

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

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We plan to reduce the number of printed copies, but communication with our residents will continue via the website, Facebook, WhatsApp and electronically. You can sign up via our website - www.harpc.gov.uk - and signing up for our newsletter at the bottom of the home page. Moving forward, we plan to only print 1 newsletter a year.

Chairmans Message



Welcome to the October edition of our newsletter. It was with great sadness that we said a fond farewell to Councillor Chris Turley. Chris was amazing! He was a hard-working and dedicated Councillor who spent many hours supporting the Parish Councils, the Nedge Ward and our communities—he will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathy remains with his family and friends.

Well, we don't seem to have had much of a Summer, but the Parish Council has continued to provide services and facilities to our communities and all of our planned events went ahead. Thank you to everyone who attended—we have had a super time, with lots of fun and laughter.

We recently held our Strategy Day – my colleagues and I met to discuss our priorities for 2025/26 and will create our Action Plan based on your views, whilst recognising the needs of everyone in our Community.

We have a Parish to be proud of and our aims and ambitions will be to continue to enhance our areas and to provide more activities and support for our residents. I often wonder if you are fully aware of the work of your Parish Councillors and Staff? We have included some information in this newsletter detailing the role and responsibilities of Telford & Wrekin Council, and ourselves.

There is a public session at the start of all our Full Council Meetings, which take place on the Third Monday of each month. We also hold 'Meet Your Councillor' events to discuss local topics and we have a Parish Council stand at our community events. We welcome your thoughts on all aspects of our work and we look forward to hearing from you.

We hope to see you at our upcoming events – details are in the newsletter, but in particular I wanted to tell you a little more about International Day on 26th October. Over 17 countries will be at Randlay Community Centre—sharing with you details of the country, crafts, art and history—they will also have 'taster' food samples so that you can enjoy their traditional creations whilst finding out more about our neighbours. There is no charge to attend so please do call in between 12 noon and 4pm. We have arranged for traditional dancers and singers to entertain you.

On 31st October, why not join us for a Halloween Experience at The Pavilion with apple bobbing and toasted marshmallows, arts and crafts and refreshments available. This year we have included an outdoor (weather permitting) film show.

You are welcome to our Christmas Fayres—bring the children along to meet Santa and his helpers.

Finally, the most important occasion in our annual calendar is Remembrance Sunday – please come along to the Memorial in Telford Town Park at 10.30am and join in with the service of remembrance.

Councillor Sheenagh Unwin.

Bleed Kits & AED's.

Further bleed kits have been purchased and placed with the defibrillators at all our community centres and schools, along with new bleed kits at shops & pubs.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch 11th December, 2024 @ The Holiday Inn

Tickets for this event will be available on 28th and 29th October between 10am and 11.30am at Hollinswood Neighbourhood and Randlay Community Centres. Further information is available by ringing 01952 567961 or email enquiries@harpc.org.uk

WHAT DOES YOUR PARISH COUNCIL DO?

We are often asked what Telford & Wrekin Council does and as we set about answering (without boring anyone) we find ourselves asking the question of the Parish Council so we thought you might appreciate us sharing some information with you in our newsletter.

Telford & Wrekin Council

54 Ward Members (3 in The Nedge)

TW Local Plan

Schools

Highway Maintenance

Street Lighting

Landscape Maintenance Contract

Events in Telford Town Park

Learn Telford

Health & Wellbeing

Safer, Stronger Communities

Southwater Library

Local Planning Authority

Community Action Teams

CCTV at local centres

Adult Social Care

Traffic Management

And lots more...

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council

12 Parish Councillors

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Strategy

3 Community Buildings available to hire

Bus Shelters

Randlay Valley

Landscape Maintenance Team

Community Events at Randlay & Hollinswood

Benches, seats and planters

Randlay Allotments

Randlay Valley Car Park

Football Pitch at The Pavilion Field

Planning Application Consultation

Youth Provision Partnership

SNAC – Special Needs Activity Centre

Speed Indicator Devices

After School Club

And lots more...

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RANDLAY VALLEY

Our Oasis!

We hope you find time to visit Randlay Valley – the Friends of Hollinswood & Randlay Valley have been busy maintaining the area and enhancing it for us all to enjoy.

We would like to thank all the volunteers, especially the local businesses which have given time to help and to Nova Training – the extra work undertaken is much appreciated.

Over the Summer we hosted a number of free events and our Environmental Officer, Liam, has more planned - as well as additional work to improve the Valley and protect the environment and wildlife.

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

International Day

An opportunity to sample traditional food, enjoy music
& dance and learn about the countries.

Everyone welcome - free entry.

12.00pm - 4.00pm

Randlay Community Centre

26th October 2024

Bringing our communities together



For more information contact :-
Randlay Community Centre on (01952) 567961
email enquiries@harpc.org.uk
www.harpc.gov.uk





Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council - Christmas Events

Christmas Fayres

Saturday 30th November 2-4.30pm
Hollinswood Local Centre

Saturday 7th December 2-4.30pm
Randlay Local Centre

Santa's Float

Wednesday 4th December from 6pm
Hollinswood

Thursday 5th December from 6pm
Randlay

The routes for both these events will be
available on the day via our Facebook page.



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