

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.

Heslington Neighbourhood Plan As many of you will already know, the Parish Council (HPC) have now withdrawn the Plan because the Independent Examiner deleted 3 of its policies. All 3 deleted policies addressed issues identified as highly important to residents in the initial survey of February 2017. These policies are:

Purpose Built Student Accommodation.
Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic, into Heslington from surrounding lanes

Traffic in the conservation Area.

HPC felt it had a duty to try to modify the policies, with the help of a professional consultant, and try to make them viable. HPC will apply for funding to support this. Building on the existing policies, it is our intent to submit, in the shortest possible time, a modified Neighbourhood Plan to the Examiner.

To that end, the Parish Council would welcome involvement from any residents who would like to help in this process. We hope that members of the original working group will continue their work for Heslington Parish Neighbourhood Plan. If you have experience in this area, or not, your input would be very welcome. Please contact the Clerk at HeslingtonPC@outlook.com

Lengthsperson Vacancy The Parish Council is keen to employ a Lengthsperson for Heslington Village. The post is 13.5 hours a week @ £10.00 per hour. Duties will include keeping the streets clean and free of litter, and some maintenance of street furniture. This post will suit someone who can work flexible hours, and is happy working alone. Applicants will need to be fit and enjoy working outdoors. All equipment and protective clothing to carry out the Lengthsperson's duties will be provided. Full details and job description may be found on the website.

To find out more about this position, the full job description and for an application form, please email HeslingtonPC@outlook.com

The closing date for return of applications is 4pm on Thursday 25th November 2021.

Village Benches The Coronation bench and the memorial bench on Main St, opposite the Deramore Arms, and the memorial bench on the corner of School Lane and Field Lane are to be taken away shortly to be refurbished. We hope to have them back in situ in the briefest possible time. The newer benches are designed to take Memorial Plaques. These plaques are for long term residents or someone who had a close relationship with the village. Contact the Clerk on HeslingtonPC@outlook.com for more details.

E-scooters TIER provides e-scooters and e-bikes for travelling within York City as part of a licensing agreement with CYC. It is part of CYC's sustainable travel strategy. The TIER e-scooter trial has been extended to 31st March 2022 and the number of scooters increased to 1000, plus 50 e-bikes added. They can be used on dedicated routes including roads and footpaths at speeds which are centrally controlled. You are likely to find e-scooter users on footpaths that are also cycle routes in the Heslington area.

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Users must have at least a provisional driving licence. To find out more visit itravel.york.info/e-scooter-trial or york.gov.uk/E-Scooters and tier.app/help/ Privately owned e-scooters remain **illegal** on any public land.

If you have any comments or concerns about the TIER vehicles you can contact

TIER helpline on **0808 164 9486** email support@tier.app

CYC Micromobility team **01904 551890** email micromobility@york.gov.uk

You can also contact HPC or your councillor Keith Aspden to forward your comments.

If you have concerns about privately owned e-scooters call North Yorkshire Police on **101**.

More information, northyorkshirepolice.uk/staying-safe/road-safety/e-scooters.

Village Meeting Room Situated on Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms and behind Linden Cottage. Since coronavirus restrictions were lifted on 19 July the Meeting Room has once again been available to hire and bookings are picking up. Sanitiser is provided and hirers are given a sample risk assessment to adapt for their use if they wish. During lockdown a number of improvements have been made - redecoration, new floor and new door in the Main Hall and the parking area has been refurbished. A leaflet about the Meeting Room is enclosed with this Newsletter.

City of York Local Plan. Phase One hearings started in 2019. The inspectors required York to provide further information about the Green Belt boundaries. A consultation about consequent modifications was held in early summer 2021. HPC responded broadly in favour of the proposed Green Belt boundaries affecting Heslington Parish, with some caveats around preservation of the buffer around Heslington East University Campus and retention of the agricultural food producing land around

York. All the information, including responses to consultations will be available on york.gov.uk/LocalPlan Public hearings are expected to resume before the end of 2021.

York Environment Forum The York Environment Forum (YEF), made up of campaigning groups, interested individuals and councillors, co-ordinates the city-wide York Environment Week. This year it ran from 18-26 September as part of the build up to COP26 in November. The week explored what we can do in York to tackle climate change. More than 40 events across York looked at energy, transport, food production and nature. For more information see yorkenvironmentweek.org.uk.

Sportsfield The Sportsfield has had a busy summer, with Heslington cricket club back in full swing. The club are currently seeking funding to create a new all-weather net facility, and artificial wicket. Fulford football club will be using the field throughout the winter months, and have strong youth teams for both boys and girls and who are always happy to welcome new recruits. Heslington senior football team will also be using the field on Saturdays. The dangerous tree threatening the zipline has now been felled, so hopefully this popular piece of play equipment will be restored shortly.

Tom Pearcy, Chairman. tom@yorkmaze.com

The Yorkshire Marathon and the Yorkshire 10 Mile are scheduled to take place on **Sunday 17th October 2021**.

There will be a **09:30 start** for the Marathon and a **10:15 start** for the 10 Mile. The event itself continues to be a great platform for participants to achieve personal goals and raise thousands for local and national charities. Full information on the routes for each event can be found at our website: runforall.com. Restrictions on some roads in Heslington will be in place. See runforall.com for details.

Anti-Social Behaviour We welcome students back on 27th September when the new term starts. The PC have been actively liaising with the university, with regular follow-ups about the effectiveness of strategies the University have put in place this term. We would welcome your help in reporting any incidences of anti-social behaviour to the University by calling security **01904 323333**. Please request that the incident be logged and if necessary, dealt with at the time. We would also appreciate if you emailed the Parish Clerk, HeslingtonPC@outlook.com with details.

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 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

Parish Website heslington.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings Usually held at 7.30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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