

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.

Heslington Sportsfield Good News – the safety surface around the play-tower has now been renewed at a cost of £5972 and looks very smart. Thanks are due to the two local **Ward Committees** and also to the **Halifax Charitable Trust** and to **Sinclair Properties** who generously contributed to this effort. The sportsfield is a community asset and the committee of volunteers who run the charity would welcome more support and interest from residents. Keeping the playground in repair is an expensive item and the committee need to demonstrate a good level of local support when applying for grants. Please contact them at heslingtonsmc@gmail.com if you feel you can help in any small way or just to show your support.

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 at: www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net or phone **01904 422130** for further information and bookings. Following on from the kitchen refurbishment the Main Hall floor has now been sanded and re-varnished and is greatly improved. Further improvements are planned.

Article 4 Direction The Parish Council are preparing an application that will help to conserve the historic form and setting of Main Street (West and South). An Article 4 direction is made by a local planning authority in the United Kingdom and exceptionally may be subject to intervention by the government. It serves to restrict permitted development rights, which means that a lot of the things people do to their land or houses without planning permission and often take for granted, are brought into the realms of planning consent. It does not in itself prohibit any action but means that a landowner/houseowner is required to seek planning consent whereas without the direction this would not be necessary. The proposals will be subject to a public consultation organised by CYC.

Wildlife There have been a number of reported sightings of Little Egrets in the area and at least one buzzard chick has been raised successfully.

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Path Opposite Heslington Hall The University has agreed to move the fence away from the 3 trees in the footpath, to allow pushchair and wheelchair users to pass by the trees. CYC have been asked to estimate associated costs for extending the tarmaced areas.

WiFi While in the main village high speed fibre is the norm, we should remember that in rural parts of Heslington speeds are unacceptably slow, for business as well as private use.

Heslington Parish Neighbourhood Plan Residents will shortly be receiving a leaflet explaining more about the work, how it will progress and what residents can

do to help. All are encouraged to feedback their comments - good and bad! Tell us what you like about the Plan and if anything is missing. Hard copies of the full Plan will be available on our website, from the Parish Clerk or by collection from Sinclair Properties office, Main Street, Heslington in February.

We are planning a Residents' event in the Village Meeting Room on Monday, 11 February 2019. There will be a short introduction at: 10.30am, 2pm and 7pm, followed by an opportunity to ask any questions you may have on the Plan. Alternatively you can pop in at any time between 10:30am and 8pm to discuss your thoughts with us on the Plan.

This is the opportunity for us all to have a say in the future of our community so do please get involved to help us finalise a document which really is **OUR PLAN**.

We hope you enjoy reading it. For more information see the village website, or contact the Parish Clerk.

Local Plan Update City Of York Council has now received confirmation from the Government's appointed inspectors, that a series of public hearings can take place, potentially as early as late February 2019 on York's Local Plan. The early hearings have been requested by the Council, in order to consider the topic of Housing Need, particularly against the backdrop of the Government's recently published population figures, which show a substantial decline in the number of projected households. Over the coming months, the city council will work closely with the Planning Inspectorate Team in order to move quickly to an early public hearing on the Plan. Cllr Keith Aspden will continue to press for a local plan that balances housing need with the protection of the city's special character, rather than a government imposed plan.

Six weeks' notice will be given prior to the start of the hearings and further information can be found at:

www.york.gov.uk/localplanexamination

<http://www.york.gov.uk/localplanexamination>

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, Lady Dorothy Lawton, 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) - 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: HeslingtonPC@outlook.com

Village Website – www.heslington.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Village Meeting Room, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meetings are: 19 February, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, and 18 June 2019.

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 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.

Useful Phone Numbers and email addresses.

<i>City of York Council (CYC) Main Number –</i>	01904 551550
<i>Respark issues -</i>	0800 1381119
<i>North Yorkshire Police – (antisocial behaviour,dangerous parking) - David Leach snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk Non-Emergency Number –</i>	101
<i>Students Union Day Disturbance Hotline - 9am to 5pm, Mon – Fri</i>	01904 323724
<i>University Security Hotline –</i>	01904 324444
<i>CYC Noise Patrol – Friday and Saturday only</i>	01904 551555
<i>CYC Environmental and Community Officer – Cindy Benton - cindy.benton@york.gov.uk</i>	01904 551810
<i>York Hospital –</i>	01904 631313
<i>Heslington Football Club – clubwebsite.co.uk/heslingtonfc01/124960/home</i>	
<i>John Sellers</i>	07972075180
<i>Fulford Football Club – Graham Souter- www.fulfordfc.co.uk/</i>	01904 635365
<i>Heslington Cricket Club – Simon Desborough</i>	07799124280
<i>Heslington Sportsfield – heslingtonsportsfield.com</i>	
<i>Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches - Travis Crouch – heslingtonsmc@gmail.com</i>	07854144259
<i>Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs.- Mark - www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk</i>	01904 622213
<i>Heslington Brownies/Rainbows - Janet Owston - j_owston@yahoo.co.uk</i>	07903859814
<i>Village Meeting Room - www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net -</i>	01904 422130