



WELCOME

Three new Councillors have joined the Heworth Without Parish Council (HWPC) in the past 12 months – Cllr. Asha Basu, Cllr. Kim Last, and Cllr. Alex Burton.

There are 3 vacancies on HWPC. We can fill them by co-option, by which we invite interested people to join us. If you would like to be a councillor and/or want to find out about what councillors do, contact the Parish Clerk, Gayle, on clerk.hwpc@gmail.com or Tel: 07422961495 or look at our website under Councillor Vacancies. *Come on! Show some local patriotism and come and help us!*



Cllr. Asha Basu



Cllr. Kim Last



Cllr. Alex Burton

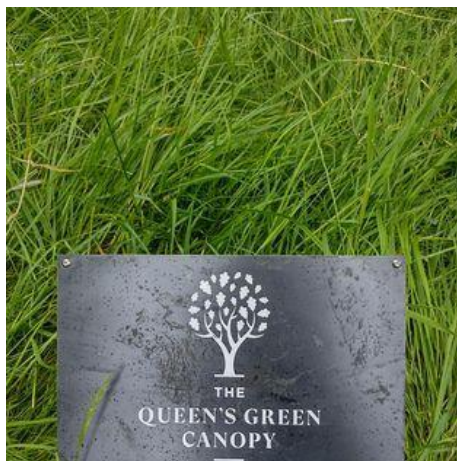


HAPPENINGS 2022

Easter Egg Hunt: involving the community, including Heworth Women’s Institute, Spar (Bad Bargain Lane) and Red Move - please let us know if you would like this to be an annual event.

Platinum Jubilee: Picnic in the Park to celebrate the Queen’s jubilee with tree planting and chillaxing with singing from the talented Barbarella’s.

Holiday Fun: Heworth Without Ward and Heworth Without Parish Council teamed up to offer 11 FREE fun coaching sessions with York City FC and York Knights RLFC during the May and Summer school holidays.



STRAY ROAD PARK

We are very proud of our Play Area and Jubilee Wood, and are really pleased that almost all users of the park and playground look after it and tidy up when they leave. Sadly, we have also recently experienced many mindless acts of vandalism, including dangerous small fires, wrecked gate mechanisms and damaged fences. As a community we need to protect what we use and value - if you have any information about any such acts at any time please do inform the police calling 101 and let us know the crime reference number.

King Charles’ Coronation 6th May 2023.

Next year will mark the King’s Coronation. HWPC would like to know how residents feel this event should be marked within the parish. Should there be an event or will you be travelling to London or watching it Live on the TV? Should a tree be planted? Your views and ideas would be welcomed.



MULTI-USE GAMES AREA

The City of York Council aims to install a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), comprising metal goal ends and an artificial playing surface. One of the proposed locations is the small football pitch at STRAY Road Park. Responding to feedback and discussions with various residents, HWPC does **NOT** wish the MUGA to be installed in the park. This is an area of the park where people come to enjoy the open grass and natural setting, surrounded by wildlife and trees. The artificial playing surface would take up most of the current football pitch and change the character of our well-established, family-friendly green park.

All residents now have the chance to decide about this. We include a **questionnaire** which it is vital everyone answers and returns to us.

SPRING GARDENING 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. Likely to be held on Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm (dancing 2-3pm) with music provided by Joe Christie – songs from the 40s, 50s, 60s rock & roll and beyond.

CYBERCRIME PRESENTATION

Held by North Yorkshire Police (15mins and then questions after) before HWPC Parish Meetings - one to take place on Monday 19th December 2022 and one is scheduled for Monday 20th March 2023 at 6.45pm at Heworth Without Community Centre – **all welcome**

LOCAL TRADES PEOPLE

Do you have a trade or a skill that the HWPC can use? We are looking to use local businesses to undertake small to medium sized jobs within the parish – everything from Gardening, Fence and Gate repairs to general maintenance jobs. If you are interested in quoting for work please contact our Clerk.

APPLY FOR AN ALLOTMENT

Our allotment site behind Stray Road Play Area (Stray Road Allotments) is fully occupied - however we have only 1 person on the waiting list! Across York people usually wait years to get an allotment. For more information please look at our website www.heworthwithout.org.uk

WOW (Warm on Wednesdays)

The Warm on Wednesdays initiative has expanded to include other days of the week within the Heworth area. If you'd like to spend a few hours in a warm and friendly environment, please visit any of these venues.

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30am Heworth Methodist Church

Mondays 10:00 - 4:00pm Heworth Christ Church (closed for 3 weeks from 19 December)

Tuesdays 10:00 - 3:00pm St Hildas Church, Tang Hall

Thursday 10:00 - 4:00pm - St Thomas's Osbaldwick Village

Saturday 10:00 - 11:30am - Heworth Methodist Church

Sunday 2:00 – 4:30pm – Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate, Heworth

Over to you

The Council welcomes feedback/comments/suggestions from our residents, and anyone wanting to raise an issue can attend a Council meeting - see noticeboards or website for details. We are currently exploring a range of ways to improve services for everybody, including putting on a variety of different events for all ages, tree-planting, and improving access to our playing fields and park.

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.

