

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

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Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. I am writing this just as we have attended the Summer Fayre & Fun Day on the Pavilion Field. What an enjoyable day – it was great to see so many of you there. Our thanks go to all the stall holders, entertainers, food providers, and of course, everyone who attended.

We are now looking forward to the Summer Activities. As well as our two Games Days, we are supporting and arranging a range of activities for young people – please check our website for details. There are also activities in Randlay Valley and the Urban Games taking place nearby.

Our Special Needs Activity Centre (SNAC) has been working with Telford & Wrekin Council and has provided a range of activities for adults with additional needs and these continue into the Summer. On 19th September, there will be a celebration of the Activity For All Project from 3pm until 6pm. It is free to attend and everyone welcome. There will be activities, music and light refreshments available throughout the afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Can I please encourage you to put forward your suggestions for how you would spend £1000 in your part of our Parish – a bench, a bin, a noticeboard, planters, trees or something more innovative – or any other ideas are welcome?

Finally, please complete and return the short questionnaire included on the next page. My colleagues and I, and our staff want to provide services, facilities and activities for the people of the parish, businesses and visitors so your views are vitally important.

I hope you have a happy and safe summer holiday.

Kind regards, Sheenagh



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The Pavilion Field

Over the last couple of years a significant amount of focus has been placed in getting this area improved to allow U14 local teams to use the pitch for league games and training. This could not have been done without the support of The Football Foundation, whose grant funding has enabled the Parish Council to employ an FA approved grounds maintenance company to undertake a number of soil and pitch surface works including Veri drainage, application of grass feed along with seeding. The monies have also provided new equipment, line marking and correct sized goals. This means the facility is one of the best U14 pitches in the Borough of Telford & Wrekin and something that as a Parish can feel rightly proud of.

These works and improvements will continue for at least a further 3 years to ensure that this pitch continues to improve and provide a wonderful facility for years to come.

The Maples

CQC rated Outstanding in Well-Led & Good in all areas!

Welcome to our home, where people matter most

At the heart of everything we do is a commitment to the people who live with us. We understand that each person is unique and we prioritise supporting individual needs, preferences and aspirations. Every day in our care home is an opportunity to create meaningful experiences, ensuring people feel valued and part of a community that enriches lives.

A home is where you can be yourself

Who you are and who you want to be is at the centre of our care approach. Our team is dedicated to helping you live life the way you choose, empowering you to reach your personal goals.

Our belief in 'home first' means that we support not only long-term care but also people in need of respite care, ensuring that every individual receives a care plan designed just for them.

We currently have just two rooms available and because of the quality of our home and care offering, we expect these will fill quickly. We'd love to welcome you.

Why choose The Maples?

Where there is a nursing need or specialist dementia care we can support you!

Case Study

What happened?

The person moved into The Maples with mixed dementia after their care needs became too great to manage at home. They were anxious, reluctant to accept care, and had limited verbal communication. The team recognised their need for purpose and belonging.

What did we do?

The team encouraged the person to take part in meaningful daily activities, including housekeeping, laundry and helping in the dining room. A personalised cleaning caddy helped them contribute safely while building confidence and social connections. The team also provided compassionate support to the person's husband during his final days.

The outcome

The person now has a greater sense of purpose. Improved wellbeing, increased confidence and stronger relationships with other people living in the home and the care team. Regular participation in meaningful activities has helped maintain independence, motor skills and focus.

Life at The Maples

At The Maples, every person is treated with dignity, kindness and compassion. We work closely with you and your loved one to create personalised care that reflects individual needs and preferences.

People living in the home enjoy home-cooked meals, hair and beauty treatments, pet therapy visits and regular exercise sessions by Generation Fitness, creating a vibrant and fulfilling lifestyle every day.



GET IN TOUCH

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If you had £1000 to spend ...

... near where you live, what would you spend it on? Our parish councillors will consider all suggestions received by the end of August and will select one for Hollinswood & one for Randlay.

Take pride in where we live and work!

A new initiative launched in June this year, where the Parish Council is working closely with TWC, landowners and agents to address the issues of fly-tipping and excess litter, especially around the Deercote area of Hollinswood. We are extremely grateful to the Street Wardens who collect litter on a daily basis and they are also our eyes and ears so that we can act upon reports in a timely manner. We are hopeful that by raising the awareness that fly-tipping is an offence, just like dropping litter (and carries significant fines), that we will encourage all residents to be proud of where they live and work and make suitable arrangements to dispose of any unwanted items. If you would like to know more about this project, please contact the Parish Clerk.

WHAT DOES YOUR PARISH COUNCIL DO?

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
AED's & Bleed Kits
After School Club
Grit Bins in locations where TWC cannot allocate
Installing of additional waste litter bins
And the list goes on.....

We **COULD NOT DO** what we do without the support of our volunteers, from street champions to litter pickers and the user groups using the facilities we offer for both our local residents to wider afield.

Upcoming Events

- 6th August 3-5pm Mini Games Day - Downmead Hollinswood
- 13th August 3-6pm Games Day - Randlay Village Green
- 26th & 27th October 10-11.30am - Senior Citizens Christmas Party ticket sales, both Hollinswood and Randlay Centres
- 8th November 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service, The Memorial Telford Town Park
- 28th November Xmas Fayre 2-4.30pm - Randlay Community Centre
- 5th December Xmas Fayre 2-4.30pm - Hollinswood Local Centre
- 9th December Senior Citizens Christmas Party 12noon onwards - Voco Hotel (ex Holiday Inn) (Ticket Only)
- 23rd April '27 St Georges Day Bingo with fish & chip supper 6pm onwards - Randlay Community Centre
- 3rd May '27 May Day Fayre 1-4pm - Randlay Village Green
- 4th July '27 Summer Fun Day & Fayre 12noon-4pm - The Pavilion Field

What do you want your Parish Council to Focus on over the next few years?

Every year the Councillors review and update the strategy for not only the coming year but to provide a road map for up to 5years in advance - this is based around the following:-

OUR VISION

To enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors to Hollinswood & Randlay Parish, which includes Stafford Park, and to create a safe, welcoming, sustainable and neighbourly place to live, work and visit.

Our current priorities are listed overleaf and Councillors would like to gain an insight from you – are these a reasonable and fair reflection of the goals of the council and of its residents and businesses? There is an opportunity to provide other ideas for consideration at the next Strategy Day – please complete the simple questionnaire and return it to the parish council by the end of August so that all comments can be considered in September.

Please return to Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, Randlay Community Centre or at the Premier Shops at Hollinswood or Randlay – alternatively, you can send in your thoughts by email to enquiries@harpc.org.uk.



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What do you want your Parish Council to Focus on over the next few years

Below is a list of current areas of focus - can you score them from 1 to 6 - 1 being of low importance 6 being highest

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| • Maintain & Improve Communication using reasonable method | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| • Provide Community Buildings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| • Hold Community Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| • Security and safety around the Parish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| • Enhancement of Green Spaces | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| • Continued work towards Zero '30 goal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please list below anything else you wish the Parish to consider as part of the vision over the coming years -

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Premier Shop Hollinswood or Randlay for collection