

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - 2016 - No.20

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 18th October, 15th November, 20th December and 17th January. 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. CYC produced its Local Plan Preferred sites document and the public consultation on this finished on 12th September. The sites within the parish included – Land west of Elvington Lane which replaces the former Whinthorpe site, a University expansion site at the end of Low lane and Land on Hull Road, opposite B&Q. Following an open meeting to discuss the proposals, the Parish Council submitted comments. CYC will take all the submissions into consideration in drafting the next stage of the Plan. Residents will then be invited to make further comments. This revised document with all comments will then go to a Planning inspector.

HESLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. The PC is now proposing to submit a new application to enable them to produce a Neighbourhood Plan covering the entire Heslington Parish. This will include all of the University of York where it lies within the parish and it is hoped that the University will play an active role in helping the PC to provide the evidence base. When the new proposal is advertised, the PC would encourage residents to respond to CYC in favour of a Neighbourhood Plan covering the whole Parish. Further consultation with residents will be undertaken at a later stage. Working group meetings are open to the public and new working group members are welcome. See Village Notice Board and website for further information.

GRAFFITI. If you notice any graffiti damage to your personal property this can be reported to the police by using the 101 number. If the damage is to council property, please report it via their website or by telephone. Any questions by email to hannah.gaskell@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

HESLINGTON LANE ZEBRA CROSSING. CYC have had a safety review of the existing zebra crossing by the end of Holmefield lane and agree that the lighting is not up to standard. They propose to improve the lighting to the footpaths on either end of the crossing which the PC supports. They also proposed a bicycle zebra crossing alongside the pedestrian crossing. The PC objected to this as it was considered unsafe.

WARD COMMUNITY FUNDS. Grants have been awarded for work to the Village Meeting Room and to the Heslington Scout Group. There are still funds left for distribution to local causes. Applications should be submitted by 31st October. Ward priorities will favour projects which: Promote/enhance the local environment; Support volunteering group activities; Foster a sense of community.

HESLINGTON VILLAGE APPEARANCE. All the benches in the main part of the village have been restored. The bench by Hesketh Almshouses should be refurbished shortly. The ancient waste bin and dog-bin on the Outgang parking area has been replaced by a smart new combined bin which CYC will empty on a regular basis. The tree guards around the younger trees on Main Street have been removed. Some tree pruning will be considered. The PC has been pressing for the NatWest to proceed with repairs to its ATM and get the hoarding removed. It is expected that work will start shortly.

COMMUNITY MESSAGING. North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free community messaging system for North Yorkshire that allows you to register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news happening in your local neighbourhood or anywhere else in North Yorkshire. Find it with this link www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org

THE DERAMORE ARMS. Residents were surprised by the sudden closure of the Deramore Arms. The PC is encouraging the owners – Greene King – to find new tenants. The pub is considered to be a community asset and should not be sold for redevelopment.

VILLAGE MEETING ROOM. For information and booking ring 422130

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 -			01904 422130