

### Feedback

We are always interested in residents' views. If there is something you would like us to add, contact us at [heslingtonpc@outlook.com](mailto:heslingtonpc@outlook.com)



This year St Paul's church celebrates the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the extended church building here in Heslington, with a special Dedication Festival Communion Service led by the Archbishop of York on 8 December.



With thanks to George Smith

**Mark & Carolyn Pinckney** want to



thank all their patrons for their support over the last 6 years.



During December our beautiful Heslington Christmas tree was erected near to the Deramore Pub. This has been made possible by the kind donations from the Heslington Village Trust, Parish Council and Sinclair Properties.

# Heslington Parish Council



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

## Mobile Library



Mobile library visits Main Street. 12 – 12.50pm every second Tuesday.

Email: [mobile@explore.york.org.uk](mailto:mobile@explore.york.org.uk)  
Tel: 07594 647026

## New Defibrillator for Main St



We now have a new defibrillator on Main Street opposite the Charles XII pub. It is accessible to all. In an emergency just follow the instructions on the box to get help.

First call emergency services 112 or 999 as instructed to get a code to open.

## Heslington Scouts

20 young people from Heslington Scouts attended an action-packed 'IGNITE' camp at Castle Howard and two teams from our Polaris Explorer Scouts entered the 'ESCAPE' challenge, walking 32 km over 24 hours navigating between checkpoints whilst evading the Catchers. They had a great time! Our Explorers were kindly assisted by Derwent Lions in making some bird & bat boxes, which will be put up in the local area.



Derwent Lions President Brian Woolacott with Polaris Explorer Leaders Chantal Berry and Josh Gregson after the bat and bird box-making evening.

Heslington Scout Group are looking for girls and boys aged 6 to 8 years to join our Beavers section, which meets from 5:30 to 6:30pm on Wednesday nights during term time to play games, earn badges, make friends and have fun! If you know of a young person who'd like to join our Beavers, please email us: [gsl.heslingtonscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:gsl.heslingtonscoutgroup@gmail.com)

## Home Energy Savings Advice Schemes

Owners and landlords of listed and conservation area properties can get specific energy saving advice on grants available and latest technologies. Available for properties with an Energy Performance Certificate of D or below. Contact **LEAD project** team via [saveenergy@york.gov.uk](mailto:saveenergy@york.gov.uk)

**Home Upgrade Grant (HUG)** is for **some** homes not on mains gas for heating. Grants are available for better insulation and more efficient heating systems, if your EPC is D or below. For details see: [www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant](http://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant) or 01904 552300.

## Sportsfield News

The Sportsfield Committee was pleased to receive a gift of £500 from the university branches of Nisa stores as part of their "Making a Difference Locally" charity initiative. The sportsfield, a gift in perpetuity to the Parish from the Deramore family, runs as a charity, so any financial support is always welcome. The committee is aware that there have been some issues with the car parking being over subscribed on match days recently.



We are taking steps to address this. The university allows parking at Halifax college for the teams, but this message is not being passed to people effectively. We have asked the clubs that use the field to take proactive measures to address this. We ask for residents to remain patient while we try to deal with the parking issues effectively and apologise for any inconvenience caused. Tom Percy, Chairman, HSMC. [tom@yorkmaze.com](mailto:tom@yorkmaze.com)

## Village Meeting Room



Available to hire for your one-off or regular social events or meetings. The building contains a spacious Meeting Room, a recently refurbished kitchen, and male and

female toilets with disabled access. High speed Wi-Fi is available. For further information see: [heslingtonmeetingroom.net/](http://heslingtonmeetingroom.net/) or email [hesmeetingroom@gmail.com](mailto:hesmeetingroom@gmail.com)

## Holmefield Community News

Holmefield Estate is a private development with mixed housing, featuring a community centre available for hire. Located on Peel Close and Turners Croft, it offers a private car park and extensive grounds with green spaces, and is ideal for meetings, celebrations and classes, with a spacious room, kitchen, toilets and garden. Holmefield residents pay £5/hour and



non-Holmefield residents £10/hour. Enquiries for bookings, contact managing agent, Matthew Wilson, at: [matthew@tjmudd.com](mailto:matthew@tjmudd.com)



## PARISH COUNCILLORS

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## LENGTHSMAN'S VIEW

Lengthsman Michael Harter shares his observations about the challenges of the season. "At the time of writing most of the leaves have fallen, but our autumnal carpet is very wet and compacted, so lots of elbow grease is required to reveal the pavement beneath. The community effort is a big help towards rounding up the leaves that can be swept or raked, freeing me up to scrape the worst affected areas, especially around pedestrian crossings and the stretches of road which are liable to flooding.



Leaf sweeping organised by the Heslington Village Trust

The litter issue at the Field Lane bus stop seems much improved, now that the university has installed a bin, which they are emptying on a regular basis. But a solution to the increasingly widespread problem of discarded vapes is yet to be found. They can be taken to the tip or back to the shop for disposal, but getting people to do this is easier said than done!"



How can the number four be half of five?

The roman numeral IV is half of the word 'five'

## Parish Council Meetings

Summaries from Council meetings can be found on the website under Parish Council Minutes.

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



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## Do you know how Tally Alley got its name?



The path between Nos. 8 & 9 Main Street towards the school is known locally as Tally Alley. Do you know why?

Originally Nos. 9 & 10 Main Street were a single dwelling called Tolley House, probably

converted to a pair of houses mid-late C18 with later additions. One theory is the path alongside No.9 took its name from Tolley House. Another theory is that perhaps it derives from a medieval practice of driving sheep or cattle through the narrow path in order to count them, or to separate and mark them so as to allocate them to different owners. If any resident can clarify this please let us know!



## Nearest ATM

### Free-to-use ATMs

are available on campus in Market Square, Co-op Broadway, and one is planned for the Inner Space garage. You can also use the Post Office both to pay in and draw out cash.



## Farming news

Carrot & sugar beet harvests continue despite the wet conditions. The carrots are delivered to a local processor for supermarkets & food manufacturers. Sugar beet goes by lorry to a factory at Newark. If possible, winter wheat will be sown as soon as these crops are cleared. A wildlife concern is increased predator numbers, notably crows & magpies, because of their effect on farmland bird populations. An apparent increase in badger numbers could mean that badger-proof fencing, which the RSPB uses in some reserves, might be needed in some areas to protect hedgehogs and ground nesting birds.



## Interested in an Allotment?

Heslington has public allotments at Low Lane, which are managed by Halifax Estates. For availability and fees contact the Estate Office on **01759 368219**.

There are also allotments on two sites on Campus West, managed by the University of York Allotment Association, which are for the use of members of the university.

## Local Area Coordinators

Local Area Coordinators (LACs) in our community help build independence and connection by raising awareness of resources, providing service links and offering support. They work with all ages, building strong support networks. LACs address a variety of issues, fostering resilience and social inclusion. They understand your vision for a good life, promoting well-being and control. Support covers isolation, vulnerability, age, frailty, disability, or mental health needs.

LACs can be your bridge to a better community connection. Contact: [alice.hawken@york.gov.uk](mailto:alice.hawken@york.gov.uk) or [ellen.vipond@york.gov.uk](mailto:ellen.vipond@york.gov.uk)  
07923 232824 (Alice) or 07775 026102 (Ellen)  
[www.york.gov.uk/health-social-care/local-area-coordinators/3](http://www.york.gov.uk/health-social-care/local-area-coordinators/3)

## York Transport News

### NEW TRANSPORT PLAN FOR YORK



CYC is developing a new Local Transport Strategy and has launched a major public consultation. Help shape the future of travel in York.

More information at:  
[www.york.gov.uk/OurBigConversation#travel](http://www.york.gov.uk/OurBigConversation#travel)

## Planning applications

CYC invites the Parish Council to comment on most planning applications within the Parish. If you have any concerns about an application, which is listed on the agenda, you are welcome to attend the meeting and speak within the public session. However, the Parish Council would always urge residents to send their comments directly to CYC, so they form part of the planning application process consideration.

## Useful phone and email contacts

<a href="http://www.york.gov.uk">City of York Council (CYC)</a> Main Number	01904 551550
<a href="#">ResPark</a> scheme - issues and permits. Or to report illegal pavement and parking obstruction	0800 1381119
North Yorkshire Police - (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking) - David Leach PCSO	
<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 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 - John Sellars	07972075180
Fulford Football Club - Graham Souter <a href="http://fulfordfc.co.uk">fulfordfc.co.uk</a>	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club - Graham Purdy <a href="http://heslington.play-cricket.com">heslington.play-cricket.com</a>	07532137690
Heslington Sportsfield - <a href="mailto:tom@yorkmaze.com">tom@yorkmaze.com</a> or <a href="https://facebook.com/heslingtonsmc">facebook.com/heslingtonsmc</a>	
Heslington Outgang pavilion & pitches - Graham Purdy <a href="mailto:heslingtonsmc@gmail.com">heslingtonsmc@gmail.com</a>	07532137690
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs <a href="mailto:gsl@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk">gsl@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk</a>	01904 622213
Heslington/Fulford Brownies - Sue Lawrence	07944584074
<a href="#">York Wheels</a> - Community transport for anyone with mobility issues	01904 630080
Local Area Coordinators <a href="mailto:alice.hawken@york.gov.uk">alice.hawken@york.gov.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:ellen.vipond@york.gov.uk">ellen.vipond@york.gov.uk</a>	07923 232824 (Alice) or 07775 026102 (Ellen)