

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - 2015 - No.17

Your Parish Councillors: Mrs Pauline Bramley [Chairman], Mr Bill McClean [Vice Chairman], Mr David Blacketer, Mr Richard Bramley, Mr Peter Hall, Lady Dorothy Lawton, Mrs Zena Richards.

Ward Councillors

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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 15 September, 20 October, 17 November and 15 December 2015. 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 COUNCIL ELECTIONS. The recent elections, first for 2 councillors representing Heslington South in May and then for seven councillors to represent Heslington North in June, caused considerable confusion in the parish with both residents and councillors. The PC was assured in January that the Parish Council would be de-warded in time for the election so that candidates would stand for the parish as a whole and not for just a part of it. Unfortunately CYC failed to put through the de-warding and hence the confusion for all. The current Parish Councillors do represent the whole of Heslington parish and the de-warding process for the Parish Council is expected to happen shortly so that this problem does not recur.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES. There are vacancies for two councillors. 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.

WARD COUNCILLORS. If residents need to contact their Ward Councillor rather than the PC they need to know which one to contact. There is a map on-line showing the rather complex ward boundary but, in descriptive terms, Heslington North comprises Halifax College, the Holmefield Estate through to Eden's Court and the houses west of Eden's Court including Hesketh Cottages and the houses behind these cottages. It also includes all properties reached via Spring Lane and all of the University West and East.

WARD COMMUNITY FUNDS. The new CYC has reinstated Ward Community funds. As a result Heslington South with Fulford will have £19,195 to spend on local priorities such as street clean-ups or as grants to local voluntary groups. This is part of the process of devolving power and budgets to local residents and community groups. All ideas for grants should be submitted to CYC. If residents want the PC to promote a scheme please contact the Parish Clerk. Heslington North is part of the Hull Road Ward where the fund available is £54,342.

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.

NEW FIELD LANE DOCTOR'S SURGERY, PHARMACY, SUPERMARKET.

Despite strong objections from your PC and others, this application has been approved by 7 votes to 6 at a CYC planning committee. The PC requested that the Secretary of State should call it in but they replied that it should be a local decision. Thus this valuable part of the Green Belt which provided a green buffer zone between Heslington East Campus and Badger Hill will be severely compromised.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN.

The PC has been asked to produce a Community Emergency Plan. This would identify the sort of major emergency situation which might occur in the parish, the vulnerable people who might require assistance and the possible courses of action. If any resident wishes to contribute to the plan or join in relevant meetings please contact the Parish Clerk.

HESLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.

Progress on this is delayed while agreement is sought with the University regarding the boundary of the plan area.

CYC DRAFT LOCAL PLAN.

Work on the Local Plan is ongoing. The new executive is working to lower the total number of houses required in the 15 years and thus to lower the number to be built on the greenbelt. How any new proposals will affect Heslington is not yet known. The future of the Whinthorpe development proposal is also unknown.

NEW PARISH NOTICE BOARD.

This has been erected on the end of the Home Farm buildings at the north end of Main Street. It looks very smart and the PC is very grateful to the University Estates Services Department who have refurbished the Notice Board to a high standard and have erected it on their building-end.

UNIVERSITY ROAD AND CYCLE PATH.

CYC officers have promised to look again at the very limited markings and signs to see if anything more can be done to encourage cyclists to use it.

HESLINGTON LANE PARKING ISSUES.

CYC have advertised a proposal to add double yellow lines to part of Heslington Lane and including part of Broadway in Fulford parish. Two objections have been received so a decision on whether to approve the plans to implement these restrictions or not will be made at a public meeting on the 10th September. The University are funding the work.

HESLINGTON VILLAGE MEETING ROOM.

The Meeting Room is available for hire at a modest cost. Residents and others are encouraged to consider using it for regular or ad hoc events such as parties. See the website for details. www.heslington.org.uk

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS and email addresses.

CITY OF YORK COUNCIL -	Main Number - 01904 55155	Respark free hotline -	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 -			01904 433724
UNIVERSITY SECURITY HOTLINE -			0800 433333
CYC NOISE CONTROL			01904 551555
CYC Community Environmental Officer -	Iain Dunn -		01904 553101
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 -	Andrew Eccles - www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk		01904 413626
Heslington Brownies/Rainbows	Janet Owston -	j_owston@yahoo.co.uk	01904 410030
Village Meeting Room -	c/o Deramore Arms	peterjatkinson@me.com	01904 413433