

HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Feedback We are always interested in residents' comments on the Newsletter. If there is something you would like us to add, just contact the Parish Clerk at

HeslingtonPC@outlook.com

Parish Council Meetings Detailed summary from Parish Council meetings can be found on the website under Parish Council Minutes.

Waste and Recycling Free replacement recycling boxes, lids and nets are available from CYC. Telephone 01904551551.

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.

<https://myaccount.york.gov.uk/form/fly-tipping>

Meeting Room Improved Access The Parish Council is pleased to have received a grant from the Ward Committee for improving access to the Meeting Room. The proposal is to widen the path to improve disabled access whilst allowing vehicular access to remain the same. When the necessary protocol is completed, CYC, who will be responsible for the work, will liaise through the Parish Council to produce a suitable and sensitive plan. Prior to work starting, it will be a Parish Council agenda item. Residents will be welcome to come along, see the plans and make comments.

Local Plan City of York draft Local Plan is the long-term outline for development across the whole of the City of York. Public hearings with Government Inspectors were completed in September. CYC hope to be able to bring the Inspectors' final comments and suggested modifications to the Council Executive on 26th January 2023. Following this there will be a further 6-week public consultation period in spring/early summer 2023. Heslington local government area (Parish Council) includes more strategic sites, ST15, OS10, ST4 and ST27, and a greater number of proposed new houses, than any other parish in York.

ST15 is the proposed Langwith Garden Village (3,400 houses) and associated infrastructure, including a link road joining the settlement to a new raised major junction with the A64 just south of Common Lane bridge. This will run parallel to Long Lane through two woodlands. There will be new cycle/pedestrian routes via Heslington into York. Extensive mitigation sites for Derwent Ings, Heslington Tillmire and Elvington Airfield SINC, including OS10, will be developed from current arable land. The whole proposal will take over 800 acres of farmland. Proposed measures include demolishing part of the runway to provide 150,000 tonnes of aggregate. This hardcore would be used to contribute to the construction of the grade separated junction to the A64. A rewilding project on the 470 acres of OS10, will include the stripping and burying of the topsoil, and the removal of some hedges. The aim being to create an area of neutral grassland and a wetland area suitable for wading birds. This Nature Reserve would be managed by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. These key documents can be viewed on the Parish website, heslington.org.uk under Heslington Parish Council, City of York Local Plan.

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ST4 (200 houses) is the proposed new development beside Hull Road (Kimberlow Hill) which will feed into Field Lane. ST27 is the proposed University of York expansion of Campus East across Low Lane to the A64. This breaches the buffer zone that was agreed at the original planning enquiry of 2007.

You can view all the documents relating to the Local Plan on the Parish Council's City of York Local Plan page. There is a link to york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExaminationLibrary from where you can scroll down to New Local Plan Examination and then to News and Updates

Sportsfield The football season is in full swing, and the pitches are regularly used by both Heslington and Fulford football clubs. We have recently carried out repairs on the car park, which has had more use with dog walkers and others since Covid. Some of the playground equipment is reaching the end of its life and needs replacing, so we are exploring ways of funding this at present. The sportsfield is a charity and has to self-fund, which is always a challenge, so donations are always welcome, as are any villagers that would like to join the committee.

Active Travel Cycle Routes We understand that CYC are continuing to explore links from Wheldrake and Elvington across fields to create a cycle route using lanes southeast of Heslington and through the village, but this will not be in the first tranche of cycle route development owing to the cost of the proposed route. The relevant Sustrans feasibility report of July 2022

<https://democracy.york.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=62826#mgDocuments> recommends a raft of alterations to lanes around Heslington Village and to traffic and parking management within the village. These include reducing road width and a one way system. The relevant Sustrans report be viewed on the Home page on the Parish website, heslington.org.uk

The Parish Council has raised a number of concerns about this route with CYC, with our Ward Councillor Keith Aspden and with our MP Julian Sturdy as previously reported. A route yet to be identified in detail between Campus West and Campus East will be actioned in Phase 1 of the Active Travel programme. The Parish Council has already raised concerns about changes to signage and loss of the footway on the west side of Field Lane, leaving only a narrow path on the east side for pedestrians and wheelchair users.

We have been in correspondence with CYC officers requesting that Heslington PC be identified as a stakeholder for future consultations concerning Active Travel routes through Heslington Parish. The Parish Council welcomes residents' views on these and any other plans affecting the village and the wider parish.

Heslington Meeting Room This is available to hire for your regular or one-off events. The building retains many of its original features and contains a spacious Meeting Room, a recently refurbished well-appointed kitchen, and male and female toilets with disabled access.

heslingtonmeetingroom.net

or phone 01904 422130 for further information and bookings. The Meeting Room now has the additional facility of Wi-Fi.

The Meeting Room Committee comprises seven voluntary residents who oversee the use of the Meeting Room on behalf of the Parish Council. Two members of the committee Dot Lawton (treasurer and booking secretary) and John Lawton (handyman) will be standing down in mid-2023. Replacements are required particularly for Dot who has held things together for a number of years.

Heslington Neighbourhood Plan. At the end of October, Cllrs with the Consultant had attended a meeting with CYC and are now in a position to progress the plan towards its repeat Regulation 14 consultation. A project plan has been drafted with key milestones. The Local Plan consultation on Proposed Modifications due February/ March 2023 will need to be taken into account.

Improving safety at the Outgang entrance The Parish Council has contacted Cllr Aspden and the local PCSO to arrange a discussion on possible safety improvement in the area.

Lengthsman's Report Most of the autumn leaves have now been removed from the main routes in the village, not least through the efforts of villagers themselves, in the annual community effort. Inevitably there is still a quantity of kerbside 'mulch' to shovel up; perhaps mush would be a more descriptive word - although it is always a surprise to see worms and grubs thriving just under the surface of this seemingly inhospitable environment, even on the busiest stretches of road. Clusters of snowdrops have appeared on some of the verges, and the green shoots of crocuses and other bulbs make it feel as though Spring might not be that far away.

I would like (once again) to end on a note of praise for the village volunteers who selflessly clear up after others, and so help to create a cleaner and more inviting space for us all to enjoy.

Planning applications within Heslington parish.

Residents with concerns about or objections, or wanting to support 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.** cllr.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 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 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 and 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 -	01904630080