



NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER 2026

Happy New Year from Heworth Without Parish Council. If you would like to know more about what we do, please visit website: www.heworthwithout.org.uk and [Facebook.com/heworth.without.parish.council](https://www.facebook.com/heworth.without.parish.council)

We can announce that we have a vacancy for a HWPC Councillor. We would like to thank previous Councillor Matt Ward for his contribution during his time with us. Please get in touch if you would like to learn more about what we do. **Application deadline is 12th January 2026 midnight.** Interviews will be held on Monday 19th January 2026 at 6.30pm at the Community Centre.

Please send feedback or suggestions to clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk or by post to 1 Allington Drive, Appletree Village, Heworth, York, YO31 0NL. Telephone: 07422 961495 HWPC meets on the third Monday of each month (at 7pm) at the Heworth Without Community Centre, 38 Applecroft Road,

Thank you to all our residents for supporting HWPC and letting us know how much you appreciate the time and effort HWPC put into maintaining the park for everyone to enjoy. To celebrate this we are delighted to announce that Stray Road Play area and fields has now applied for the **Community Green Flag Award!** <https://www.greenflagaward.org/how-it-works/judging-criteria/green-flag-community-award/>



Newly laid rubber safety surface



After one week of grass growth!



Enjoying Ignite Sports Day



Yorkshire Day!



Our First **Halloween Event** (2 x discos) on Saturday 1st November 2025 was a huge success! So much so, we have already booked next year and will be doing 3 x discos on **Friday 30th October 2026**.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and to **SPAR, Bad Bargain Lane for kindly donating £200 worth of refreshments.** HWPC Councillors (right to left) Cllr. Andrew Garbutt, Clerk Gayle, Chair Cllr. Melanie Starkey, Cllr. Asha Basu and Cllr. Kim Last.



What a Wonderful Christmas Celebration!

Thanks to **Redmove** and **SPAR** for their generous donations (contributing to the costs of presents and the free activities) and to **Heworth Women's Institute** for serving up festive treats. Thank you **Fulprint** for providing £100 of colouring sheets. This year we welcomed a stall from local charity **St Nicks**. Special thanks to HWPC Chair Cllr. Melanie Starkey, Cllr. Kim Last (aka Bramble the elf!), Cllr. Asha Basu, Cllr. Andrew Garbutt and to Gayle our Clerk.



Please help each other stay warm this winter. Some local places offering warmth and companionship are listed below, or visit <https://www.livewellyork.co.uk/>

St Aelred's Community Centre, Fifth Avenue, York YO31 0PN Tuesday Lunch and Raffle at 12pm. 2 course hot lunch, tea/coffee and a raffle ticket (all for just £5, prior booking recommended) For more info: **01904 422424** or visit <https://staelreds-york.org.uk/>

Christchurch, Stockton Lane Heworth York, YO31 1JG, Every Monday at 9:30 a.m. for 3 hours - Join us for a cuppa or just some company. Hot drinks £1 and cake £1 with space for little ones to play

Explore Library, The Centre @ Burnholme, Mossdale Avenue, York YO31 0HA, Warm food/drinks available at a small price, plus FREE crafts and clubs, open daily, for more details **Tel: 01904 552655** Email: tanghall@explore-york.org.uk

St Nicks Environment Centre, Rawdon Avenue, YO10 3FW. (Free event) 12.30-2.30pm for a hot drink, bite to eat and warm place to sit. We'll also have puzzles, jigsaws and magazines. Thursday 23rd January, Thursday 6th February, Thursday 20th February, Thursday 6th March, Thursday 20th March.

