



WELCOME

Welcome to the Heworth Without Parish Council Newsletter for Spring 2023.

NEWS

Heworth Without Parish Council agreed to request a precept of £21,814 for 2023/2024 which remains unchanged since it was set in 2021/2022, due to recognition of increased living costs for parish residents.

Stray Road Playing fields - Danger Open Water – Despite our best endeavours people continue to cut through the hedgerow between the Stray Road playing field and allotments. A sign is to be displayed reminding parents and guardians that ‘children must be supervised at all times – access to open water’ as we cannot monitor the gaps being created which may allow access to the beck. Please be aware and encourage residents not to cut through and damage our living hedgerow.

MULTI-USE GAMES AREA (MUGA)

Heworth Without Parish residents vote **NO** to a MUGA on the playing field Stray Road Park. There were 15 votes for a MUGA and 63 votes against. There was an attempt to corrupt the survey by swamping it with scores of photocopied answer-sheets, all registering votes for a MUGA, but these were promptly identified, reported and discounted. The Council expresses its regret and indignation at this action. CYC has been informed of our results, and we await its decision on the MUGA.

EVENTS FOR 2023

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt is back – date for your diary on Good Friday 7th April 2023 10am-12noon. Heworth Women’s Institute will be putting on refreshments and SPAR (Bad Bargain Lane) will be providing Easter Eggs and running a tombola. Red Move have kindly agreed to help with printing our Easter Egg Hunt and quizzes. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please contact us.

Spring Garden Competition: We’ll be holding our 1st Springtime Gardening Competition in Spring 2023.

There will be two categories:

1. Best Front Garden.
2. Best front of house container/basket/window box display.

Free Entry; all Parish properties automatically entered. The aim is to encourage and reward front garden and front of house gardening that enhances the local scene and brings happiness and inspiration to our neighbours.

We are looking for evidence of:

- Use of plants to bring colour and form to a front garden and front of house area.
- Sustainable gardening practice.
- Promoting wildlife.

Judging will be in late April 2023 by HWPC and several representatives from our local gardening group, Burnholme Gardening Club, who run events through the year including an informative and encouraging programme of talks by experts



Tea Dances: coming to Heworth Without Community Centre in 2023. Dates for your diary - Thursday 18th May 2023 and Thursday 22nd June 2023 1.30-3.30pm at the Community Centre, (dancing 2-3pm) with music provided by Joe Christie - songs from 40s, 50s, 60s Rock & Roll and beyond. Refreshments provided by the Woman's Institute.

STRAY ROAD PARK

We have a new picnic bench in Stray Road Playarea which is accessible to wheelchair-users and pushchairs. Positioned in a shady spot close to the disabled access gate, the bench has an innovative design to provide a fully-inclusive experience for wheelchair-users.



Sadly, more unwanted fires have recently occurred on the playing field at Stray Road Park.

A big thank you to Dave our groundsman who has removed the debris and for all his continued good work keeping the park tidy and maintained.

CYBERCRIME PRESENTATION

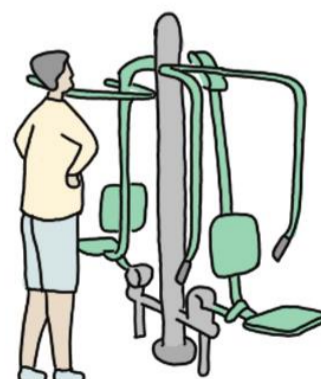
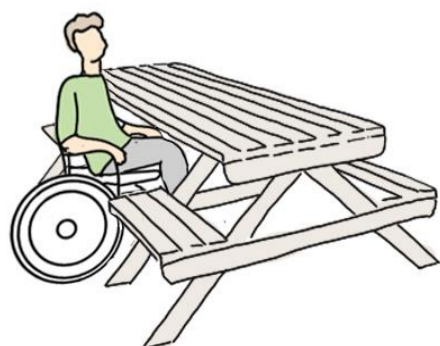
Cybercrime presentation by North Yorkshire Police (15mins and then questions after) before HWPC Parish Meetings scheduled for Monday 20th March 2023 at 6.45pm at Heworth Without Community Centre.– **all welcome**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Would you like Christmas Street Lighting on Bad Bargain Lane and Applecroft Road? HWPC are considering a 3-year contract costing a total of £6000. If successful it could continue throughout the village along the bus route.

Red Move have pledged £1000 towards funding the Christmas lights, starting on Stray Road and Applecroft Road for 2023. **SPAR** have also shown an interest in pledging an amount.

HWPC does not wish to increase the precept to cover these costs and would rather ask if any businesses or residents within the parish may wish to contribute and seek their opinion. Please get in touch and have your say with both economical and environmental factors taken into consideration before a final decision is made.



MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Two new councillors have recently joined Heworth Without Parish Council **Cllr. Emma Hardy** and **Cllr. Richard Morrice**. We thought we would take this opportunity to introduce your current Parish Council.



Cllr. Richard Morrice



Cllr. Emma Hardy



Cllr. Ron Clayton
Chairperson



Cllr. Melanie Starkey
Deputy Chairperson



Cllr. Asha Basu



Cllr. Alex Burton



Cllr. Andrew Garbutt



Cllr. Kim Last



Gayle Enion-Farrington
HWPC Clerk/RFO

There is currently 1 live vacancy on Heworth Without Parish Council that can be filled by co-optation, which is a process whereby the council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill the seat.

To give feedback on any of the points raised in this newsletter, please contact the Clerk to the Council by email to clerk.hwpc@gmail.com or by post to 1 Allington Drive, Appletree Village, Heworth, York YO310NL. HWPC meets on the third Monday of each month at the Heworth Without Community Centre, 38 Applecroft Road, York YO31 0HG. If you have a matter you would like the Council to consider, please come along – no need to pre-book, just turn up for 7pm.