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Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council Newsletter - February 2015



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FUN DAY

11.00 am - 4.00pm

Hollinswood Pavilion

12th July 2015

Bringing fun back into our communities

For more information and / or a stall booking form contact the Parish Council for more information

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"Our New Town"

CREATING A DIGITAL ARCHIVE



Were you one of the first residents on Hollinswood and Randlay?

Do you remember camel racing in the Town Park?... Super Saturdays?...

the Chelsea and Maxell Gardens?... or did you work at Carrefour?

Hollinswood Shelter, Downmead

Following a number of complaints about anti-social behaviour at the above location, the Parish Council has been discussing with Telford and Wrekin Council what options there are to inhibit the actions of some individuals.

The decision has been taken to apply anti-climbing and graffiti paint to the shelter. If people were to attempt to climb onto the shelter for any reason, this non-drying paint will severely damage their clothes. This should stop the actions of the minority who have continued to abuse and misuse this facility over an extended period of time.

Signs will be erected to advise of this and the Parish Council will take no responsibility for any injury or damage to persons or clothing following the provision of this specialist material.

Telford & Wrekin Libraries have been awarded a Heritage Lottery grant and are digitising a selection of photos from the Telford Development Corporation archive covering 1960s – 1980s.

These can be viewed on a digital table within the library at Southwater which is easy to use and makes the photos really come alive. Friends and family can enjoy looking at the photographs together and discover how the New Town has grown in the areas of:

Hollinswood and Randlay, Dawley, Malinsee, Brookside and Stirchley, Telford Town Centre, Telford Town Park, and Woodside.

See it for yourself on the first floor of the new Southwater Library and join in one of our memory sessions around the table as we showcase the history from the recent past.

Tuesday 17 February

11am – 2pm

'Green Places'

See photos of the Town Park and share your memories of local green spaces. Chat with some of the local Telford Green Spaces Partnership groups.

Free refreshments

Saturday 25 April

11am – 2pm

Project Celebration

Come and celebrate the new photos added to the digital table and see what else we're working on.

Free refreshments

We would love to hear from anyone who has photographs or memories of this period that could be added to this living archive.

Visit the project website for more information – www.telfordournewtown.co.uk or contact: libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk or Digital, Information & Learning Team 01952 382994.

Ways to contact the Parish Council:-

Write to:- **Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council**

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Downmead, Hollinswood, Telford TF3 2EW

Telephone:- **01952 567961**

Email:- **enquiries@harpc.org.uk**

Please visit our website - www.hollinswoodandrandlay.org.uk

We are also on Facebook and Twitter!

Happy New Year!

On behalf of everyone at Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council, may I wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. It promises to be a busy year for the Parish Council as we see the start of Hollinswood Regeneration Project. Many of you will know, that the Parish Council has been keen that this happens for some years and we are really pleased that Telford & Wrekin Council has been able to bring this to fruition. We look forward to the new shops and better car parking facilities. This will also mean the provision of a Central Square where the Parish Council will hold the community events.

Your Parish Council has taken the opportunity to refurbish the Neighbourhood Centre, alongside the other proposed work. We aim to provide a new entrance, additional internal storage facilities and a new kitchen. We will also be re-decorating the ground floor of the building.

Work will also start at the Pavilion and field in Hollinswood. We will be improving the drainage on the field so that more groups and teams can take advantage of this facility. There are also plans to enhance the Pavilion building. These projects will be made possible by working in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council and Telford International Centre.

In February I will be announcing the first winner of the Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council Community Award. Thank you for your nominations. The winner will receive a cheque for £100. We did not, however, receive any nominations for the young person's Award – hopefully we will between now and the end of March 2015. If you know of anyone who you believe deserves either of the awards, please complete a nomination form and return it to the Parish Council for consideration.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find details of the St George's Day events and our 2015 Fun Day – I look forward to seeing you there. Please contact the Council for more information.

Councillor Harvey Unwin, Chairman

Randlay Valley

Friends of Hollinswood & Randlay Valley, led by its Chairman, Graham Statham, are actively improving Randlay Valley. Regular volunteer days take place and appreciation is extended to everyone who helps in any way.

Successful community events assist to raise the awareness of the Valley and its wonderful features and more people are now seen using the paths and enjoying the experience.



A Management Plan is progressing well, with the assistance of Hollinswood & Randlay Parish

Council and Telford & Wrekin Council and it is still the aim to achieve Local Nature Reserve status later in 2015.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the Parish Council.

Future Events

Councillor Harvey Unwin, Chairman, and all Members of the Parish Council invite you to join them at our future events.



Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre
Saturday 25th April
6.30pm for 7.00pm



Bingo

*With Traditional
Fish 'n' Chip
Supper*



TICKETS: £3.50
from Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council



Concert

Randlay Community Centre
Sunday 19th April
At 6.00pm

TICKETS: £1.00
from Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council

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