



NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2023

We are delighted to introduce you to your fully elected Heworth Without Parish Councillors. If you would like to learn more about what we do, please visit our website: www.heworthwithout.org.uk and follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/heworth.without.parish.council



Cllr. Melanie Starkey I am HWPC's newly elected Chairperson. I am also on the Employment Panel which reviews staff remuneration and performance, considers budgets and forwards our proposals for HWPC to consider. As a member of our events working group please let me know if we should be celebrating something.

Cllr. Andrew Garbutt Having joined HWPC in 2020 I volunteer as a litter picker in the park, community speed watch, planning adviser, volunteer for special events, help deliver our newsletter, attend parish council meetings, training sessions. I want all our residents to feel included in our community.

Cllr. Asha Basu We moved to Heworth in 2021 and have been delighted by the warm reception. I am on the Employment Committee. I have paused my career in corporate law and am enjoying teaching primary school children. I look forward to hearing from residents and how we can be of further assistance to them.

Cllr. Kim Last I have lived in Appletree Village for 17 years and have come to love the area and to appreciate the hard work of the volunteers who have been and are our parish councillors. Now into my 2nd year I am proud to help my colleagues to maintain and nurture our community. I love the outdoors, gardening and serve as our allotments officer.

Cllr. Nigel Ayre I am a lifelong Heworth resident. I'm a former pupil of Hempland School who's children are now past and present pupils. I have been Ward Councillor for Heworth Without for 16 years and sat on the Parish Council previously.



Cllr. Emma Hardy I have lived in Heworth for the last 20 years. I am a Home Educator with a background in Education and Training. I have enjoyed getting to know many of the children in our community through my work with Stockton Lane Playgroup, Hempland and Archbishop Holgate School.

Cllr. Angela Harrison I'm Angela, married to David. We have 2 boys at Hempland. I'm a senior scientist for a medical products company. I'm looking forward to being involved in local events for the community.

Cllr. David Harrison I'm David married to Angela and have two boys at Hempland. I'm a stay at home dad. I enjoy bringing community together, volunteering at the School Friends Group and working on the Events Working Group.

Cllr. Sammie Phoenix Having moved into the area during Covid, becoming a parish councillor has given me the opportunity to be a productive member of the community. I have always been involved in my local communities to ensure that all voices are heard and represented equally. Which has only been encouraged more by raising disabled children. I am looking forward to working with the parish to reignite and develop HW sense of community.

Clerk: Gayle Enion-Farrington

For feedback, comments or suggestions please contact our wonderful Clerk Gayle by email to clerk.hwpc@gmail.com or by post to 1 Allington Drive, Appletree Village, Heworth, York, YO310NL. Telephone: 07422 961495

Thank you Ron! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our retiring Chairman, Dr Ronald Clayton. He has given a lot to this parish over many years, not just to the Council but to the community as a whole, and we all miss his towering presence at the meetings. While getting taken in by his old world charm is always easy, there were quick reminders at the HWPC meetings of the focus and decisive decision making he brought to the Council, he still works hard in the community, including regular volunteering at our litter picking duties.



Kings Oak thanks to our previous Chair Ron Clayton, former Cllr. Alex Burton and current Cllr. Andrew Garbutt, Cllr. Kim Last and Cllr. Melanie Starkey for planting the Kings Oak in our very own Jubilee Wood to celebrate King Charles III Coronation. We would like to thank Alex for his work at HWPC and wish him the very best for the future.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt this really was a wonderful event at Stray Road Park on Good Friday, 7th April 2023. **SPAR** and **The Post Office**, Bad Bargain Lane provided £200 worth of Easter eggs and ran a stall on the day for NSPCC. The **WI** provided catering within the Community Centre, and **Stockton Lane Playgroup** promoted their childcare provision as well as entertaining young children with crafts. **Redmove** kindly did all the printing for the event.

Ignite ran 3 free multi sports during the summer holidays, the sessions were paid for out of the HWPC budget and were very well attended. **Play Area improvements** Thanks to our fantastic **Groundsman David**, who has painted all the metal play equipment. We are pleased to announce that we have ordered a replacement picnic bench for the centre of the play area (accessible for all). The fire damaged picnic bench is getting a new top and the much loved toddler car springer is being replaced. In the interests of safety we ask users to refrain from riding bikes in the park. If you have any information of criminal behaviour please inform the police calling 101 and let us know the crime reference number.



Spring Garden Competition Results best front garden; Mrs and Mr Christine and Howard Marshall 23 Springfield Way. Best wildlife friendly garden; Mr Fiddeman 34 Ashley Park Road and best pots/baskets; Mrs Jane Hendrie 23 Bramley Garth. As judged by Jean Taylor, lifelong gardener and secretary of Burnholme Gardening Club and our very own green fingered Cllr. Kim Last.

Community Speed Watch has been continuing over the summer. On one day, out of 189 cars, in just one hour, 19 were going over the speed limit, some as fast as **54** in a 30 zone. Please slow down on our roads. If you are interested in volunteering for litter picking in the park or joining our speed watch team we would love to hear from you!

Coming Up! As part of HWPC efforts to bring our community together, encouraging all who wish to and can get involved, we will be holding a **Halloween competition** and then an **Autumn** front gardens competition. On Halloween we will be judging 3 categories: Halloween best outdoor display, best window display and best animated display. Our Autumn categories are: best front garden, best container/pots/baskets and best bird feeding stations. Good Luck!

Save the date - Christmas Celebration on **2nd December 2023** to include lots of festive activities and cake competition judged by Heworth Women's Institute. We are also very excited to have a special flying visit from Santa himself! Next year we are looking at the possibility of a **Yorkshire Day** event. We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions to celebrate everything Yorkshire (check for updates on our Facebook page).

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 or would like to see what we are doing please join us at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you.

