

Feedback

We are always interested in residents' views. If there is something you would like us to add, contact us at:

heslingtonPC@outlook.com



**THANK YOU TO
GEORGE SMITH FOR
ANOTHER STUNNING
GARDEN DISPLAY**



**OUR HESLINGTON
COMMUNITY CAME
TOGETHER FOR THE
2023 BIG LUNCH**

**Thank you to all the organ-
isers and to everyone who
came along to create the
community spirit.**

Visit hesbiglunch.blogspot.com



YORK BLUE BADGE SCHEME

City of York Council are currently consulting on restoring Blue Badge access to York City Centre. You can complete the

form online at:

www.york.gov.uk/BlueBadgeConsultation

The deadline is 18th September 2023.

**October
15**

The Yorkshire Marathon takes place in October. Find out more about road closures at:

<https://www.runforall.com/events/>

Heslington Parish Council

Autumn 2023

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The Deramore Arms - Asset of Community Value

An Asset of Community Value refers to a property designated by a local authority as having significant importance and value to the local community. They are often considered to boost the social interest and social wellbeing of the community. The Parish Council has applied to relist the Deramore Arms as an Asset of Community Value. This can help retain the pub as a village asset and gives a community group a fair chance to explore making a bid to buy the pub. However, it is not a requirement for the owner to sell to the community.



New Nursery in Heslington



Work on a new nursery at the University of York is well underway and expected to open to children from the local community in early 2024. Located opposite York Sports Village on campus east, the bright, modern facilities will welcome children from 3 months old. For more information visit: www.york.ac.uk/nursery/.

Heslington Scouts

Heslington Scout Group are looking for girls and boys aged 6 to 8 years to join our Beavers section. Beavers meet from 5:30 to 6:30pm on Wednesday nights during term time to play games, earn badges by learning new skills, make friends and most of all have fun! If you know of a young person who'd like to join our Beavers from September, please email us.

Please also [email](#) if you can help in frontline leader roles, join our Group's governing Trustee Board or volunteer

to help with administrative/practical tasks to look after our venue.



gsl.heslingtonscoutgroup@gmail.com

Sportsfield News

The popular zipline has been repaired and reinstated. We are now awaiting the surface under the swings to be repaired.

Heslington Cricket Club are enjoying another full season of cricket with this year seeing the addition of a Women & Girls side training together and playing competitive games. This provides a pathway into adult cricket for the growing number of girls playing junior cricket at the club. The club are now running four senior sides



playing at weekends plus a mid-week side. The junior section continues to grow with U9s, U11s, U13s & U15s sides. The club also runs *Dynamos* and *All Stars* programmes for the younger players. For more information see:

www.heslington.play-cricket.com

The sportsfield committee are always looking for volunteers to join, so please drop me a line if you're interested.

Tom Percy, Chair.

tom@yorkmaze.com

Village Meeting Room



This is available to hire for your regular or one-off events. The building contains a spacious Meeting Room, recently refurbished

kitchen, and male and female toilets with disabled access. Wi-Fi is available.

After many years on the Committee, Dot and John Lawton have stepped down, and will be sorely missed. We're very pleased that their places have been filled by Roy Collard and Kirane Trehan.

For more details see: heslingtonmeetingroom.net/ or email hesmeetingroom@gmail.com

Lengthsman's View

"The warm weather has brought showers of leaves to the ground in the village, but not much rain for gardens, verges and trees. Organic matter can obviously put a strain on the somewhat archaic drainage system, and it is always a challenge to get the gutters swept before they begin to clog up. Sometimes the blockages can be rodded manually, allowing quite large puddles to drain away.



But when this doesn't work, I'm afraid it's a case of notifying the city council to get the drain jetted or vacuumed."

At this time of the year hedges and borders can become overgrown. Prompt action will ensure pedestrians, buggies, etc can easily pass by safely.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

MRS PAULINE BRAMLEY [CHAIR]
MR DAVID BLACKETER
MR RICHARD BRAMLEY
MR JOHN GARNER
MS BEVERLEY HEAP
MS. ROSE HILTON
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NEW WARD COUNCILLOR HESLINGTON & FULFORD

Kate Ravillious
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HOLMEFIELD COMMUNITY NEWS

Holmefield is a private development of mixed housing situated in extensive grounds with grassed areas, mature shrubs and trees. It has a community centre at its heart on Peel Close which is available for hire.

Holmefield residents £5/hr;
non-residents £10/hr.
Facilities include a large light room, small kitchen area, toilet facilities garden and a private carpark. It is suitable for meetings, celebrations and classes. For details, please contact matthew@tjmudd.com

*I appear once in summer
and twice in
autumn, but
never in winter.
What am I?*



Report a fly-tipping problem

When you report a fly-tipping problem, City of York Council aim to clear it away within 6 working days. Where items are found which could be used as evidence in legal action against those responsible for fly-tipping, the Neighbourhood Enforcement team will investigate further.

Parish Council Meetings

Summaries from Parish Council meetings can be found on the website under Parish Council Minutes.

heslington.org.uk



Parish Clerk Mrs Fiona Hill,
The Byre, Field House
Farm, Thornton-le-Clay, YO60 7QA
01904 468773
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Boss Lane Story

Boss Lane is a delightful field path that runs north from the sportsfield car park to emerge in the village at Main Street West. 'Bos' is Latin for 'bull, cow or ox'; with an extra 's' added over the years. If the name was originally 'bos', calling it 'Cow Lane' makes a lot of sense. It was an obvious route for villagers to take their cattle to graze on the Outgang and the common land beyond. On a map you can trace a direct route up Boss Lane, Spring Lane (the two used to line up exactly), across the University to The Retreat, and from there to Walmgate Bar. But why Walmgate? Because Walmgate was the site of York's main cattle market in the

16th and 17th centuries, and before (or after) being sold, many of the cattle would have needed access to grazing. The Outgang and the commons beyond would have been perfect. So next time you walk up or down Boss Lane, picture Anglo Saxon, Medieval and Tudor farmers moving their cattle to and from the village and Walmgate, down the lane and out onto the commons beyond. You are indeed walking along a bit of very old England, so those enjoying this ancient lane are asked to help keep it litter free and noise free to preserve the walk into history!

PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY: Sir John Lawton



Farming News

Harvesting underway !



good weather to enable them all to be harvested successfully.

An excellent growing season, with all crops looking well. Hopefully we will have some

Nature Notes

On the wildlife front, deer and hares are seen regularly and that relatively new addition, the buzzard, appears to be omnipresent. It is also good to see little egrets and kingfishers on the Tillmire Drain. Visitors to the Tillmire are advised to keep dogs on leads and keep to the perimeter to avoid disturbance to rare birdlife.



City of York Local Plan

Heslington Parish includes more strategic sites, and a greater number of proposed new houses (3600), than any other parish in York. The expansion of York University (ST27) and the development of a large new settlement (ST15) within the Parish will require a huge amount of new infrastructure and mitigation areas. This will inevitably impact on Heslington. You can find out more on our website including the latest round of consultation responses from the Parish Council [Submissions and Responses Heslington Parish Council](#).



You can view all the documents and the most recent information at www.york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination scrolling down to **Examination news and updates**

Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council is in the process of updating and reviewing the earlier version of the plan and gathering further evidence, as requested, to support the policies. The process runs alongside the Local Plan finalisation and will not be ready for consultation prior to the adoption or rejection of the draft Local Plan, which it is hoped will be decided in the next few months. You can find out more about the history of our neighbourhood plan on our website.

Planning applications

CYC invite the Parish Council to comment on most planning applications within the Parish. If you have any concerns about an application, which is listed on the agenda, you are welcome to attend the meeting and speak within the public session. However, the Parish Council would always urge residents to send their comments directly to CYC, so they form part of the planning process.

Useful phone and email contacts

[City of York Council \(CYC\)](#) Main Number

01904 551550

[ResPark](#) scheme - issues and permits

0800 1381119

North Yorkshire Police - (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking) - David Leach PCSO

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](#) - John Sellars

07972075180

[Fulford Football Club](#) - Graham Souter fulfordfc.co.uk

01904 635365

[Heslington Cricket Club](#) - Graham Purdy heslington.play-cricket.com

07532137690

[Heslington Sportsfield](#) - facebook.com/heslingtonsmc

[Heslington Outgang pavilion & 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](#)

01904 630080