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Fair Share 'Spooktacular' this Halloween

Parnwell residents are in for a treat this Halloween with the annual Parnwell Halloween party being held on Wednesday 28 October, supported by the Positively Parnwell project.

For just £1 per child, Parnwell families can enjoy the Halloween party from 3pm to 5pm at Parnwell Community House, 74 Whittington Parnwell.

A host of Halloween themed activities will be held at the party. Little monsters are encouraged to wear their most terrifying outfit for a fancy dress competition. Children can also have their faces painted at the event. Families are welcome to bring along their carved pumpkins, which will be entered in a competition with prizes for the best designs. There will also be a range of Halloween fun and games including apple-bobbing. Party food and drinks will be provided.

Emily Barber, Fair Share's Community Development Coordinator said, "The Parnwell Halloween party we held last year was such a success, with many residents asking that we put on another this year. The family Halloween party is just one example of the events which the Fair Share Lottery is supporting in Parnwell. The Fair Share Trust also facilitates a friendship circle for older Parnwell residents, has provided bus shelters within the local area and will shortly be supporting a new youth club called Parnwell Chill Out Zone for 7 – 13 year olds. The Chill Out Zone launches on Monday 2 November at 5pm at Community House." Emily added, "I'm thrilled that funding from the Fair Share Trust is enabling us to put on such a range of activities for local people."

For more information, parents should contact Emily Barber on 01733 342184 or email emily.barber@accentnene.org. All Parnwell children and families are welcome to attend; under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Emily can also be contacted if you are interested in learning more about the Positively Parnwell Project or becoming involved in future projects.

For more information on the Positively Parnwell project, and activities in Parnwell please visit <http://www.positivelyparnwell.org.uk/>.

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Notes to Editors:

You are invited to send a photographer to the Parnwell Halloween party, Wednesday 28 October from 3pm to 5pm at Parnwell Community House, 74 Whittington Parnwell.

Photos taken at last year's Parnwell Halloween party are available.

The National Lottery's Fair Share Trust aims to distribute Lottery generated funds into communities that have received less than their fair share of Lottery funding through individual grants. Parnwell is one of those areas. Set up in 2003, Parnwell's Fair Share Trust will see over £800,000 distributed for projects related to community empowerment, the environment and community safety over a ten year period.

The Parnwell Fair Share Trust programme is managed by the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and a panel of local people are involved.

The programme has already delivered significant benefits for the people and communities of Peterborough, including

- Funding a community development worker who coordinates a range of activities to build links within and between communities to promote trust and participation.
- Funding a number of environmental projects involving local people in their planning and delivery
- Installing/upgrading bus shelters and re-routing bus routes to improve accessibility
- Supporting older people in Parnwell, including facilitating the Parnwell Friendship Club
- Installing new play equipment in three play areas in Parnwell

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