

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - 2017 - No.22

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

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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 21st February, 21st March and 18th April. 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 vacancy for one councillor has been filled by the co-option of Jeffrey Stern.

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. CYC were expected to produce revised proposals in about March and to invite further comments then. However the government's announcement that the army barracks at Strensall would close by 2021 and the barracks at Fulford by 2031 has resulted in more land being available for development during the plan period. The sites for development and housing numbers are now being further reviewed which may result in a 6 months delay in the process. A further consultation may now be expected in about October.

HESLINGTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. The PC's proposal to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the whole of Heslington Parish including the University campus has been approved by CYC. The Working group now **urgently** needs feedback from **all** residents and people who work or run businesses in the parish. A **questionnaire** has been circulated to all households and we hope for a big response so that a plan can be produced which reflects the majority view. A separate survey will be circulated around the University residents. There will be a public meeting when the survey results have been analysed and a draft plan has been produced based upon the results of the survey. The Neighbourhood Plan, when it is finally approved, will give Heslington Parish a strong element of control on all planning matters affecting the parish over the next 15 years. Meetings are open to the public and new working group members are welcome. See Village Notice Board and website for further information.

HESLINGTON LANE ZEBRA CROSSING. We are informed that CYC are intending to proceed with improvements to the lighting at the zebra crossing and the conversion of this crossing to a joint cycle and pedestrian crossing.

BUSES. The bus company decision to stop the No 44 bus service to Heslington may cause severe overcrowding on the remaining bus services at certain times of day. If residents are having difficulty with overcrowding, please inform the Parish Clerk with details of times and the bus number concerned. There is a new 66A service during term time only from Heslington East to Merchantgate via Lawrence Street from 08.30 to 17.10 every 20 minutes.

DOG WASTE. The linesman has reported that somebody has been depositing dog-waste bags in the hedgerow alongside Low Lane. This is a fineable offence. Will residents please report to the Parish Clerk if they observe this happening or have any knowledge of the culprits?

STUDENT NOISE. AND TAXIS. The PC has taken up the serious problem of student noise at night with the University and Halifax College authorities and hopes to see an improvement. It is important that all disturbances are logged by the University so residents are encouraged to call the University Security Centre on 324444. There have also been complaints about taxis waiting for long periods in parking spaces in the village waiting for calls. Will residents please call the taxi service involved with specific information and complain and report details to the Parish Clerk.

DANGEROUS PARKING. Residents have complained about dangerous parking in School Lane and outside the church. Please report incidents of this with specific information to: 0800 138 1199

WARD COMMUNITY FUNDS. The next round of applications will be considered in March. Ward priorities will favour projects which: Promote/enhance the local environment; Support volunteering group activities; Foster a sense of community.

HESLINGTON CRICKET CLUB. The club which plays regularly on the Sportsfield have changed the name of the club from York Civil Service CC to Heslington Cricket Club. They hope that this is a catalyst to strengthen ties between cricket and the village. The club will be working on some initiatives over the winter and would love to hear any ideas anyone may have to encourage those in the local community to come down and get involved. They have a growing junior set up, two Saturday teams and a midweek team that could accommodate players, officials and volunteers. If any local residents want to get involved please contact si.dez@btinternet.com or 07799124280. The first match at the Outgang is on 29th April.

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 -	9am to 5pm, Mon – Fri		01904 323724
UNIVERSITY SECURITY HOTLINE –			01904 324444
CYC NOISE PATROL – Friday and Saturday only			01904 551555
CYC Environmental and Community Officer – Claire Taylor	- c.taylor@york.gov.uk		01904 551810
York Hospital –			01904 631313
Heslington Football Club –			
Fulford Football Club –	Graham Souter	www.fulfordfc.co.uk	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club –	Simon Desborough		07799124280
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	- heslingtonmeetingroom.net		01904 422130