

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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

Queen's Platinum Jubilee In June 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. To celebrate this, here in Heslington, the Village Trust are planning a Jubilee event on Sunday 5 June. We want this to be a local community celebration and everyone is welcome. It will take place in and around the Main Street and will be a chance for all of us to meet with neighbours and friends to celebrate with food, drink, entertainment and games for the children. If anyone would like to help with organising the day, please email the Jubilee Mailbox:

HVT_Jubilee@gmail.com

Heslington Neighbourhood Plan The Parish Council, employing professional assistance, are preparing an action plan, and are seeking amendments to the Neighbourhood Plan in respect of those policies, or parts thereof, recommended for deletion in the Examiner's Report, on the originally submitted NP. A working group will be set-up and residents are very welcome to join. Please contact the Clerk at heslingtonpc@outlook.com

Village Benches As part of the Parish Council's asset-care programme, the 1953 Coronation bench and the memorial bench opposite the Deramore Arms, as well as the bench on the corner of School Lane and Field lane and the bench outside the Alms Houses on Main Street West, have all been renovated. The 2 benches, opposite the Post Office have also been taken away to be refinished and will return shortly. These benches are designed to accept memorial plaques. For details contact the Parish Clerk.



Wildlife The good news is that Little Egrets seem to have become a welcome regular visitor to the Parish. Six were seen recently, taking off from a ditch near The Outgang. The ditch used to be called Black Beck, but it is probably the beginnings of Germany Beck. Farmland birds are also doing well. This is probably due to the hedges, ditches and small woodlands which characterise our landscape. Mixed farming incorporating grass margins and winter bird food plots could also have a positive influence on bird numbers.

The not so good news is that ground nesting birds and hedgehog numbers seem to be struggling. The explosion of the population of Buzzards and Badgers could be a contributory factor to their decline. The Parish Council is in the process of trying to restore part of Elvington Airfield as a Significant Green Space. There are two S.I.N.C. sites on the airfield, one of the last refuges of breeding skylarks in the Parish. The three hundred acres of continuous grassland and lack of dog walking makes it a unique wildlife corridor.

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Little Egret

E-scooters Tier scooters are currently asking for feedback on e-scooter use in York. For more information visit:

<https://tier.citizenlab.co/en/projects/tierinyork>

Village Meeting Room Situated on Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms and behind Linden Cottage the Meeting Room is available to hire for regular or ad hoc bookings. Visit the website heslingtonmeetingroom.net

City of York Local Plan. Inspectors commenced hearings in December 2019. Since then, a further consultation period occurred in summer 2021 regarding Green Belt boundaries. In the light of new evidence, and the length of time since the Phase 1 hearings, the inspectors have rescheduled 3 further hearing phases in February, April and May/June 2022. The meetings will be hybrid – both in person and remote participation opportunities – that will run successively not simultaneously. They have also asked for an updated housing needs assessment from CYC and expected timetable for delivery of housing and infrastructure, particularly education and transport. More details about the examination process and relevant documents can be found at New Local Plan Examination – City of York Council.

York Environment Forum The York Environment Forum (YEF), made up of campaigning groups, interested individuals and councillors, meets monthly. HPC has a representative at YEF. Recent topics have covered student climate change community action, impact of new housing

estates on the environment, Transport in York, review of CoP26 and resolutions concerning sustainable transport criteria for housing developments. For information about YEF yorkenvironmentforum.org.uk

Sportsfield The New Year brings good news for the Sportsfield. Planning permission and funding have been secured for a new all-weather cricket net to be installed, hopefully in the spring ready for the summer ahead. This will ensure that Heslington cricket club will continue to attract new members and help guarantee future rents that are so important to the running of the Sportsfield in its capacity as a charity. The car park is in need of some work, and this will be undertaken once the weather dries up and road scalplings become available.

New committee members are always welcome, so please drop me an email if interested.

Tom Pearcy chair. Tom@yorkmaze.com

Tally Alley The trip hazards in Tally Alley have now been dealt with. Replacement tarmac has been installed.



Local Area Coordination has launched in Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington. The new Local Area Coordinator (LAC) in your area is Alice Hawken and she is joining the wider network of 11 LACs based across York. For those who are new to Local Area Coordination: it is an evidence-based approach. See LAC network (<https://lacnetwork.org/>) to support you as a valued resident in your community. LACs work with individuals and families of all ages and abilities. They take time to get to know you, your family, friends, carers and your community, so they can help you to build a strong support network. This enables you to pursue your vision for a good life and to stay safe, strong, connected, healthy, and in control. LACs do this by helping raise awareness of available resources; provide links to local services; support with a wide range of issues; encourage resilience and social inclusion in communities; and identify, nurture and use/share personal strengths, skills, experiences and those of their communities.

Support is offered to people who feel isolated and vulnerable due to age-frailty, disability or mental health needs or for any other reason(s). Residents can introduce themselves or be introduced to their LAC by anyone (GPs, local councillors, professionals, local people, neighbours, friends, relatives, voluntary organisations, local clubs and activities). The types of support offered by an LAC are, but not limited to:

- helping you access a wide range of information
- identify and navigate complex health and social care systems
- develop relationships and community networks
- getting your voice heard about things that are important to you
- helping you find volunteering opportunities
- find practical ways of doing the things you want or need to do

There are no lengthy referral forms, criteria or assessments so just get in touch with Alice directly on 07923 232824, alice.hawken@york.gov.uk.

For more information on Local Area Coordination in York please visit <https://www.york.gov.uk/health-social-care/local-area-coordinators/1>.

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.

Parish Clerk Fiona Hill, The Byre, Field House Farm, Thornton-le-Clay, YO60 7QA **Tel: 01904468773**
email: HeslingtonPC@outlook.com

Parish Website heslington.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings Usually held at 7.30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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 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 Sellars	07972075180
Fulford Football Club - Graham Souter- fulfordfc.co.uk/	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club - Graham Purdy heslingtoncricket.com	07532137690
Heslington Sportsfield - facebook.com/heslingtonsmc	
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches - Graham Purdy - heslingtonsmc@gmail.com	07532137690
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs - gsl@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk	01904 622213
Heslington/Fulford Brownies– Sue Lawrence	07944584074
Village Meeting Room - heslingtonmeetingroom.net	01904 422130
York Wheels -	01904630080