wet cat or dog foods. Water is vital, particularly during dry spells.

Milk is bad for them as it has a laxative effect.

<https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/help-hedgehogs/feed-hedgehogs>

For lots more information and ideas please visit [www.hedgehogstreet.org](http://www.hedgehogstreet.org)

If you encounter a sick/injured/orphaned hedgehog please call the British Hedgehog Preservation Society helpline 01584 890801

**Luke Jones**

# NUNTHORPE IN BLOOM GROUP



## “Blooming for the Queen's Birthday”

Saturday 12th June was great day in every way! Over 20 volunteers, including many new ones, set to with Nunthorpe in Bloom to re-vitalise tubs and planters. Tubs were re-furbished, re-planted and in some cases replaced, using some £800 worth of plants, compost and new tubs provided by Nunthorpe in Bloom and ourGreenways.

You can help the effort by adopting or supporting your 'local' tubs, for they are tubs and flowers for all of us. If you can pull a weed as you pass, or, when it's dry and you are out for a walk, pour some water on a flower tub, we will have a wonderful display that we can all enjoy.

Also, lots of areas across Nunthorpe have been sown with wildflower seeds. We will soon see the wildflowers emerging, providing a tremendous display all round as the summer progresses!

Some tubs are failing and we are replacing and repairing as best we can.



The triangle on the left approaching the Station, as it was.

*Does anyone know the date this picture was taken?*

## The triangle before and volunteers hard at it!



# FRIENDS OF MORTON CARR WOOD

We are a newly formed group of volunteers interested in preserving and protecting these beautiful woods. Once under threat from development, our woodland has now been redeveloped for the enjoyment of all. The area is used by dog walkers, local school children, and nurseries. It played a vital part in many people's daily exercise during lockdown. The woods are also used by the local scout group for various activities. As a group, our aim is to protect and preserve the trees, plants and wildlife that in recent years have suffered from mindless vandalism and littering.



If you are interested in joining our group, please contact:  
**car02boro@gmail.com**

# GREATER NUNTHORPE TIDY UP

The well-supported "Greater Nunthorpe Tidy Up" on Sunday 6th June was featured on the front page of the Middlesbrough Council Facebook Page in connection with the "Town-Wide Clean Up", and the national "Keep Britain Tidy Campaign". To optimise the impact, Nunthorpe Community Council joined with Community Champions Middlesbrough and colleagues from Redcar and Cleveland.

We had three focal points - The Avenue Park / Shops, The Bruntons / Stainton Way, and Nunthorpe Railway Station / Shops.

The event was a huge success. Over 40 volunteers, which included 7 Councillors and a Mayor, was a record for the Community Champions.

Well done to Luke, Jacob & Isaac for assisting us as they added steps towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Thanks go to Councillor Adrian Walker of NCC who was joined at Nunthorpe Station by Morgan McClintock (Chair of Nunthorpe Parish Council), Councillor Carole Morgan (Redcar & Cleveland Mayor) and Councillors Glyn and Irene Nightingale. Janice Anne Slater was joined at The Avenue Park by Nunthorpe Councillor Mieka Smiles and Middlesbrough Councillors Lee Garvey and Donna Jones. Thanks also to Keith and Jackie Young of Boro Champs who coordinated actions at The Bruntons.

Last, but not least, Nunthorpe is grateful to all the residents/families who came along to support.

The only disappointment was that we were not authorised to collect litter from the bypass, which a number of residents had identified as a problem area. While acknowledging the safety concern, there is still an outstanding issue of removing the litter which detracts from driving along the A1043.

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# NUNTHORPE COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

## Luna's litter pick

We try once or twice a week on our dog-walks to pick up the litter and Luna is always happy to help! There are quite a few residents who do this to help keep our environment litter free. We can all do our bit and my two young grandchildren love to use the litter picker on our walks. It's lovely that other residents stop to chat and say thank you.



**Jan Dawkins**

*Editor's note - if its a dry spell, you can also help by watering flower tubs by taking a bottle of water on your dog walk*



A Scout cycling expedition starting from the Scout Hut which used to be adjacent to the first entrance to St Mary's Church car park.



*But does anyone know who or when?*



# CLEVELAND FIRE BRIGADE



**Cleveland Fire Brigade** has supported local litter-picking groups following an appeal for bright ideas to tackle arson.

Skips and equipment were provided to get rubbish off the streets and remove potential targets for would-be fire setters. The equivalent of nearly 1,000 bags of rubbish were put in the skips.

Deliberate nuisance fires can divert resources away from emergencies where lives may be at risk. Latest figures show there were just over 2,500 nuisance fires in the Brigade area from April 2020 to the end of January this year.

The "lightbulb" moment was one of the bright ideas received. The Brigade worked with Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Councils and L and C Skip Hire Limited to put the skips in local areas for one day. They were available for litter, household and garden waste.

Steve Johnson, Area Manager, Prevention, Protection and Engagement, said: "Removing litter removes free fuel for potential arsonists and helps to reduce nuisance fires. During lockdown restriction more individuals and community groups used their exercise periods to improve local areas by litter picking on their daily walks and we applaud their work and PRIDE in their local communities. We can clearly see a difference on footpaths, verges and local areas."

"As a fire service our deliberate fires are down in many areas, I have no doubt that the reduction of litter and waste has contributed to the reduction in fires and blight on local areas. On behalf of everyone at Cleveland Fire Brigade I would like to sincerely thank everyone who is contributing to cleaning up our community areas and making such a big difference. We have donated a range of equipment to a number of different litter picking groups across Cleveland to assist them with their activities."



The Brigade has also shared information on apps such as Fixmystreet which can be used to report issues such as broken street lights or fly-tipping and the what3words app which pinpoints location and makes it easier to report problems, especially in rural areas.

You can help make neighbourhoods safer and cleaner by:

- Putting wheelie bins out only on the day of collection and bring them in as soon as possible
- Storing bins and refuse securely and away from property
- cutting back hedges that border footpaths
- Clearing rubbish and tidying boundaries on to public footpaths to aid visibility
- Disposing of bulky items via a registered service (check: [www.gov.uk/environment-agency](http://www.gov.uk/environment-agency))
- Reporting issues like broken street lights
- Reporting issues such as fly-tipping in your area to [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) or your local council
- Reporting incidents anonymously to Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**



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my address is 40 Bedford Road, Nunthorpe TS7 0BZ

*Anne Graham*

***Thank you to everyone who has donated their stamps etc for recycling.  
Last month you raised £58.10 for the RNLI from the sale of ink cartridges.***

# HIGH COPSE WOOD

In the last issue of Greater Nunthorpe News, Spring Edition, pages 21 /22 we wrote about the woods within the residential areas of Nunthorpe. Another Copse is described here.

High Farm Copse is named after the demolished farm and its adjacent agricultural buildings that stood at the top of the path from The Avenue. The precise location of the farm is well known, with the front room and front door originally located in the middle of the road opposite No.1, The Resolution. The farm well still exists. It is 6 metres deep, 1.5 metres in diameter and is built in dressed stone, precise location, a secret. The Nunthorpe History Group has the plans for the original farm and outbuildings.

Back to High Farm Copse. It is small, planted between 1977/83 and located at the Cul-de-Sac end of The Resolution. Species planted vary with Oak, Silver, Birch Ash, Horse Chestnut, Wild Cherry and others. The Copse is owned by Middlesbrough Council and has open access provided by a couple of informal footpaths.

The Copse has developed a rich under-storey with fallen leaves and broken branches left on the ground to provide habitats for invertebrates and foraging animals. It is an occasional home to an owl, a jay and other birds, foxes, hedgehogs and mice, but you have to be there at the right time to see any of them.

Amongst the wild flowers are snow drops, blue bells, cow parsley and many other species, again, you have to be looking in the right season.

The Copse is home to many activities by many age groups. To the Children it is "The woods" , a den a different place for adventure and to let the imagination be whatever they want it to be and at the side of the playground.

To the Adults "a little wood" is a place to walk through with light, shade, big trees and bushes all with different shades of green, perhaps subconsciously their imagination lets their mind relax in this changing world. To nature "it is home" a place to grow and show the different seasons. To me it is an "enclave of biodiversity" a place to think, I created this in the late 1970s, I hope other people in Nunthorpe plant more trees and continue trying to save the planet. Go on in the next few days and take a walk-through High Farm Copse.

**David Leyland**, with a little help from Doreen



# OPERATION GLOUCESTER IN NUNTHORPE

The Cleveland Police Engagement Team was brought together in early 2020. It consists of a Sergeant, 2 PCs, 2 PCSOs and two Community and Diversity Officers.

The team's aim is to proactively engage with under-represented communities, ensuring their needs are met and their voices are heard. We aim to promote community cohesion, assist in reducing fear of crime, and break down cultural barriers, relying heavily on the strong relationships we are building with community members to shape initiatives in order to achieve these goals.

As a team we can offer a range of assistance including partnership working, signposting to support services, delivery of presentations/workshops, awareness training on focused topics such as hate crime, and also sharing of information with other specialist teams within the police service.

At present, we have a number of ongoing initiatives such as Operation Gloucester which focuses on rural communities. In this connection, we have been liaising with Nunthorpe Parish Council about bridleways and pedestrian rights of way.

The team can be contacted through Andy Hampton,

[Engagement.Team@cleveland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Engagement.Team@cleveland.pnn.police.uk)

[Twitter@EngagePolice](https://twitter.com/EngagePolice)



## DEFIBRILLATOR HAS ARRIVED!

The community will no doubt be grateful at the arrival of the defibrillator which, thanks to Sag Hussain, will be installed outside his shop, Premier Stores, at the Avenue. Sag has added to the funding provided by NPC (£750) and the balance (of over £1000) by NPC, The funds not only cover the costs of the machine and the external cabinet, but also various back up measures and a Zoom training course so we can widen the number of people who are familiar with its use though it should be emphasised that the machine has easy to follow instructions.

If you would like to take part in the training please email

[clerk@nunthorpepc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@nunthorpepc.org.uk)

*Sag receives the defibrillator (go on the wall of the Premier store behind) from Wade Toveyon behalf of NPC and NCC*



# CLEVELAND POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

## A Word from Steve Turner

Last month, many of you elected me as your Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland. It is a great honour and a responsibility I take with the utmost seriousness. The scale of the challenge facing Cleveland Police is huge. For too long, our region has suffered inertia and a paralysing inability to tackle the tough problems which blight the area.

But that is beginning to change. There is no time to waste. Cracking down on violent crime, anti-social behaviour, drug gangs as well as rural crime is vital if we are to make the places we live and work safe.

And now, as I begin my three-year tenure as Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), I wanted to let you know about some of the initiatives and measures I have implemented already since taking up the position on Thursday 13 May.

These have included:

### **Making Cleveland safer for women and girls**

I've just launched a survey into the safety of women and girls across Cleveland. The survey runs until 11 June. Survey findings will be incorporated into the Safer Streets 3 bid, which will be submitted to the Home Office by 18 June.

To take the survey, go to:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Feelingsofsafety-womenandgirls>

### **Tagging prolific offenders**

Cleveland has some of the highest re-offending rates in the country, with 38.4% of offenders going on to commit further crime. And so I have written to the Government's Policing Minister, Kit Malthouse, to ensure that Cleveland is among the 13 forces selected as part of the Government's roll-out of GPS tags for prolific offenders in September. The Ministry of Justice launched the tagging pilot in March this year, with seven forces taking part and an estimated 250 offenders were due to be tagged within the first six months.

More at: PCC calls for Cleveland to be early adopters of GPS tagging for repeat offenders – Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner.

## Rewarding work for specials

Special constables are volunteer police officers who have the same powers and responsibilities as full-time officers. However, they deliver duties in their spare time. I believe that sacrifice should be recognised and so I have written to Cleveland's four council leaders as part of his campaign to cut Council Tax bills for special constables. Special constables have already received council tax exemptions in Lincolnshire and Humberside police force areas and a similar system operates locally for foster carers.

I am committed to increasing the number of special constables working in Cleveland, but in doing so, I am keen to see their work recognised by the communities they serve.

More at: PCC makes appeal to local leaders to reduce council tax bills for special constables - Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner

## Discussing future funding of the heroin – assisted treatment programme

This will no longer be funded by Cleveland Police.

**The road ahead for Cleveland** is a difficult one, but my approach to this journey is very different to that of my predecessors. With the mandate entrusted in me by the people of the Cleveland Force area, with our incredible police officers and staff - and with your support - together we are beginning to #PutthepridebackintoCleveland

For more news and announcements, go to:

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Until next time,

**Steve Turner**



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# NUNTHORPE ACADEMY

*Matthew is a Sixth Form student, currently in year twelve, who recently came to Academy leaders with the proposition of creating a student newsletter. Inspired by the global pandemic, as well as the work of regional and national journalists, inclusive of Greater Nunthorpe News, this field of study is exactly where Matthew would hope to progress into after successfully achieving a string of fantastic grades. Take a look at one of Matthew's most recent articles, which was distributed to staff and students alike.*

## Five reasons why a School Newsletter is important: Nunthorpe Sixth Form Newsletter

In February, I was inspired to compile some research and articles into a newsletter aimed at student welfare and documenting the current topics in the hope that coverage on such issues as Mental Health awareness would allow for a greater exposure of certain resources.

Some of the topics within the newsletter included:

- Why should you support Local Businesses
- What is Mindfulness
- How effective has the Government been since February 2020
- Budget 2021: The UK's first Green initiative
- What Positives did Lockdown Bring?
- 5 Best Board games to play with your family

Below I have compiled a list of the benefits I found in my experience with the school newsletter. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hope my Newsletter in fact did have a positive impact upon some individuals. Within my second issue I am hoping to include such articles as an interview with a Local Business owner (with the effects of Lockdown on his cafe) and "The Importance Of Walking".

**1. Allowing for Coverage of how Mental Health can be improved:** In exhibiting such resources as BBC Headroom, the School Newsletter has allowed for the exposure of resources that could be used in light of the impact of COVID-19 upon Mental Health.

**2. Acting as a forum for different Learning Techniques to be shared:** In allowing for different methods of learning to be illustrated, School Newsletters could ultimately allow for students to be assisted on issues relevant to their studies with tricks and techniques relevant to them and their work. In allowing for a forum for different techniques to be shared, the newsletter has allowed for the assistance with issues relevant to individuals and their work.

**3. Simply acting as a forum for greater awareness of the issues within the media:** Within the Sixth Form Newsletter, the exposure of the issues relevant to studies (such as the exposure of the Governments successes and failings) allows for a forum for awareness of the issues within the media. This is ultimately important due to the fact a greater fundamental political awareness allows for a greater understanding of more mainstream media, thus allowing for the development of a forum for the formation of the foundations of awareness.

**4. Local Matters in Local News:** Such headlines as "How to support Local Business" have allowed for the exposure of the impacts of COVID-19 on Local Business. In allowing for issues relevant to the readers the importance of a local community is arguably further outlined.

**5. Exposing the positives of Lockdown:** Despite the problems of Lockdown, the ability of such figures as Captain Tom Moore to rise to popularity alongside the drops in pollution have allowed for the positives within Lockdown to be exposed. Although it is easy to focus on the negatives, the exposure of positives within Lockdown embodies the saying "Every cloud has a silver lining"



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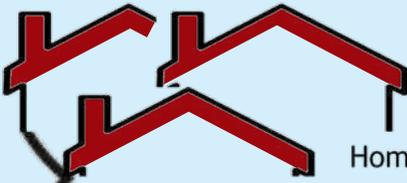
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# COMMUNITY HISTORY

## 1916 Nunthorpe Map (Part III: World War One continued)

Jonathan Leyland

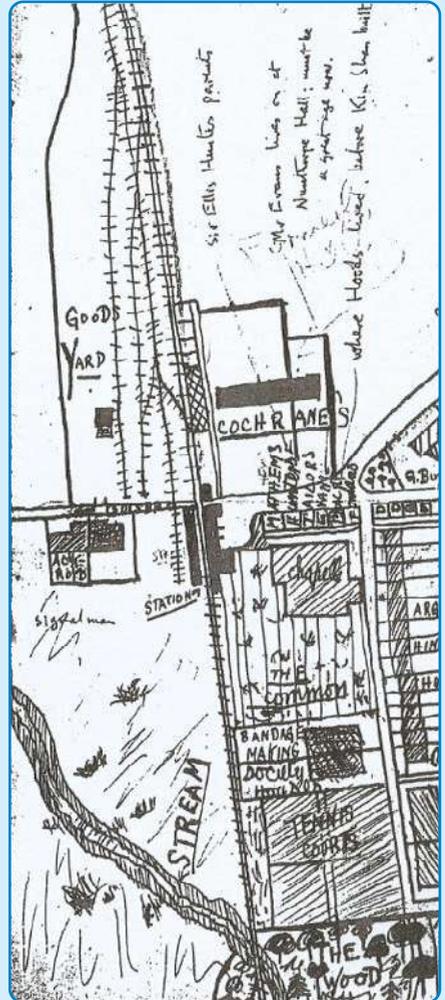
In the last issue I looked at the Stubbs family of Nunthorpe and their involvement at the outbreak of the First World War.

I now turn my attention to the left-hand edge of the map.

### Setting the scene

It is easy here to be transfixed by the wonderful layout of railway tracks in the goods yard at Nunthorpe Station. It must have been a bustling place back in 1916. The squashed name of signalman [Matthew Henry] Ackroyd can also be seen denoting his house. He was involved also in the Primitive Methodist Church. In 1917 Ackroyd was delivering at a memorial service in Great Broughton a sketch of the life of Private John William Dowson of that village who had joined up in 1916, then fought at the Battle of the Somme, before dying of his wounds on a second tour in France.

The 'author' Peter Hood had gone to town also with geographical features: stream, the common and the wood. One's eye is also drawn to the top of this map section by the large house and rather prominent COCHRANE'S label. The Box was the home of the ironmaster Gerald Douglas Cochrane. He too served in World War one as a lieutenant in the Yorkshire Regiment. He is buried with other members of his family at St. Mary's Church. By chance, does anyone have a photograph of 'The Box' in Guisborough Road which was demolished as recently as 1988?



It is also worth mentioning the public tennis courts marked alongside Rookwood Road. The industrialist Sir Arthur Dorman allowed cricket matches to be played in the grounds of his Grey Towers home. And there was even a polo field in Nunthorpe - but more on this at a later date!

## Bandage-Making Society Houses

But, for me, one of the most interesting parts of the whole map are the BANDAGE MAKING Society Houses. With the exception of Peter Hood's 1916 date, there is no other indication that Britain is at war. From what I can glean, the demand for bandages exceeded the supply from the usual sources and so groups got together to meet the demand. Was there really a 'society' in Nunthorpe or did Peter Hood coin this term? It seems quite possible that the term was connected with the Red Cross Society who seem to have organised much of the work. The Red Cross was very particular about giving out directions because they wanted the women to come to meetings to learn how make bandages properly.

The scene below is from a school in 1914 but the activity in those houses in Nunthorpe must have looked something similar to this.



Nor was it solely a woman's preserve. I have encountered newspaper advertisements where Boy Scouts are busy making bandages but seeking supplies of rolls of common unbleached calico.

### Thoughts

The Bandage Making Society Houses, signalman Ackroyd with his oration for a dead soldier, and Messrs Cochrane and Stubbs in uniform - these all remind us that behind

the railway, tennis courts, houses, roads, wood, common and stream of the Nunthorpe of Peter Hood's 1916 map lay a very different world. A world at war.

## **Nunthorpe History Group**

We are pleased to report that our last magazine was read by a Masters graduate, Matthew Scandrett, from Stokesley who was visiting his grandmother in Nunthorpe. As a result, Matthew, who has experience in archiving, is kindly working his way through over 1,000 electronic files, as well as documents, ledgers and photographs to help develop our archive and as a big step to renewing the website.

Colin Hurworth, a Grey Towers Park resident has also helped greatly by scanning documents, newspaper cuttings, photos and ledger pages onto CDs, and has also refurbished two photographs of the 1913 Cricket teams at Grey Towers. Colin also has some old maps of farms in the area and in time we will share these too.

If you would like to help in any way or share a copy of a document or photo please email me [wade.tovey@gmail.com](mailto:wade.tovey@gmail.com) thanks



## A local junior football club at the heart of the Nunthorpe Community

Welcome to Nunthorpe Athletic J.F.C. a junior football club at the heart of the Nunthorpe community providing competitive but friendly organised team football and coaching sessions.

The club has been established since 1970 and now operates from its current home ground facility at The Academy School in Nunthorpe. Originally it all started as just one team but over the years this has grown to many teams at many age groups. Encompassing under 7 age group through to under 18's and a successful girls' team. With our senior team adding to the mix at the club we truly offer a wide range of football for all.

Behind the scenes there are many volunteers who guide the club and its teams throughout the seasons, helping to maintain our presence within the community and provide football at a junior level. This includes a committee headed by our Chairman Colin Mohan overseeing the general running of the club together with many managers and coaches who willingly contribute their time to coordinate their teams ensuring they participate in competitive league and cup football. In addition, we rely on the help of our team members parents who contribute in many ways providing administrative support to team managers, helping put up and take down goals for match days, paying subs so the teams can function and above all else ensure their children arrive at training and ready for match days.

At the heart of the club is our Saturday Morning Coaching session which runs from 10.30am till 12 noon. The session is accessible to anyone wanting to try football for the first time or who already plays and wants extra football, what's more you don't have to be a member of our club to attend. It concentrates mainly on the younger ages of 4 years through to 12 years and is well attended. Its goal is to ensure everyone no matter what ability or level can have the opportunity to participate in football, have fun, meet new people and develop both their footballing attributes as well as their social skills. Each year we create a new under 7 age group team and this team is created from the young children who attend our Saturday Morning Session.

We are a club of volunteers, and always need more help. If you are a local person and have always fancied getting involved with your local football club, whether as a manager or coach, perhaps helping in the cafe on match days, being our official photographer and taking images for our website and social media, supervising and coaching children on a Saturday morning or wanting to run your own team, then please get in touch.

For further information please visit our website at [www.nunthorpejfc.co.uk](http://www.nunthorpejfc.co.uk) or email [football@nunthorpejfc.co.uk](mailto:football@nunthorpejfc.co.uk). Alternatively feel free to call 07967 440108 and speak to Sean

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# LETTER AND COMMENTS TO THE EDITOR

Dear GNN Editorial Team,

We just wanted to say how much we enjoy reading Greater Nunthorpe News (GNN)! It's fantastic that we have this means of keeping in touch with the local community.

In the last issue we particularly enjoyed the article on "Where is Nunthorpe?" A much-debated question among friends and family! The other feature we liked was all the updates on what's happening in our very local community in terms of building and planning, good to have it all in one place so you can see the big picture.

We feel it's really important to try and engage with the young people in Nunthorpe and with a child who will be starting to look at secondary schools soon we have really liked the information and transition comments in previous editions. It would be great to see more information about what's happening at our local secondary school to help this process!

Big thank you to the GNN team, it's not an easy task pulling a newsletter of this scale together, we think it's a wonderful resource for the local community!

Yours sincerely,

**Jonathan and Gemma Gray**

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Dear Editor,

GNN is an excellent and informative publication. My thanks to all who clearly work hard pulling a lot of material together which i feel sure the majority of residents enjoy receiving and reading.

There are a lot of interesting developments occurring in our community which will be of benefit to everyone living here.

GNN provides a great way for residents to be kept informed. Involving Nunthorpe's young people is a splendid idea and it is essential that they also have a say.

**Mick Lakeman**

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