







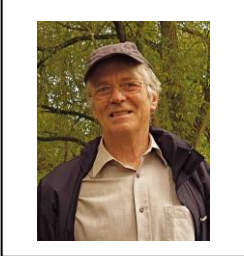
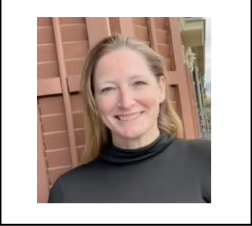



## SPRING 2026

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

For feedback, comments or suggestions please email to [clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk) or by post to 1 Allington Drive, Appletree Village, Heworth, York, YO310NL. Telephone: 07422 961495

### YOUR COUNCILLORS

	<p><b>Cllr. Mel Starkey,</b> <b>Chairperson</b> Employment Panel, Events &amp; Rec. Group, YLCA Rep</p>		<p><b>Cllr. Asha Basu, Deputy Chairperson</b> Employment Panel, Events &amp; Rec. Group</p>		<p><b>Cllr. Nigel Ayre</b> Recreational Working Group</p>
<p><b>Awaiting photo</b></p> 	<p><b>Cllr. Jason Bushby</b> Recently co-opted – roles will be appointed at ACM 18/5/26</p>		<p><b>Cllr. Azizah Clayton</b> Recently co-opted – roles will be appointed at ACM 18/5/26</p>		<p><b>Cllr. Andrew Garbutt</b> Planning Officer, Rec. Group</p>
	<p><b>Cllr. David Gibbon</b> Recently co-opted – roles will be appointed at ACM 18/5/26</p>		<p><b>Cllr. Sammie Phoenix</b> Employment Panel, Events &amp; Recreation Group</p> <p>We currently have a vacancy, please look at our noticeboards or website for further information. Please get in touch with us and we welcome your suggestions on how we can improve our Parish.</p> 		

**SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION 2026:** Judging will take place during the week commencing **31st March 2026. Categories: Best Front Garden / Best Front Wall Garden / Best Garden and Hanging Baskets / Best Garden and Containers / Best Containers and Baskets.** Prizes will be sponsored by Dean's Garden Centre - YGC

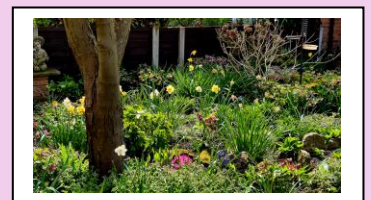
**Free Entry** – All parish properties are automatically entered.

The competition aims to encourage and reward front garden and front-of-house displays that enhance the local environment, while bringing happiness and inspiration to everyone.

#### Judges will be looking for:

- Creative use of plants to provide colour, structure, and visual interest
- Sustainable gardening practices
- Features that support and promote wildlife

Best of Luck!





**FREE HWPC Annual Easter Event:** Join us on **Good Friday, 3rd April 2026**, from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** at **Stray Road Play Area**. We are very grateful to **SPAR** for their generous donation of £200 worth of Easter eggs. To help the HWPC run the event smoothly, we kindly ask parents and carers to keep the Community Centre and the Play Area tidy and ensure young children are supervised at all times. Refreshments will be available from **Heworth WI**, including teas, coffees, and their legendary home-baked cakes – **please bring cash**. We look forward to seeing you there!



**HWPC took part in the Great British Spring Clean** on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026, by litter picking around your streets. Huge thanks to Cllr M Starkey, Cllr A Garbutt, Cllr A Basu and members of the public Mr & Mrs Roger Cook, who did sterling work. See our Facebook for more details/photos. Further plans to conduct a session with pupils of Yr4 Hempland Primary School.

**Coming Up... (Please check our Facebook page for updates)**

**Annual Parish Council Meeting** – Monday 20th April 2026, 6:30pm (Community Centre). Open forum for residents and the promotion of creating a Neighbourhood Plan; followed by the Ordinary Parish Council meeting at 7:00pm

**Spring & Summer Garden Competitions**

**FREE Summer Sports Days** – Mondays: 20th & 27th July; 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th August (school-aged children, including Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course sessions, weather permitting) School aged children only

**FREE Yorkshire Day Fun** – Saturday 1st August 2026 (families & children) – picnic in the park with School Sports Day activities led by Ignite

**FREE Halloween Discos** – Friday 30th October 2026: Early Years & Year 1 (4:00–5:00pm), Years 2–3 (5:15–6:30pm), Years 4–6 (6:45–8:00pm)

**Christmas Festival** – Saturday 5th December 2026, 1–4pm (all ages, Community Centre)



Shape the future of our community with the **Neighbourhood Plan!** This HWPC and resident-led plan lets you influence where new homes and shops are built, how they look, and how we protect green spaces. Make sure your voice is heard and help create the vision for our parish. Join us at the Parish Meeting on 20th April 2026 at 6:30 pm, or email [clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk) to get involved.

In memory of former **Cllr. Albert Lawrence** who passed away 2 days after his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday, in December 2025. Soon after Joan and Albert retired to Applecroft Road in 2004, Albert became a Councillor with HWPC. A role Albert took very seriously, and he took a great interest in all the discussions.

The two projects that gave Albert so much pleasure was to see the Jubilee Wood planted by Cllr Roger Cook and how the trees have grown into a beautiful, wooded area and to see how the Play Area has developed enormously and being enjoyed by all the children in the area and their families.

Even when Albert stepped down as a Councillor, he still took a great interest in HWPC plans and always read the minutes and spoke to current Cllrs and the Clerk. Albert's other hobbies were to attend the Gentlemen's Forum held in the Community Centre every fortnight and he was so pleased to learn how well the Community Centre is used by clubs and for events. His other hobby was his Hempland Lane Allotment. Joan continues to live in the centre of our parish.



HWPC meets on the **third Monday of each month** at the Heworth Without Community Centre, 38 Applecroft Road, York YO31 0HG. Whether you have a concern, an idea for the community, or just want to see what we're working on, we'd love for you to join us at 7:00pm. Your input helps shape the future of our parish—come along and make a difference!