

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Feedback We are always interested in residents' comments on the Newsletter. If there's something you would like us to add, just contact the Parish Clerk at HeslingtonPC@outlook.com.

Village Meeting Room Situated off Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms and behind Linden Cottage, the Meeting Room is available for hire at a reasonable charge for regular activities and for one-off meetings, parties etc. Visit the website www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net or phone **01904 422130** for further information and bookings. The toilets have been refurbished to a high standard and the committee is planning to finally refurbish the Main Hall. The committee welcomes comments and suggestions from users.

Heslington Lunch Club This is a new initiative by some residents. A nominal £5 gets you a home cooked hot meal and desert and convivial company. The club meets in the Village Meeting Room on the third Monday of each month from 12 noon. Please phone ahead if you wish to come - **Frank: 415142, Jean: 652660, Maggi: 423090.**

Parking Signs You may have noticed that parking on Main Street West has been reduced to 2 hours. Since their introduction the new 2 hour parking signs have been stolen 3 times, presumably by a person who is not happy with these changes. Please note that tampering with official signs is a criminal offence. If you see anything suspicious, please ring the police on 101.

City of York Local Plan As residents are aware, the draft Local Plan for York proposes a major development (about 3400 houses), as well as several smaller developments within Heslington Parish. There is also the possible consequent loss of a further seven hundred acres of land from food production in the Parish. This land includes ST15 and OS 10.

The Inspectors for York Local Plan commenced initial hearings on 10th December 2019. Phase 1 will cover legal matters and assessed housing need as well as strategic level Green Belt matters. Phase 2 hearings will be about more site specific issues. Only those who made representations seeking to change the Plan can participate. We are very fortunate in Heslington in having an experienced Planning Consultant who will jointly represent Fulford and Heslington. The comments from both Parish Councils on the Local Plan share many commonalities. Proposed Modifications and related documents on the Local Plan can be seen at: www.york.gov.uk/localplanexamination. You are very welcome to contact local councillor Keith Aspden with any queries. Email: cllr.kaspden@york.gov.uk.

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Rural Broadband The Parish Council has received information from a company called Quickline, which it is studying at the moment.

York Environmental Forum At the most recent meeting The Woodland Trust made a presentation. They are offering a pack of 30 young trees **FREE** to community groups. You may have been a participant in the major survey on transport in York. Some 13 thousand residents as well as commuters and tourists have been canvassed. The results will be published after the General Election.

New benches on Main Street Work has begun on preparing bases to accept 2 new benches which will be installed in 2020. The Coronation Bench will be moved to the Sportsfield.

Neighbourhood Plan Thanks to all residents who sent in comments on the Submission Version consultation, which ended on 11 December 2019. All comments received will be reviewed by an Independent Examiner, who will check that our Plan satisfies the legal requirements. The Plan, with any modifications required will then be updated before going forward to a referendum of Heslington residents. If there is a majority "Yes" vote at this referendum, then our

Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the statutory development plan for Heslington.

Path opposite Heslington Hall Work in this area to widen the path behind the trees in the pavement has been delayed.

Charles XII licensing The Charles has recently applied for an extension to opening hours on every day of the week and for Christmas Day and Good Friday. The Parish Council and residents objected to this on the grounds that there is already excess noise in the area and no plans have been submitted on how any disturbance would be controlled. This application has now been withdrawn.

Heslington Sportsfield The sportsfield has had a busy autumn, with football teams from Heslington and Fulford using the field on a weekly basis. Some of you may have noticed that the "Coronation Bench" has vanished from the grass verge on Main Street, near the phone box, in order to make way for two new benches. Panic not! The bench is soon to re-appear at the sportsfield, near the pavilion, so residents can watch Heslington's opening batsmen score a century in comfort.

Some residents may not be aware that the sports field was gifted to the village by Lord Deramore and is run as a charity. As the chairman of that charity the aim is to ensure that the sportsfield is financially stable and is able to continue to be a valuable part of the community for generations to come. The clubs that use the field pay a rent, and the university kindly helps with the upkeep of the grounds, but it is an ongoing battle to make ends meet, especially as the play equipment needs constant maintenance. If any parishioners are able to donate to the charity, or feel they could help out in any way with odd jobs etc, then it would be warmly welcomed !! Please feel free to contact me at tom@yorkmaze.com.

Planning Applications The PC is able 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 Parish Clerk. Comments to CYC on behalf of residents are posted on the CYC website.

Your Parish Councillors Mrs Pauline Bramley [Chairman], Mr David Blacketer, Mr Richard Bramley, Mr John Garner, Mr Peter Hall, Ms Beverley Heap, Ms Rose Hilton, Mr Tom Pearcy, Mrs Zena Richards.

Ward Councillors Heslington South (Fulford and Heslington Ward) – Cllr Keith Aspden. Tel 01904 551916. cllr.kaspden@york.gov.uk Heslington North (Hull Road Ward) - Cllrs Michael Pavlovic, George Norman and Aisling Musson.

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Parish Council Meetings Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Village Meeting Room, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meetings are: 17 December, 21 January (2020), 18 February, 17 March, 21 April and 19 May. 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. Agendas are posted on the notice board and website 5 days before meetings.

Useful Phone Numbers and email Addresses.

City of York Council (CYC) Main Number –	01904 551550
Respark issues -	0800 1381119
North Yorkshire Police – (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking) - David Leach snayorknorth@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 - Cindy Benton - cindy.benton@york.gov.uk	01904 551810
York Hospital -	01904 631313
Heslington Football Club - clubwebsite.co.uk/heslingtonfc01/124960/home - John Sellers	07972075180
Fulford Football Club - Graham Souter- www.fulfordfc.co.uk/	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club - Simon Desborough www.heslingtoncricket.com	07799124280
Heslington Sportsfield - www.facebook.com/heslingtonsmc	
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches - Graham Purdy - heslingtonsmc@gmail.com	07532137690
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs.- Mark - www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk	01904 622213
Heslington Brownies/Rainbows - Janet Owston - j_owston@yahoo.co.uk	07903859814
Village Meeting Room - www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net	01904 422130
York Wheels -	01904630080