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Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council Newsletter - June 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 please contact the Council.

Hollinswood Regeneration Update

You will have seen the recent increase in activity, in and around the Local Centre in Hollinswood. The rate of progress is ahead of schedule currently, with the framework for the new shops recently being installed.

Whilst this is all taking place, the Parish Council are working hard with the contractors to keep disruption to a minimum. With the reduction in parking available, please, when using this area, be considerate of others especially with the school nearby.

For latest information please visit www.telford.gov.uk.

Freestyle Martial Arts Success

One of our Randlay Community Centre user groups, Freestyle Martial Arts, recently took part in the WMKF English Championships.



In total they had 14 medal winners, of which a number now will be taking part in the World Championships in Malta.

The Parish Council would like to congratulate them in their success and to wish them all good luck in Malta.

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!

Chairman's message



It was an honour and a privilege to be elected as the Chairman of Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council for 2015/16. I must, first of all, congratulate Councillor Harvey Unwin on his successful 8 years as Chairman of the Council. He will be a hard act to follow! Under Harvey's leadership the Parish Council has succeeded in a number of community projects, enhanced our area so that we all benefit from its work, and have organised numerous successful events for us all to enjoy.

My year in office has started on a high note as we watch the structure of the new shops start to take shape at Hollinswood Local Centre. I must thank the shop keepers and the customers for their support and patience as the work continues towards its completion date of April 2016. Work is also progressing on the Pavilion Field, where steps have been installed for the health and safety of visitors to the site and the much needed drainage on the field. Additional funding to enable this work has been provided by the Pride in Your Community funding from Telford & Wrekin Council.

Finally, I would like to express the appreciation of our Parish Council to retiring Councillors Kate Worthing, June Davenport and Ray Knight. Thank you for the work you have undertaken over your years on the Council. Also, the Parish Council has appreciated the help and support of Councillor Bill McClements as a Ward Member for Telford & Wrekin Council for the last 4 years. The list of projects that he has assisted us with is endless. May I take this opportunity to wish you all every good wish for the future.

Finally, I look forward to meeting local residents and business representatives during my year in office. You are always welcome to attend our Full Council Meetings and our Community Events.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Paul Shutt, Chairman

Foster care June '15

Do you have a connection to fostering?

At Telford & Wrekin Council we're always looking for new foster carers.

Recently during foster care fortnight our foster carers and fostering staff held a drop in at Southwater One from 10th - 14th June. If you have thought about fostering and want to ask someone about fostering, what it is like, but you missed this event, we would still love to hear from you so please don't hesitate to call us for a chat and make a connection to fostering.

If you have the time, patience and a spare bedroom and want to make a difference to a local child's life – we want to hear from you.

You can call our staff on 01952 385385 or go onto our website for more information:-

www.telford.gov.uk/fostering

COULD YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO HELP A FAMILY IN NEED?

Home-Start Telford and Wrekin is a local charity supporting families who may be struggling with issues such as loneliness, isolation, depression, developmental or health concerns, poverty, domestic violence etc..

We train volunteers who then visit each week providing friendship, advice and practical help.

If you would like to learn more, please call the Home-Start office on 01952 243991 or visit the website:-

www.homestarttelfordandwrekin.co.uk

Southwater Events Group - Telford International Centre

The SEG / TIC are now working very closely with the Parish Council, endeavouring to keep the local community better updated with events taking place in and around their Centre. With this in mind the Parish Council are now receiving on a regular basis updates which are posted on a dedicated page in our website under the Local Information menu. Please take a look and if you have any questions don't hesitate to let us know.

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Community Award

Councillor Harvey Unwin, Chairman, Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council, presented Mrs Rita Evitts with the Community Award Shield at the Full Council Meeting held on the 16th February.

Mrs Evitts had been nominated for her outstanding contribution to the Randlay Luncheon Club, which she has helped to run for the past 35 years.

Mrs Evitts said "This is an honour, I am quite speechless. We work as a team and I am pleased to accept this award on behalf of everyone who helps in the kitchen at Randlay Community Centre on a Friday".

Councillor Unwin has presented this Annual Award and invites further nominations for anyone who lives or volunteers in Hollinswood or Randlay. Councillor Unwin said "We owe so much to people like Mrs Evitts who give their time freely to help other people".

Mrs Evitts also received a cheque for £100, with funding from the Chairman's Allowance and Community Development Fund.

A nomination form is available from the Parish Council, please ring 01952 567961 for further information.



St. George's Day Concert

On Sunday 19th April, the Parish Council held a St. George's Day Concert at Randlay Community Centre.

It was a fantastic night of music, singing and laughter. The Parish Council would especially like to thank The Telfordaires for their wonderful vocals, The City Of Wolverhampton Brass Band for their musical talent, Randlay Rockets for their take on the St George and the Dragon story and the attendance and participation of Telford Peace Chapel and Freedom Centre.

A big thank you to all who attended the evening and the money raised, which has been donated to the Prostate Cancer UK charity.



Future Events

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

Event	Date / time	Venue
Fun Day	Sun. 12th July	Hollinswood Pavilion
International Day	Sat. 10 th October	Randlay C. Centre
Remembrance Day	Sun. 8 th November	The Memorial
Christmas Fayre & Lights Switch On	Sat. 5 th December	Randlay C. Centre
Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch	Weds. 9 th December	The Park Inn Hotel
Christmas lights Switch on & Concert	Thur. 10 th December	Hollinswood Local Centre
Christmas Concert	Sun. 20 th December	Randlay C. Centre

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Cllr Matthew Allen (Labour)	07792 264813	Cllr Connor Furnival (Independent)	07583 041572
Cllr Julie Johnson (Non Declared)	07572 641277	Cllr Paul Shutt (Non Declared)	01952 279075
Cllr Greg Sinclair (Conservative)	07876 537909	Cllr Sally Snell (Non Declared)	01952 591461
Cllr Chris Turley (Labour)	07837 116418	Cllr Judy Turley (Labour)	01952 292722
Cllr Harvey Unwin (Conservative)	07787 557657	Cllr Sheenagh Unwin (Conservative)	07718 107195
Telford and Wrekin Council Ward Councillors			
Cllr Nathan England (Labour)	07837 116194	Cllr Connor Furnival (Independent)	07583 041572
Cllr Chris Turley (Labour)	07837 116418		



The Parish Council has various rooms for hire which are available for parties, meetings, groups, sports and social occasions. We also have a sports field that can be hired!

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