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Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council Newsletter - September 2015

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Taste One World

 

Randlay Community Centre
10th October 2015 11.00 pm - 4.00pm

Bringing our communities together
For more information please contact the Parish Council.

PET Team

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council has recently re-introduced a PET Team. This stands for Parish Environmental Team. Glyn and Liam have been joined by Dave Fowlkes, as a partnership between the Parish Council, Telford & Wrekin Council and Telford & Wrekin Services (TWS).

This Team will further enhance our area, by concentrating on areas not covered by other organisations and contracts – we will be undertaking a lot of work around the Parish including shrub and tree maintenance, paths and access issues, litter and fly-tipping and much more.

We would value your help with this, if you notice an area in need of attention or just a 'good tidy up', please let us know.

2016 Calendar

We hope you continue to find the calendars useful. We value your feedback and support for this project. It is our intention to ensure that every household in the Parish of Hollinswood & Randlay receives its free copy, if you do not receive one before Christmas, please do let us know.

For 2016, we would like to invite your local photographs to be used in the calendar. We will need 13 in total and we would be grateful if you would send in your favourites – all we ask is that they do not include people and that they represent an area of the Parish or locality. There will be an Award for the best photo received, and whilst the judges' decision is final, it will be the photo that best represents our local community or area.

Please send your photos to enquiries@harpc.org.uk with a brief description to arrive no later than 5th November 2015.

Ways to contact the Parish Council:-

Write to:- **Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council**
Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Downemead, Hollinswood, Telford TF3 2EW
Telephone:- **01952 567961**
Email:- **enquiries@harpc.org.uk**

Chairman's message

It is an honour and a privilege to have been elected as your Chairman and I must say I am thoroughly enjoying the role. This is an exciting time for Hollinswood & Randlay Parish and we all have a lot to be grateful for.

The regeneration project at Hollinswood is progressing well, the new shop units are nearing completion and work has started on the new Activity Hub. The Parish Council is refurbishing the Neighbourhood Centre and the first phase, to install a new kitchen, has been completed.

A Pride in Your Community Project to install drainage at the Pavilion Field will mean that the football teams can return and there will be less match cancellations due to a water-logged pitch. We have completed the installation of the new steps from the car park to the field, which have been much appreciated and proved very useful at the Fun Day.

We are pleased to be working closely with Friends of Hollinswood & Randlay Valley and to enhance this amazing facility, which is available to everyone – what a community asset we have within the valley!

Our next project is to refurbish Hollinswood Pavilion, we made a start with the changes outside to create a grassed area for picnics and playtime, inside we will be upgrading the kitchen and toilet facilities and we are considering re-installing shower facilities.

Finally, can I draw your attention to our diary of events, we hope to see you at one or more in the coming months.

With best wishes

Councillor Paul Shutt

Fun Day 2015

What a great day it turned out to be!

Initially, the weather did not bode well for much fun as the staff and helpers completed the preparations in the rain. However, after the parade around Dale Acre Way, with our Chairman and Lucy Allan MP on the float, the sun came out and the guests, visitors, entertainers and stall holders enjoyed a successful and fun-filled day.

There were a number of special attractions and far too many people for us to thank individually. Please accept our very grateful thanks to everyone who came together to ensure a most enjoyable and successful occasion for the people of Hollinswood & Randlay and surrounding areas.

A date for your diary – Fun Day 2016 will take place on 3rd July 2016

You can see a full list of photos of the day on our Facebook page.

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
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 Citizens Christmas Lunch	Weds. 9 th December	The Park Inn Hotel
Christmas Concert	Sun. 20 th December	Randlay C. Centre

Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

The Chairman and Councillors of the Parish Council wish to congratulate Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery on their latest OFSTED report which rates the school as 'Good' in all aspects. This is a credit to the Headteacher, Glenn Atkinson, Teachers, Governors, staff and parents in their continued efforts to educate, develop and nurture the pupils at the school. Councillor Paul Shutt said "We are extremely proud of the achievements of Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery. This report is recognition of the hard work and dedication of the entire team".

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch - Ticket information

The tickets for the above event on the 9th December will be on sale as follows:-

Randlay Community Centre

10am to noon - 2nd November 2015

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre

10am to noon - 5th November 2015

Friends of Holmer Lake

A new group has been created to protect, preserve and improve the area in and around Holmer Lake for the benefit of all.

All are welcome to join – please contact us at friends@holmerlake.org.uk or text only 07583 041572 for more information.

Taste One World

It is a great pleasure to invite everyone to attend our Taste One World event at Randlay Community Centre on Saturday 10th October 2015.

This is a new event for Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council and has been designed following a request from members of the community for an International Day.

We are fortunate to have so many people living and working in our Parish from around the World and many of you wanted to know more about their countries.

This event brings with it an opportunity for you to taste traditional foods and see the national costumes. There will be crafts available and an opportunity to see traditional dance and you will be entertained by music from the different countries.

There is no charge to attend and light refreshments will be available. On arrival, you will be invited to take part in our One World Quiz – all the answers will be available on the displays and stalls within the Centre.

We look forward to seeing you at the event, if you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council Office.

Friends of Hollinswood & Randlay Valley

We are a group of volunteers. We live or work locally and very much enjoy spending time in the Valley. The area is a remarkable open space, available to everyone. Dogs are welcome and there are routes more suited to wheelchair and pushchair users as well as the less able and more able. If you have visited recently, you may have seen the work we have been undertaking to clear paths and protect and encourage wildlife throughout the Valley. We work closely with Telford & Wrekin Council, the Wildlife Trust and other organisations.

There are only a few of us at this time and we want people to know that they will be very welcome to join us. We meet on occasions to plan our work programme and if you are interested in joining us you will be welcome for either a short or longer period of time, we do not expect too much and we very much appreciate any help we can get. If you have some time to spare, please do consider joining us.

On 6th October, we will meet at Hollinswood Pavilion at 10am for a Volunteer Day, this will be an opportunity to look around the Valley and identify some tasks, we may include a small area of path clearance or litter picking, depending on the weather.

We are promoting an open information event, this will be held at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre on 20th October 2015 at 7pm. Everyone who uses or visits the Valley is welcome to attend. We need to gather your views and ideas so that we can make a plan for the future. Light refreshments will be available.

This will be followed, on 27th October, by a fun event in the Valley. We will start at the Pavilion building at 10.30am. There will be a walk around the Valley and activities for the children. Dogs (on leads) are welcome.

A future date for you diary is 28th November, we are organising a Traditional Winter Walk – more details will be available nearer the date.

If you need more information, or you wish to offer your services, please contact Cllr C Turley – on 07837 116418, Cllr Sheenagh Unwin – on 07718 537909 or Graham Statham – on 07790 126026 or the Parish Council – all will be pleased to help you.

Work Experience

In June we welcomed Brandon Johnson, a local lad, who joined us on a short work experience from the then Lakeside School. Brandon worked with our team and gained first-hand experience of the day to day duties of our Parish Council. The Members were very pleased with his dedication and commitment and were grateful for his help as we prepared for the Fun Day.

May we take this opportunity to wish him every success for the future.

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

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You can also find us on Facebook

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Cllr Nathan England (Labour)	07837 116194	Cllr Connor Furnival (Independent)	07583 041572
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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!

Please contact the Council for further information on 01952 567961 or email enquiries@harpc.org.uk.