

H. A. R. P. Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council Newsletter - November 2016



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Chairman's Message

It's a pleasure that we are once again producing our newsletter which will be available from all local shops, doctors surgeries, schools and on-line.



I am very proud to have been elected as Chairman following the sad and sudden death of Councillor Paul Shutt.

The regeneration of Hollinswood Centre is now complete and we are looking forward to the official opening on December 10th at the Christmas light switch on.

Another exciting project for the Parish Council is the refurbishment of the Pavilion which we hope will re-open before the end of the year.

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council is working in partnership with Telford and Wrekin Council on a number of projects, and I would like to thank our Ward Members who also work hard for our communities.

We have other events planned starting with our Christmas Fayre at Randlay on Saturday $3^{\rm rd}$ December 2.00 to 4.00pm, Senior Citizens Christmas lunch on Wednesday $7^{\rm th}$ December , please contact the Parish Office on 01952 567961 for ticket availability, and our Christmas Concert on Sunday $18^{\rm th}$ at Randlay Community Centre.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future.

Cllr Sheenagh Unwin Chairman



Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Parking Around Schools

Following a number of recent incidents around both the schools in our Parish, the Council in conjunction with TWC and the local police, are working together to assess the parking and access to the schools. There are issues, specifically about the use of the car parks at the new local centre in Hollinswood and Randlay Centre, along with parking problems in surrounding roads. The schools are actively involved at all times with this project. Once any further information or details are provided these will be circulated. In the meantime please park considerately and avoid parking in neighbouring roads especially Deercote, Dale Acre Way, Whitworth Drive and Boulton Grange.

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Parish Council Facilities

The Parish Council has various rooms for hire which are available for parties, meetings, groups, sports & social occasions. We also have a sports field available for hire. The Council manages Randlay Allotments and we do have a few vacant plots. Please contact the Council for more information.

TW Street Champions

Street Champions is a volunteer scheme that is part of the <u>Pride in Your Community</u> programme to encourage residents to take a more active role in their community. As a Street Champion you will provide a positive influence within your community, improving the local environment by informing the Council of areas of concern.

If you are interested in taking an active part in this please visit www.telford.gov.uk/streetchampion.

Future Event	Date / time	Venue
Christmas Fayre	03/12/16 From 2pm	Randlay Community Centre
Christmas Fayre	10/12/16 From 2pm	Hollinswood Local Centre
Christmas Concert	18/12/16 6pm	Randlay Community Centre

PET Team

Recently, The Parish Environmental Team (PET) tackled the overgrown verges on the path leading down from Cotswolds Drive to The Town Park, after a number of



complaints. The pathway itself was significantly affected by the overgrown verges and foliage.

Dave and Kieran spent the best part of three days cutting back, pruning and strimming the pathway, ensuring the pathway was opened back up to its full

width. The path is now far more usable and a pleasant entrance to the park.

If you are aware of other pathways in our Parish that you feel could benefit from a similar project please contact the Parish Council.

Hollinswood Local Centre Official Opening

HARPC is delighted to announce that, after a long wait, the official opening of the regeneration of Hollinswood Local Centre will take place on Saturday, 10th December at 4.30pm.

Everyone is invited to come along to the Christmas Fayre and Lights Switch On which commences at 2.00pm and to see Mickey Bushell MBE, our local celebrity Paralympian, as he unveils the commemorative plaque. Father Christmas will also be making a special appearance.

This will be followed by the switching on of the Christmas Lights, for everyone to enjoy. During the afternoon, there will be music and entertainment and the children will be able to visit Santa in his grotto, to get a free present and they can have their faces painted. A special Oh My Cod menu will be available and special offers from Premier.

The Chairman and Parish Councillors look forward to seeing you there.

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