

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - 2016 - No.19

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.

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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 June, 19th July, 16th August, and 20th September. 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. There is a vacancy for one councillor. Any person living in the parish who would like to be considered for co-option should apply in writing to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible.

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 public consultation is expected to start in the second week of June and there will be 8 weeks to respond. The new Local Plan must be agreed by Spring 2017 to avoid the government imposing its own plan.

HESLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. The PC submitted an application to CYC for the Designation of a Neighbourhood Plan area and would like to thank all those who responded to CYC in support of the proposed plan area. However following objections from local major stakeholders the PC withdrew the application and has taken advice on the best way to progress a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. This will be progressed as soon as the draft Local Plan has been made public so that any relevant allocations are known. Further consultation with residents will be undertaken at this stage. Working group meetings are open to the public and new working group members are welcome.

UNIVERSITY ROAD/CYCLE PATH. CYC have been consulting on the operation of the new traffic measures on University Road and Transport Projects manager Mike Durkin has asked for comments from residents. The PC have responded that: The main purpose of traffic measures on University road is to provide a safe crossing for students. The current centre refuge is not used by many students as the safe crossing place, or by motorists who attempt to manoeuvre around it. The best way to provide safe crossing and manage traffic speeds is a zebra crossing. Both pedestrians and motorists will recognise and respect the Highway Code obligations that a zebra

crossing demands. If the bus stop is moved to the lay-by, it can create a gap between the two bus stops for a zebra crossing. This will eliminate the need for speed humps. If residents have views on this please contact mike.durkin@york.gov.uk

WARD COMMUNITY FUNDS.

Following the allocation of funds from the both the Fulford and Heslington Ward and the Hull Road Ward for 2015/16 two of the public benches around the village have been restored and the "Coronation" bench by the telephone kiosk will be repaired shortly. Funding for the "Heslington" village roadside signs is in place and these will be erected shortly thanks to the efforts of Niall McTurk and Sinclair Properties. Applications are now requested for the 2016/17 grants and applications from local groups need to be submitted by 30th June with 85% of the available grants for Fulford and Heslington being decided on 1st July. Ward priorities will favour projects which:

Promote/enhance the local environment
Support volunteering group activities.
Foster a sense of community.

HESLINGTON VILLAGE APPEARANCE. The experimental treatment of the dandelions on the west side of the village street has been a success and further treatment is planned for later in the year. The grass growth is much stronger and dandelions are much reduced. The daffodils will be cut with the grass at the end of May.

PARKING AREA BY HESLINGTON HALL WALL ON MAIN STREET. The PC have suggested to CYC that this 12 hour parking zone is of little help to village residents as it is full all-day from early morning with cars mainly concerned with the University. If it reverted to the former 2 hour parking limit it would be available for visitors to The Lodge nursing home and other casual visitors who do not have parking permits. The PC is looking for hard evidence that residents do see a need for this central parking zone to be more readily available. Please send your comments to the Clerk quickly.

RINGMASTER COMMUNITY MESSAGING. This is a computerised messaging system, sending members information about criminal activity in a local area. The system encourages two-way communication between the Police and its members. Ringmaster members are invited to pass on the information in messages to their families and friends in the wider community. The Service is free and members will receive messages via email. Details will be on the notice-board shortly.

OUTGANG PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT. Following the award of a substantial grant by The Big Lottery Fund and other generous and local donations, phase 2 – a Zip-wire and safety signage has been ordered. A family BBQ evening is proposed for Saturday 2nd July to launch the new play area. Please watch the village notice board 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 -	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 –	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	- heslingtonmeetingroom.net - info@thederamorearmsyork.co.uk		01904 413433