

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council H.A.R.P. May 2022

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As part of our drive to reduce unnecessary paper / costs to the environment, we are asking residents to sign up to electronic newsletters. This can be easily done via our website - www.harpc.org.uk - and signing up for our newsletter at the bottom of the home page.

We plan to only print 1 newsletter a year, around May time, but all other communications will be via our website, Facebook page or electronically.



Please do come down to our free event on The Pavilion Field. There will be lots of things to do, including bouncy castles, demonstrations, stalls, music, the Climbing Wall, a show by Exotic Zoo, face painting, refreshments and games. There is ample free parking on Randlay Valley Car Park, accessed just off Queen Elizabeth Avenue, or you can walk from Randlay through the valley itself. This promises to be a fantastic day and we are really hoping that there will also be something quite special during the event to wow you all! More details of timings for all events / demos / shows will be available around a week before the event.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

7th and 8th December 2022 @ The Holiday Inn

Tickets for this event will be available on the following dates
24th & 25th October between 10am and 11.30am at both
Hollinswood Neighbourhood and Randlay Community Centres.

Chairmans Message

Welcome to the May edition of our H.A.R.P. newsletter. First, I would like to place on record my personal thanks, and the thanks of my fellow Councillors, to the Parish Council staff and the many local residents who have worked together to continue to support friends and neighbours in many different ways.

I think, if one good thing has come from this terrible pandemic it is the way in which communities have come together, neighbours supporting each other and we have taken opportunities to get out and about in our local areas and enjoy the open and green spaces closer to home.

I am very proud and honoured to have represented all the residents of Hollinswood and Randlay Parish throughout 2021/22. We continue to achieve so much more by working together with local groups and organisations and liaising closely with the residents.

Our Full Council meetings take place on the third Monday of each month, the diary is available on the website. There is a public session at the start of each meeting and we really would like to see more people attend. Alternatively, we welcome your views and opinions on our Parish Strategy and projects and are always pleased to hear when you notice aspects of our parish that need attention. You are our eyes and ears and we are grateful when you let us know what needs doing. We also hold Meet Your Councillor events where you can meet with your councillors to discuss local issues. When possible, we are joined by members of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team – so please pop along and share your thoughts with us.

Overall, I think we have a Parish to be proud of and we really hope that you do too. We will be looking to continue our current work but also to bring about new projects in the coming months. If you have any ideas, please do let us know.

We look forward to a successful year and the return of many of our events which are free to attend and available to all our residents. Two dates for your diary, this year's Fun Day has moved to the extra Bank Holiday on Friday, 3rd June and will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and on the Saturday, 4th June, at 10.30am we will be holding an outdoor service of thanksgiving and celebration in the Town Park. Everyone is welcome. Please keep safe and stay well!

Councillor Sheenagh Unwin.



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Garden Maintenance Scheme

The Parish Council offers a basic gardening service provided by our Landscape and Maintenance team. They are able to cut lawns and undertake some general maintenance of front gardens for residents who may find keeping on top of their gardens difficult and need support to do this.

Depending on circumstances there may be a small fee to pay but if you need help please do not hesitate to contact The Parish Council to discuss your needs and from that, suggestions of what services can be offered will then be given.

Speed Indication Device (SID)

Many local residents share their concerns with the Parish Council regarding the speed of traffic in the Parish. In response, the Parish Council has purchased a Speed Indication Device, and a number of location sockets. This project is designed to move the SID around the various locations – you will see it pop up and move around on a regular basis. It is hoped that by making drivers aware of their speed, we can work to make our Parish a safer environment for us all. The data collected will be used to assess the extent of the problem so that we can work with the highways authority and police to make further changes.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

We were pleased to be able to support residents in two areas of Hollinswood, as they expressed a wish to set up local Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. This is not about being a 'nosey neighbour', it is about wanting to keep your area tidy and safe, for the benefit of all the residents and visitors.

The current locations are:

1. Deepdale, Danesford & Dunstone
2. Dunsheath, Duffryn & Dinchope Drive

Residents within these locations can register to join their local scheme by visiting www.ourwatch.org.uk and follow the simple instructions.

If you would like further information, or would like to establish a scheme in your area, please contact the Parish Council. We work closely with the Police, and when a scheme has reached threshold of properties enrolled, Neighbourhood Watch signs will be available and everyone who signs up to the scheme will also receive support and further information.

John Champion West Mercia PCC

Working for and with the local community to build a safer West Mercia.



As your PCC I work for and with the local community to build a safer West Mercia. It is

Confirmation of the budget for 2022/23

Members work together to create their Parish Strategy. This is part of our five year Action Plan. Members met in 2021 on two occasions to identify their priorities, to assess the previous Parish Strategy and to bring forward their aims and objectives for the coming year and the next five years. This strategy is the basis for the Council's Budget and a series of meetings take place to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated to support the strategy so that Members are confident that they will be supporting the local communities and enhancing the Parish for all to enjoy.

Towards the end of 2021, Members were aware of the difficulties experienced by many families due to the effects of the covid pandemic from 2019. Members were clear in their view that the Parish Council should not increase its precept for 2022/23 and therefore a budget was set that could achieve the aims and objectives of the Parish Strategy whilst working within the range of the current precept income.

At Full Council, it was unanimously agreed that the precept should remain at £235,273.00 for the coming 2022/23 financial year.

Members of the Finance and Audit Committee monitor the expenditure of the Parish Council and ensure that we continue to work within our budget whilst providing a range of services and activities for the community and enhancing the Parish including Hollinswood, Randlay and Stafford Park.

April 2021 - March 2022			
Brought Forward 01/04/2021			239,876
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Add income	Community Centre Rentals	46,617	
	Chairmans Charity	2,421	
	Miscellaneous	659	
	Project Grants	42,666	
	VAT	16,826	
	Interest	61	
	Precept	237,313	346,563
			586,439
Less Expenses	Administration	120,124	
	Cllrs Allowance	1,200	
	Miscellaneous	3,386	
	Assets	140	
	Community Centres	91,169	
	Projects	99,464	

Fancy some free LED light bulbs?

The Parish Council, as part of its goal to achieve net zero by 2030, is looking for 20 households to be part of a scheme to assess the true savings by switching to LED lighting from old technology.

However, it is appreciated that this is not always a cheap process to undertake. So, The Council has allocated funds to support at least 20 houses in our Parish, to change up to 20 light bulbs to LED versions - they can be a mixture of E27 / E14 / B22 / G10 fittings.

Please email the Council enquiries@harpc.org.uk with your Name and House address.

We will be asking for the costs to be monitored for initial usage with existing fittings and then future costs to see what savings are made in the real world. If we are able to support more houses, we will, depending on how many new bulbs each house needs. If more houses indicate an interest then houses will be drawn randomly but a split will be made to ensure homes in both Hollinswood and Randlay areas are chosen.

Platinum Jubilee

As you will be aware HM The Queen is celebrating 70 years as Monarch.

The Parish Council will be holding two events to celebrate - The Fete on 3rd June and a Service of Celebration on 4th June in The Town Park.

The Fete will have lots a free family things to do including bouncy castles, displays, the climbing wall, face painting and Farm on Wheels amongst other things. ALL of these are free.

Both these events are open to all, so please do pop down - It would be lovely to see as many residents as possible at these events. You are more than welcome to bring family and friends also.

Hollinswood And Randlay Parish Council
Invites you to celebrate
HM The Queen's
Platinum Jubilee
Friday, 3rd June
Fete and Fun Day
Pavilion Field - From 12 noon
Saturday, 4th June
Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
The Memorial, Telford Town Park - 10.30am
EVERYONE WELCOME TO THESE FREE EVENTS
For more information contact the Council on 01952 567961
email enquiries@harpc.org.uk
Stalls available at the Fete

Message from The Nedge Policing Team

The Nedge Safer Neighbourhood Team support the work of the Parish Council and you often see officers out and about in Hollinswood & Randlay.

We are working together to introduce the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and we promote the effective use of :- www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk – have you signed up to receive regular local information?

The local policing team join us for our Estate Meetings and attend Full Council and Surgeries whenever possible.

You can contact your local policing team by emailing nedge.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk, or by ringing 101 (for non-emergency information) or 999 for emergencies.

Craft and Natter



Bring your own Projects
Chat with friends
held at Hollinswood Centre
upstairs in Council Chambers
every second Saturday
2pm until 4pm
£1.00 per session



Why not pop in for cuppa and a chat ?



ChitChat Group

Every Wednesday between 9.30 & 11.30am
At the Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre.
All Welcome.



FUN GAMES & SPORTS DAY @ THE PAVILION -
10th August 11am - 3pm - FREE

Loads of different fun games to do, including table football and Double Dunk - more details to follow.

Youth Provision Partnership

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Councillors identified, within the Parish Strategy, that they wanted to work with partners to provide services & facilities for the young people of Hollinswood & Randlay & to support them, wherever possible, with life skills, educational support & the transition into training & employment.

Resources were identified within the Budget for 2021/22 to offer activities & to provide support for all ages & abilities & to work with local residents to their understand needs & to identify aims & objectives that will offer skills to support young people & give them opportunities to try new activities & to experience different challenges.

The Parish Council is committed to working with the young people & to enable us to offer full support we will be working with partners such as The Police, Telford & Wrekin Council, University of Wolverhampton, TCAT & other providers such as Landau, My Options & Shropshire Youth.

Special Needs Activity Centre

With the support of Telford & Wrekin Council & by working with parents, carers & young people, the Parish Special Needs Activity Centre (SNAC@HARP) has been set up to offer a wide range of services & facilities for young people who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.

Based at Hollinswood Pavilion, we will be working with established providers to ensure that a full range of support, information & activities are available for local families, carers & friends. Part of our role will be to signpost to other service providers & to work with the young people & their families to identify any gaps in provision within the local area.

We are already grateful to Telford & Wrekin Council for assistance with funding & we appreciate the support we are receiving from local businesses & Telford Rotary.

We will work to provide art & craft activities, music, play, outdoor events, equipment & activities, a sensory room & much more – using the outdoor space at Hollinswood Pavilion & making good use of the nearby Pavilion Field, Randlay Valley & The Muddy areas for enjoyable outdoor walks & activities.

By working together, we will be employing a Support Worker, dedicated to the Youth Provision Partnership & we welcome the opportunity to work with service users so that we can assist & support the young people regardless of their age, ethnicity or ability.

Working with Partners

We are very proud of our strong partnership with Hollinswood & Randlay Primary Schools & TCAT – together we offer enhanced facilities & opportunities for the young people of our Parish. We are very grateful to the staff & pupils for their support & commitment to our work.

The strength gained from these partnerships & our closer working relationship with external organisations such as the Police & Telford & Wrekin Council enables the Parish Council to access external funding which assists

Hollinswood And Randlay Parish Council

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Jubilee

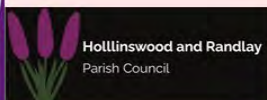
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12noon onwards

Hollinswood Pavillion

Friday 3rd June '22

Bringing fun into our communities



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