



SUMMER 2025

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

Thank you and farewell to previous Councillors **Angela Harrison** and **David Harrison**. We appreciate your time serving on the Parish Council and wish you well in the future. This means that HWPC now has two vacancies available. To learn more, please contact the Clerk.

Application deadline is midnight 6th July 2025.

Spring Garden 2025 Competition Winners! Wow, what a fantastic display, thank you to all who took part, and congratulations to our worthy winners of the vouchers kindly **donated by Yorkshire Garden Centres**. Thanks to Cllr. Kim Last for these stunning photographs. **Summer judging takes place in July**



Best Front Garden: 1 Ash Close - "A sunning spring garden with flowering cherry, magnolia, fresh, delicate leaves of acers, nicely underplanted with bulbs."



Best Containers and Pots: 8 Springfield Close - "A cheerful display of tulips, daffodils and wallflowers."



Best Front Wall: 4 Ashley Park Crescent - "Wow! A stunning spring flowers with the scent of hyacinths."



Best Wildlife Garden: 18 Springfield Close - "The small tree provide perches for birds before and after visiting the bird feeders. Lots of plants provide ground cover and food for insects and plenty of flowers for pollinators."



Best Front Garden & Pots: 7 Stray Road - "careful colour co-ordination of spring flowers in the beds and containers, reinforced by the yellow leaved choisya."



The Spring Garden competition was co-judged by Mike Waugh, Manager at **Deans Garden Centre York** who also presented the vouchers to our Cllr. Kim Last and Chair Cllr. Mel Starkey.

Spring Litter Picking 2025 Chair Melanie Starkey had a busy afternoon litter picking with volunteers from **Hempland Primary School** – Well done to all who helped to keep Stray Road Park clean and tidy!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt March 2025 Thank you, **SPAR** for your generous donation towards prizes and to all who attended. Thanks to the lovely ladies at **The Women's Institute** for the refreshments - another wonderful event and lots of positive feedback – 184 children took part + family and friends.



See QR code for a direct link to HWPC's Event's page.

Coming Up!

We are delighted to announce another year of FREE Summer sports fun with **[Ignite Sports Coaching](#)** at Stray Road Playing fields (behind the play area).

Monday's afternoon sessions in 2025: Monday 28th July, Monday 4th August, Monday 11th August and Monday 18th August including a Sports day themed afternoon on Friday 1st August for **Yorkshire Day** - All welcome to bring along a picnic too!

Each day, there will be 2 slots for different age groups: 4-7yrs 2.30-3.15pm and 8 years + 3.30-4.15pm. All participants must be of school age and not commencing school in September 2025. All participants will be parent's/guardian's responsibility.

Please visit our Events Page for more information, or to book with Ignite to guarantee your places: **https://www.heworthwithout.org.uk/Events_49231.aspx**

Feedback It was wonderful to see so many residents at our Annual Parish Council Meeting and Ordinary Meeting on 28th April 2025. Your feedback is important and is reflected in our minutes available on our website. Many residents commented on the good condition of Stray Road Playing Fields - appreciating the work of our Groundsman, Clerk and Councillors in keeping the park looking good and in peak condition.

We are also working with the local police to keep on top of incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). Please report crimes and incidences of ASB directly to the police, so they can link to other reports, creating a wider picture of intelligence.

For feedback and comments please email our clerk, Gayle: clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk or by post to 1, Allington Drive, Appletree Village, Heworth, York, YO310NL. Telephone: 07422 961495

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 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you. **Remember no August meeting!**

