

Hollinswood And Randlay Parish Council
PROUDLY PRESENTS
Our 12th

FUN DAY

12noon onwards

Hollinswood Pavilion

7th July 2019

Bringing fun into our communities

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Chairman's message

It is an absolute honour for me to have been elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year. I am very grateful to all the Councillors and Staff for their work as we support all residents, businesses and visitors to our Parish. The coming months will be very busy as we work towards our Fun Day and this year we will also be hosting an Activity Day for SNAC @ HARP. This Special Needs Activity Centre will provide activities, support and information for anyone, of any age and any ability, who lives or visits Hollinswood, Randlay or nearby areas. The Parish Council is pleased to be working with Telford & Wrekin Council, carers, parents and young people to work with partners to provide a wide range of activities and facilities. SNAC is based at Hollinswood Pavilion, and with thanks to grant funding, a lot of work has taken place on the building to enhance the facility. We are continually looking at ways that we can further extend the provision and are very grateful to the companies that have already offered to support us as we provide sensory equipment and outdoor play equipment, particularly for those with disabilities.

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council has now set up its committee structure for 2019/20 and the Youth Provision Partnership will oversee the Wednesday Wizards, our after school club and SNAC, whilst the Events Committee will support the Friends of Hollinswood & Randlay Valley. Have you visited the Valley recently? If not, we hope you will – we are very proud to have this picturesque area within our boundary and it is just a short walk away from the local centres and town park, and yet when there it is quiet and beautiful – please take time to visit and if you have spare time, we always welcome new volunteers.

The Randlay Valley Car Park is an ideal starting point, with close access to Randlay Valley, but also to the Pavilion Field and an area known locally as The Muddy. We are pleased to have been able to negotiate a long lease on this land in order to protect it, for use by the community, against development. We intend to enable the site to be used for community activities throughout the year and would welcome your views on potential uses.

On September 14th, we will be hosting an Astronomy Afternoon at Randlay CC from 3pm – this looks really exciting, more information will be available soon – look out for the posters!

Have you seen our new vehicle? The Parish Council has provided a vehicle (see photo) in order that we can continue to provide the garden maintenance service and other environmental tasks, including general maintenance in Randlay Valley.



I would also like to remind you of the Chairman's Awards. This is an opportunity to recognize a local resident who supports the community in any special way. Nominations are invited and the application forms are available on the website. There is also a Young Person's Award – if you know of someone who does something a bit special, please do let us know. The Awards are presented at the Annual Parish Meeting.



Finally, like you, we often get frustrated at how long it takes for jobs around the area to be done. Whether, it be potholes or grass-cutting, litter or broken street lights, we are keen to work with Telford & Wrekin Council and their new contractors to improve the area and put right some of these issues. If you notice anything, you can report it direct on telford.gov.uk/mytelford - or if you would rather let us know, we will report it for you. Our email address is enquiries@harpc.org.uk.

More information is available on our website as well as in this newsletter, especially regarding events and activities that you can be involved we – I very much look forward to seeing you in the near future.

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Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Councillors May 2019

Following the elections in May, the following Councillors were elected .

Further details are available on the website or by contacting the office. There is a lot of useful information regarding our Parish Strategy, the Committees and our area on the website – please take a look.

Cllr J Creed	Cllr S Snell
Cllr E Dalby	Cllr C Turley
Cllr V Holt	Cllr H Unwin (Vice Chair)
Cllr J Johnson	Cllr S Unwin (Chair)
Cllr L Ricketts	Cllr S Vaughan-Hodkinson
Cllr G Sinclair	Vacancy

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Event	Date / time	Venue	HOLLINSWOOD & RANDLAY PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019 The Parish Council holds two coffee mornings a month, providing an opportunity for residents to speak to both Councillors and officers regarding any concerns, ideas or comments about our area. These are held as follows:- 1st Monday of every month at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre from 10am. 3rd Monday of every month at Randlay Community Centre from 10am. Meet Your Councillors events will be held at both Hollinswood and Randlay Local Centres on the 3rd Saturday in each of the following months July, September, November, January, March & May. from 10.00am until 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you.
Fun Day	7th July 2019 12noon - 4pm	Hollinswood Pavilion and Field	
Astronomy Afternoon	14th September 2019 3pm - 8pm	Randlay Community Centre	
Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch ticket sales	28th & 29th October 2019 10.00am to 12noon	Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre & Randlay Community Centre	
Remembrance Sunday	10th November 10.30am	The Memorial, Telford Town Park	
Christmas Fayre	30th November 2019	Randlay Community Centre	
Christmas Fayre	7th December 2019	Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre	
Celebration Concert	8th December 2019	Randlay Community Centre	

Defibrillators

As you will have seen, with thanks to the Chairman's Charity fund-raising, the Parish Council supplied and fitted outdoor, 24 hour, defibrillators at Hollinswood & Randlay. Along with an indoor one at The Pavilion, we are pleased that this emergency equipment is available. Thankfully, it was in place in time to help a patient on 16th May.

Road Safety

As part of a road safety initiative, the Parish Council has been involved in the creation of safer zones both at Randlay and at Hollinswood. Telford & Wrekin Council has provided a series of speed humps around Dale Acre Way and we are told that the average speed of the traffic has reduced significantly. However, we are still concerned about the speed of some buses and HGVs. If you witness a vehicle travelling at excess speed, please do contact the police with a registration number. The humps, whilst not ideal for everyone, were only installed to reduce accidents and to protect pedestrians.

On Randlay Avenue, a table-top speed hump has been installed, following a consultation which resulted in the underpasses being filled in, for safety reasons. This traffic regulation feature was included in order to slow down the speed of all traffic and to provide a safer route to cross the road – this has been much appreciated, in particular, by residents and school children.

Street Champions

We have many unsung heroes living in Hollinswood & Randlay and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them all. Although we have organized little pick events, our champions can be seen litter-picking or identifying work that is required in our Parish, on a regular basis. It is unfortunate that so many people do not care about where they live or visit and they regularly drop litter, expecting other people to pick it up. Why? Please take your litter home or put it into one of the bins around the Parish. This is the same message to dog walkers, about dog poo! However, we are really grateful to those people who pick up other people's litter and to those who report irresponsible dog walkers – dog faeces is dangerous and can cause serious health conditions – together we must promote the importance of picking up after your dog, and explain that a successful prosecution can cost £1000.

The Muddy, off Dinthill, Hollinswood

Do you remember the days when this area had additional facilities? As our Chairman mentioned, in her message, we are keen to re-establish use of the site for a range of outdoor activities, such as sports and social occasions. We invite everyone to be part of this exciting project. Pedestrian access is available in all directions and vehicular access via Darliston and Dinthill although this will only be available for organized events. Nearby car-parking is available.

Smartwater Protection and Security

The Parish Council has invested in Smartwater kits and we have forensically marked our equipment so that if recovered following a theft, it can be identified and returned to us. We have also installed cameras and lights at Randlay Allotments – this is for the security of the site and to support the tenants in creating a safer environment for them to work in. Activities on the site will be recorded and used for identification purposes following any unacceptable behavior or unauthorized access to the plots.

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Family Picnic from 4pm 'til 5pm.

Please bring your own blanket and packed tea - soft drinks will be provided. Exotic Zoo will be showing their amazing animals followed by entertainment whilst the children eat.

At 5pm, Darby Singers will entertain in the main arena.

THE EXOTIC ZOO CLIMBING WALL
RODEO BULL SLUSH PUPPY MUSIC
QUAD BIKES ARCHERY MINI TENNIS
BOUNCY CASTLES BURGERS AND CHIPS
CIRCUS SKILLS MAYPOLE DANCING
CLOWNING AROUND WRESTLING
VINTAGE TRACTORS BUNGEE RUN
ENTERTAINMENT ICE CREAM
FACE PAINTING COMMUNITY STALLS
DANCING & MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Along with all the usual side stall fun, not forgetting our information stands and charity stalls.

Charges will apply for some activities / purchases. Event closes at 6pm.



Ample FREE parking is available at the Randlay Valley Car Park on Queen Elizabeth Avenue

For more information see contact details overleaf.

