

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - 2016 - No.18

Your Parish Councillors: Mrs Pauline Bramley [Chairman], Mr Bill McClean [Vice Chairman], Mr David Blacketer, Mr Richard Bramley, Mrs Paula Clements, Mr Michael Dean, Mr Peter Hall, Lady Dorothy Lawton, Mrs Zena Richards.

Ward Councillors

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS. Meetings are at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Meeting Room, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meetings are: Tuesdays 16th February, 15th March, 19th April, 17th May and 21st June. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and raise matters of concern during the public session. Items for the official agenda should be sent to the Clerk at least 8 days prior to the meeting.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES. The two vacancies for councillors were filled by Paula Clements and Michael Dean.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. The PC is given the opportunity to comment on all planning applications within Heslington parish. Residents with concerns about or objections to any planning application are welcome to attend the public session to give us their views or to make their views known in advance of meetings by contacting the Clerk.

CYC DRAFT LOCAL PLAN. Work on the Local Plan is ongoing. The new executive have agreed on the number of new-build houses required in York over the next 15 years and are now re-examining the sites available. The public consultation is expected to start in June. The future of the Whinthorpe development proposal is also unknown.

HESLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. The PC has submitted an application to CYC for the Designation of a Neighbourhood Plan area. This has been widely publicised within the parish by CYC . People who live, work and conduct business in the area can comment on the [application and boundary](#) from 18 January 2016 to 29 February as part of a six week consultation. Comments can be submitted electronically via email to neighbourhoodplanning@york.gov.uk or posted to: Neighbourhood Planning, City and Environmental Services, FREEPOST RTEG-TYYU-KLTZ, City of York Council, West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA. Your Parish Council hopes that many residents will respond to this consultation to support the proposal. The stated aims of the proposal are that: The Neighbourhood Plan must support and reinforce the distinctive character and appearance of Heslington Parish and its sense of village community. The Conservation Area, at its core, will be preserved and enhanced for established residents and future generations. The Plan will strengthen the existing Heslington Village Design Statement giving it statutory status and a greater influence over planning decisions. The Plan will seek to ensure the preservation of the Green Belt and green space within the Parish. The Plan will guide established residents and local planning decision makers in deciding how best to influence key projects on the future of the village and wider Parish - its built environment, transport and traffic flows and ensure the sustainability of any development. It will

enable those who know and care about Heslington to plan for its ongoing development with community-led planning decisions. The Plan will reinforce the image and identity of the Parish to improve the quality of life for all people who live and work in Heslington, build a stronger community spirit and greater cohesion. Local residents and stakeholders will be consulted and involved in delivery of the objectives outlined in the Plan. The boundary proposed includes all of the current Village Design Statement area which covers the parish area excluding most of Heslington West Campus and East Campus but including all of the Conservation area. The new area also excludes the Halifax College complex. If you support the proposal PLEASE RESPOND TO CYC before 29th February. Your support at this stage is important to us. Further consultation with residents will commence when the boundary is confirmed by CYC.

WARD COMMUNITY FUNDS. The Fulford and Heslington Ward Committee have met once to allocate funds in response to the many requests for funding. The schemes supported to date include climbing equipment for Heslington Scout Group, repairs to public benches around the village and a “Heslington” village sign on Field Lane. The Hull Road ward has yet to decide where to allocate its funds.

FLY-TIPPING. There have been a number of recent incidents of fly-tipping around the parish. If you have evidence of any fly –tipping in the parish please take photographs if possible and please report the matter quickly to CYC or to the Parish Clerk.

UNIVERSITY ROAD AND CYCLE PATH. The effectiveness of the new traffic arrangements remain under review.

OUTGANG PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT. Following the award of a substantial grant by Yorwaste through the Landfill Communities Fund and other generous and local donations, work on the improvement scheme phase 1 has commenced. Funds are still being sought for phase 2 – a Zip-wire and for signage. The new play equipment and picnic benches should be available for use in late March.

MOBILE LIBRARY. A Mobile Library now calls on Heslington on alternate Tuesdays. The stopping points and times are: Heslington Court 12.00 – 12.20; Memorial Cottages, Main Street 12.25 – 12.35; Holmefield Lane – Peel Close 12.40 - 1.00.

HESLINGTON BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS. Would welcome new members aged between 5 and 9 years who like to have fun, play games, crafts, baking, earn badges. Ring Janet 07903 859814

HESLINGTON VILLAGE MEETING ROOM. The Meeting Room, which is available for hire at a modest cost, is run on behalf of the Parish Council by the Meeting Room Committee. The Committee is small and would welcome anyone interested to join them. Please contact Dot Lawton on 422130 for further information

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS and email addresses.

CITY OF YORK COUNCIL -	Main Number – 01904 55155	Respark issues –	0800 1381119
NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE – (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking):	Tony Barge – PCSO 5557		
	tony.barge@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk	Non-Emergency Number –	101
Students Union Day Disturbance Hotline -			01904 323724
UNIVERSITY SECURITY HOTLINE –			01904 324444
CYC NOISE PATROL			01904 551555
CYC Environmental and Community Officer –	Iain Dunn -		01904 553137
York Hospital –			01904 631313
Heslington Football Club –	Peter Barker - pmbarker14@googlemail.com		07917886650
Fulford Football Club –	Graham Souter - graham@pressgreen.com -	01904 635365 or	07769 901914
Civil Service Association Cricket Club –	Jon Winfield –		01904 448796
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches -	Darren Hanley – sportsfield@heslington.org.uk		01904768600
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs. -	Mark - www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk		01904 622213
Heslington Brownies/Rainbows	Janet Owston - j_owston@yahoo.co.uk		07903 859814
Village Meeting Room –	c/o Deramore Arms peterjatkinson@me.com		01904 413433