

# HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL SEND BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE. STAY SAFE

[heslington.org.uk](http://heslington.org.uk)

**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](mailto:HeslingtonPC@outlook.com).

**Covid 19 advice** For York residents without support, or who are concerned about the welfare of someone else, please email: [covid19help@yorkgov.uk](mailto:covid19help@yorkgov.uk) or call 01904 551550

For Covid 19 cases latest information in York districts see: [yorkmix.com/liveblog/coronavirus-york/](http://yorkmix.com/liveblog/coronavirus-york/)

**Village Meeting Room** Situated on Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms and behind Linden Cottage. Usually available for hire at a reasonable charge for regular activities and for one-off meetings, parties etc. the Meeting Room is currently only open for educational activities. No ad hoc bookings are being taken. During lockdown the Meeting Room was completely closed. The Main Hall has recently been redecorated and the door to the outside has been replaced. Further improvements are under consideration by the Meeting Room Committee including the outside parking area. For information about normal usage visit the website:

[heslingtonmeetingroom.net](http://heslingtonmeetingroom.net) or phone 01904 422130.

**City of York Local Plan** Following Phase 1 sessions that took place in December 2019, Inspectors requested additional evidence from CYC on various issues. On 13 October 2020 the Inspectors wrote to CYC regarding additional evidence which has been submitted. In their letter, the Inspectors have indicated that further consultation will be undertaken at a later date. For Further information see:

[york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination](http://york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination)

### **New Memorial benches on Main Street**

The Parish Council has now sited 2 new wooden benches on the verge opposite the Post Office. Applications for memorial plaques are open to residents of Heslington or people with a close connection to the parish. For further details please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Wildlife** A video of a hedgehog nest building in Heslington is available here:

[dropbox.com/s/sjxs7qjvmju988a/trevora2.AVI?dl=0](https://dropbox.com/s/sjxs7qjvmju988a/trevora2.AVI?dl=0)  
Village Christmas Tree



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**Heslington Sportsfield** It has been a challenging time for the sports field. Rents from the sports clubs have been reduced due to Covid 19 restrictions, limiting the use of the ground. Fortunately we received a grant from CYC that has helped enormously. The field and play areas have both seen increased use from the public. I feel this really highlights the value of public outdoor spaces like ours. The Sportsfield is run as a charity by a committee, and in normal times receives no council funding, so any help in terms of time, or money would always be welcome. Indeed we would always welcome new members onto the committee. If you feel you could help in any way then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Tom Percy. Chairman. [tom@yorkmaze.com](mailto:tom@yorkmaze.com)

**Neighbourhood Plan** Our Neighbourhood Plan is currently being reviewed by an Independent Examiner. Following discussion with CYC, the Parish Council has asked a consultant for advice.

**Path opposite Heslington Hall** The Parish Council has asked for improvements to be made including levelling of the surface and widening to allow pushchair and wheelchair access. Options for pursuing this repair are currently being studied by CYC. An arboricultural survey of the area was undertaken in November and once the results have been received by CYC a report will be provided. This information should be ready by the end of January 2021. The project was started a number of years ago and progress with CYC has been very slow. A communication has been sent to CYC by the University stating that the University and Heslington Parish Council would like to move forward with this piece of work as soon as possible.

**Recycling bins** Replacement recycling bins, lids, nets, etc. are available to help protect against wind-blown litter. See details below.

[york.gov.uk/ReplacementBins#costs](http://york.gov.uk/ReplacementBins#costs).

**York Environment Forum** This is made up of campaigning groups, interested individuals and councillors, including a representative from your Parish Council. This year it has coordinated the first city-wide York Environment Week (YEW) from 28th November to 6th December 2020. YEW2020 aims to celebrate and showcase the work of environmental groups active in York. There will be **22 events** covering 5 themes: Energy, Food, Nature, Resources and Waste, Travel and Transport.

[info@yorkenvironmentweek.org.uk](mailto:info@yorkenvironmentweek.org.uk)

The group is also active in York Central Co-owned YoCo <https://www.yoco.uk/> working towards having sustainable and affordable homes, and a neighbourhood which positively enables health, creativity, sharing of resources (and so much more). It offers a vision of the basis for a neighbourhood (social, economic, environmental).

**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.

**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, Mr Tom Pearcy, Mrs Zena Richards.

**Ward Councillors** Heslington South (Fulford and Heslington Ward) – Cllr Keith Aspden. Tel 01904 551916. [cldr.kaspden@york.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.kaspden@york.gov.uk) Heslington North (Hull Road Ward) - Cllrs Michael Pavlovic, George Norman and Aisling Musson.

**Parish Clerk** Fiona Hill, The Byre, Field House Farm, Thornton-le-Clay, YO60 7QA Tel: **01904468773** email: [HeslingtonPC@outlook.com](mailto:HeslingtonPC@outlook.com)

**Parish Website** [heslington.org.uk](http://heslington.org.uk)

**Parish Council Meetings** Meetings are now held remotely by Zoom at 7.30pm, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meetings are: 15 December; 19 January 2021; 15 February; 16 March; 20 April and 18 May. Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting. Items for the official agenda should be sent to the Clerk at least 8 days prior to the meeting. Agendas along with Zoom log in details, are posted on the notice board and website 5 days before meetings.

**Lengthsperson** Sadly Dave Murray has given up being our village Lengthsperson. We thank him for the excellent job he has done over many years and wish him all the best for the future. The Parish Council now need a replacement for the New Year. If interested then we would love to hear from you. Details of this vacancy will be advertised on the Noticeboard and website. Closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Useful Phone Numbers and email Addresses.**

City of York Council (CYC) Main Number –	01904 551550
Respark issues -	0800 1381119
North Yorkshire Police – (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking) -	
David Leach <a href="mailto:snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk">snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk</a> 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 - <a href="mailto:cindy.benton@york.gov.uk">cindy.benton@york.gov.uk</a>	01904 551810
York Hospital -	01904 631313
Heslington Football Club - <a href="http://clubwebsite.co.uk/heslingtonfc01/124960/home">clubwebsite.co.uk/heslingtonfc01/124960/home</a> - John Sellers	07972075180
Fulford Football Club - Graham Souter- <a href="http://fulfordfc.co.uk/">fulfordfc.co.uk/</a>	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club - Simon Desborough <a href="http://heslingtoncricket.com">heslingtoncricket.com</a>	07799124280
Heslington Sportsfield - <a href="https://facebook.com/heslingtonsmc">facebook.com/heslingtonsmc</a>	
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches - Graham Purdy - <a href="mailto:heslingtonsmc@gmail.com">heslingtonsmc@gmail.com</a>	07532137690
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs.- Mark <a href="http://heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk">heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk</a>	01904 622213
Heslington Brownies/Rainbows - Janet Owston - <a href="mailto:j_owston@yahoo.co.uk">j_owston@yahoo.co.uk</a>	07903859814
Village Meeting Room - <a href="http://heslingtonmeetingroom.net">heslingtonmeetingroom.net</a>	01904 422130
York Wheels -	01904630080