

# HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2014

**Your Parish Councillors:** Mrs Pauline Bramley [Chairman], Mr Bill McClean [Vice Chairman], Mr Richard Bramley, Mr Chris Cadman, Mr Andrew Collingwood, Mr Peter Hall, Lady Dorothy Lawton, Mrs Zena Richards. Dr Jeffrey Stern.

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**Heslington Village Website** – [www.heslington.org.uk](http://www.heslington.org.uk)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS.** Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Meeting Room, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Dates for the next meetings are: Tuesdays 18<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> March AND 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and raise matters of concern during the public session. If members want an item to be on the official agenda they should apply to the Clerk at least 8 days prior to the meeting.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** The Parish Council 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.

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW.** The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is proposing to redefine our Ward boundary so that the Heslington residential areas and countryside will be amalgamated with Fulford Ward and there will be just one Ward Councillor to represent this combined area. The University properties at Heslington West and Heslington East together with Halifax College and Eden's Court will be amalgamated with the Hull Road Ward and will be served by 3 Ward Councillors.

**COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW.** This review is totally separate from the Boundary Commission Review and is undertaken by the City of York Council. It identifies the area to be governed by a Parish Council and the numbers of Parish Councillors. The current draft proposal from CYC is that the overall Parish boundary should remain as at present but because the Parish is split by the Ward boundary the 9 Parish Councillors should be allocated with 7 representing the University part of the parish and 2 representing the village and countryside portion. The PC have expressed their serious concerns about this proposal and the CYC Electoral Services manager is giving the matter further consideration before the official start of the review in early 2014. The whole review process takes more than 12 months so there will be time for submitting comments when firm proposals are published. The YSU are supportive of a no change position.

**HESLINGTON VILLAGE MEETING ROOM.** The new committee of management of the Village Meeting Room has elected their new officers which are – Chairman – Peter Atkinson, Treasurer – Dot Lawton and Secretary – Liz Boreham. Bookings for the Meeting Room are now managed by Peter Atkinson and his staff at The Deramore Arms (see contact number below).

**HESLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – REBUILDING PROPOSALS.** Heslington Primary School has been successful in an application to the Education Funding Agency to rebuild the primary school, keeping the listed Schoolhouse but replacing the rest of the buildings. This is one of several schools in the area which will be rebuilt under the same contract. The work will probably be done during 2015/2016 and CYC will retain ownership of the building. Further information is available on the school website [www.lordderamores.com](http://www.lordderamores.com)

**HESLINGTON OUTGANG SPORTSFIELD.** Following receipt of S.106 monies from CYC the Sportsfield committee are putting in place a comprehensive grounds maintenance programme which should keep the playing areas in good condition. They are also installing a timber clad Ball Wall beyond the pavilion which should happen in early February. At the same time some of the very old play equipment will be removed and some of the newer playground equipment will be repaired. The committee still intends to investigate and progress an extension to the play area with new play equipment subject to raising the finance. Any local parents who could contribute ideas for this should please contact Bill McClean -Tel. 410433.

**HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION – HMOs.** Any dwelling housing 3 or more unrelated residents is an HMO. The PC is compiling a map of all known HMOs within the parish. If residents are aware of any such properties the Parish Council will be grateful if they would inform the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

**CYC DRAFT LOCAL PLAN – THE NEXT STAGE.** It is anticipated that CYC will publish their revised proposals in February or March. Patrick James from Halifax Estates will probably be coming to the February meeting to give an update for the Estate.

**HESLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.** The village currently has some protection by virtue of its' washed-over Green Belt status. The production of any plan will therefore wait until the next Local Plan proposals are published.

**UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT.** The university has submitted a planning application for an outdoor velodrome situated to the south of the swimming pool and sports centre. This will be for use in the summer months and will not require lighting. It may provide good opportunities for local young cyclists to compete on a professional track.

**LEAF SWEEPING.** A leaf sweeping morning in late October resulted in a great improvement to the appearance of Main Street, Hall Park and Low Lane. Many thanks to all who helped with this including the mother of a child in ballet school in the Village Meeting Room. More volunteers next autumn please.

**BANK SCAMS.** The police have reported that thieves have tampered with the Lloyds Bank ATM machine on more than one occasion recently and this has enabled them to read customers cards and PIN numbers. Please look out for any suspicious attachments or suspicious persons hanging around.

**USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS and email addresses.**

<b>CITY OF YORK COUNCIL -</b>	Main Number –	01904 551550
	Respark free hotline –	0800 1381119
<b>NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE – (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking):</b> Jon-Mark Buchanan		
<a href="mailto:SNAYorkeat@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk">SNAYorkeat@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk</a> -	Non-Emergency Number –	101
<b>Students Union Day Disturbance Hotline -</b>		01904 433724
<b>UNIVERSITY SECURITY HOTLINE –</b>		01904 434444
<b>CYC NOISE CONTROL</b>		01904 551555
<b>CYC Smarter York Officer –</b>	<a href="mailto:suzanne.prance@york.gov.uk">suzanne.prance@york.gov.uk</a> -	01904 553101
<b>York Hospital –</b>		01904 631313
<b>Heslington Football Club –</b>	John Sellars –	01904 421430
<b>Fulford Football Club –</b>	Graham Souter - <a href="mailto:graham@pressgreen.com">graham@pressgreen.com</a> -	01904 635365 or 07769 901914
<b>Civil Service Association Cricket Club –</b>	Jon Winfield –	01904 448796
<b>Heslington Scout Group -</b>	Andrew Eccles – <a href="http://www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk">www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk</a>	01904 413626
<b>Heslington Brownies/Rainbows</b>	Janet Owston - <a href="mailto:j_owston@yahoo.co.uk">j_owston@yahoo.co.uk</a>	01904 410030
<b>Village Meeting Room –</b>	c/o Deramore Arms <a href="mailto:peterjatkinson@me.com">peterjatkinson@me.com</a>	01904 413433