

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.

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

For Covid 19 cases latest information in York districts see: yorkmix.com/liveblog/coronavirus-york/

Symptom free Covid testing at University of York

The University of York testing centre is based at the Sport Centre on Campus West. It's open from 8am till 8pm 7 days a week with extended hours on Monday and Wednesday.

Testing is voluntary and residents of Heslington can book a rapid test if:

- you're aged 18 or over, and you are still going to work as you cannot work from home during the period of national restrictions
- you're aged 18 or over, and you work with, live with, or support those most at risk from coronavirus
- you're a pupil of a secondary school and you are eligible to attend during the period of national restriction

Residents wanting a symptom free test are advised to book tests regularly (every week), and get tested twice, 3 days apart. These tests can be booked online at:

<https://yorkbooking.sishost.co.uk/OnlineBookings/apointment.html>

You must bring:

- confirmation of your booking, either on a mobile device or a printed copy
- a mobile device to scan a QR code on the test kit (devices will be available if you don't have your own)
- a face covering (unless you're exempt)

Village Meeting Room Situated on Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms and behind Linden Cottage. The Meeting Room is usually available for hire at a reasonable charge for regular activities and for one-off meetings, parties etc., but during lockdown the Meeting Room is completely closed and will only reopen for educational activity, when pandemic regulations allow. The Main Hall has recently been redecorated and the door to the outside has been replaced. Further improvements are being progressed including the outside parking area and the Main Hall floor. For information about normal usage visit the website:

heslingtonmeetingroom.net or phone 01904 422130.

Wildlife With the bird nesting season now upon it is essential to always keep dogs on a lead when in the countryside. As well as disturbing ground nesting birds, dogs may chase sheep, hares and deer.

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Last summer two deer were killed by dogs on the Tilmire and last month dogs were caught chasing sheep at Dunnington.

City of York Local Plan. The Inspectors sent a letter to City of York Council in response to the further evidence submitted by the Council. The letter seeks to establish a timetabled way forward for the Plan. For Further information see:

york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination

E-Scooters There are two main areas within which e-scooters can be used.

Sector 1A - Student Shuttle: This is a student shuttle to and from Campus East and West. E-scooters for this route are parked outside the Spring Lane Building on Campus West and the Campus East Bus Interchange Car Park on Campus East. The route in both directions is via Church Lane then along Field Lane on the existing pedestrian/off-road cycle path.
Sector 1B - City Service: If you would like to access the city centre from campus, only e-scooters found in locations on Campus West should be used. Users can then take one of four routes into the city centre: For more information and frequently asked questions: <https://tieryork.co.uk/>



Heslington Sportsfield It's been a bit of a stop and start season for the Sportsfield, with a very busy early part to the football season, coming to an abrupt halt due to the lockdown. With so many fixtures, we are aware that parking on match days has become an issue. We are working with the clubs to address this, and encourage them to park at Halifax College, rather than the Outgang and out onto Common Lane. Sadly we have had to decommission the popular zipwire because the tree next to it has become unsafe. We are waiting for it to be felled before we can reinstate it. The Sportsfield is run by a committee of volunteers, and additional members are always welcome. We will be holding an AGM in late April, so please contact me directly if you are interested and I can talk you through what is involved! Tom Percy, Chairman HSMC. tom@yorkmaze.com

York Environment Forum The York Environment Forum (YEF) is made up of campaigning groups, interested individuals and councillors, including a representative from your Parish Council. YEF co-ordinated the first city-wide York Environment Week (YEW) last autumn which was well attended virtually. It is hoped to make this an annual event. The newly appointed CYC officer, Shaun Gibbons, Head of Carbon Reduction, gave a presentation to the forum about his role. He will work closely with the semi-independent Climate Commission to develop a strategy which will be published this spring.

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 the 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 Percy, Mrs Zena Richards.

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

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Parish Website heslington.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings Meetings are currently held remotely by Zoom at 7.30pm, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meetings are: 20 April, 18 May, 15 June, 20 July, 17 August and 21 September. 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.

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 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 Environmental and Community Officer - Cindy Benton - cindy.benton@york.gov.uk	01904 551810
York Hospital -	01904 631313
Heslington Football Club - clubwebsite.co.uk/heslingtonfc01/124960/home - John Sellers	07972075180
Fulford Football Club - Graham Souter- fulfordfc.co.uk/	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club - Simon Desborough heslingtoncricket.com	07799124280
Heslington Sportsfield - facebook.com/heslingtonsmc	
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches - Graham Purdy - heslingtonsmc@gmail.com	07532137690
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs.- Mark - heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk	01904 622213
Heslington Brownies/Rainbows - Janet Owston - j_owston@yahoo.co.uk	07903859814
Village Meeting Room - heslingtonmeetingroom.net	01904 422130
York Wheels -	01904630080