

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER No 25

THE TILMIRE SSSI site Birds, particularly ground nesting birds, are currently nesting in the Tilmire SSSI. Therefore if you must enter this area, please keep to the edges and keep all dogs on leads.

If at all possible please use other areas for walking until July to prevent any disturbance.

Your Parish Councillors: Mrs Pauline Bramley [Chairman], Mr David Blacketer, Mr Richard Bramley, Mr Peter Hall, Lady Dorothy Lawton, Mrs Zena Richards, Ms Rose Hilton, 2 Vacancies.

Ward Councillors:

Heslington South (Fulford and Heslington Ward) - Cllr Keith Aspden.
Tel 01904 551916. cllr.kaspden@york.gov.uk

Heslington North (Hull Road Ward) - Cllr Hilary Shepherd Tel 01904 551088 cllr.hshepherd@york.gov.uk

Parish Clerk: Fiona Hill, The Byre, Field House Farm, Thornton-le-Clay, YO60 7QA
Tel: 01904 468773 Email : parishclerk@heslington.org.uk

Heslington Village Website - www.heslington.org.uk

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS and email addresses.

CITY OF YORK COUNCIL -	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/	01904635365
Heslington Cricket Club -	Simon Desborough		07799124280
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches -	Travis Crouch - sportsfield@heslington.org.uk		07854144259
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	- www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net	-	01904 422130

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; 15 May, **together with The Annual Parish meeting at 7pm. Everyone welcome, 19th June, 17th July, Thursday 21 August**, and 18 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. Agendas are posted on the notice board and website 5 days before meetings. Planning responses are available on CYC website.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES There are vacancies for two councillors. Please apply to the Parish Clerk for further details if you are interested in joining.

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 website.

CYC DRAFT LOCAL PLAN A final public consultation on the draft Local Plan has now been carried out and all communications received about it will be forwarded to a Planning Inspector, who will look at the Plan and either approve or reject it.

The Parish Council has resubmitted a number of points on behalf of residents for clarification. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the Local Plan and its progress, then, your local ward Councillor, Keith Aspden, will be more than happy to take up your enquiry. Keith's email is Cllr.kaspden@york.gov.uk.

HESLINGTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN The Parish Council Working Group has continued its development of our Neighbourhood Plan. Meetings have been held with CYC, the University of York and others to progress towards the first Draft. The Plan once approved, will form part of the statutory guidance for CYC Planning decisions in the Parish. It aims to set policies that will influence future planning matters. If the CYC Draft Local Plan proposals are approved it can influence how these developments are implemented.

Further community and stakeholder communications will follow as the plan evolves and there will be an opportunity for residents to review the draft plan and make further comments. These arrangements will be well publicised in advance. For more information see the village website or contact the Parish Clerk. All Working Group meetings are open to the public and new Working Group members are welcome.

Dates and venues of Meetings can be found on the Village Notice Board.

SPORTSFIELD REPORT Residents should be aware that a defibrillator has been installed on the outside of the pavilion and is available for all when needed locally. The Management Committee oversees the management of the sports field and playground and consists of 9 volunteers including representatives of the Heslington Cricket and Football clubs, Fulford Football club and 3 local residents. If any local

resident wishes to get involved then the AGM is on 10th May - please see the village notice board for details. Applying for grants for the upkeep of the play equipment is a constant task. To get approval the committee need to show that local groups or residents have been involved in decisions. If any local person or group would like to be consulted on playground projects please make contact - heslingtonsmc@gmail.com

GOOD NEIGHBOURS MEETING The March meeting almost exclusively concerned noise and the litter problem from students in Halifax College and those renting houses in the Newland Park Drive area. The letter sent to students about noise and student responsibilities in Newland Park Drive had some success initially but recently had not been so effective. The letter has now also been sent to other students living off campus in Heslington. It is hoped to send a similar letter to all students living off campus at the start of each academic year.

Halifax College are currently working with Holmefield Properties to try to resolve some issues, particularly litter and noise. A proposal was also made by the University for the Parish Council to provide litter bins in Main Street West.

For University Security call **01904 324444** who will log any noise complaints from residents, but are unable to act if the incident is off campus. If noise is excessive call the police or CYC Noise Patrol (see phone numbers at end of Newsletter).

VILLAGE MEETING ROOM Situated off Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms behind Linden Cottage (formerly Sinclair's Property Agency). The Meeting Room is available for hire at a reasonable charge for regular activities and for one off meetings, parties etc. Visit the website at www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net or **phone 01904 422130** for further information and bookings. With the help of a generous grant from Yorventure, the Meeting Room kitchen has been refurbished and is in the process of being redecorated. The facilities include an electric oven and hob, kettles, a microwave and a small fridge freezer. Future plans include sanding and re-varnishing the Main Hall floor.