

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As we are approaching the end of our municipal year, I have taken time to reflect on what we have achieved. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff and my fellow Councillors for their commitment to serving the communities within our Parish and on many occasions for 'going that extra step'. It is often the extra tasks that make the difference! We are also very grateful to the numerous volunteers who help us in many ways throughout our Parish.

We had a successful Christmas period and all our events were well attended and the groups and organisations that took part should be congratulated on their success, especially those who had stalls at our Fayres.

We are now looking forward to the traditional BINGO night and fish and chip supper, to celebrate St George's Day and on the Saturday we hope to see as many of you as possible at our event at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre. From 10am there will be entertainment, music, face painting and a variety of stalls – St George and The Dragon will make a guest appearance throughout the morning.

Details of our events can be found over the page, please make a note of them in your diaries. If you need more information, please contact the office. Please note the date for this year's Fun Day and we are pleased to announce that the popular It's A Knockout event will be back – we hope you will enter a team!

Finally, please take time to look at our Vision and Priorities – your Parish Council is committed to improving the quality of life whilst creating a safe, welcoming and neighbourly place to live, work and visit.

Kind regards

Councillor Sheenagh Unwin

HOLLINSWOOD and RANDLAY PARISH COUNCIL

STRATEGY AND PRIORITIES

OUR VISION

To improve the quality of life for residents and visitors to Hollinswood and Randlay Parish, which includes Stafford Park, and to create a safe, welcoming and neighbourly place to live, work and visit.

PRIORITIES

1. to ensure that Community Safety is on top of our list of priorities in all aspects of our work.
2. to enhance our locality with Environmental Maintenance projects and the provision of additional planting schemes
3. to work in partnership with groups and organisations in order to ensure best value and to encourage health and well-being principles to be fostered throughout the parish and neighbouring areas
4. to provide facilities and buildings to be available to the community, providing a wide range of activities for all generations
5. to organise and facilitate community events in order to foster a friendly, vibrant and welcoming relationship throughout the Parish



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

Event	Date / time	Venue
St George's Day Bingo and Fish and Chip supper	Friday 20 th April 2018 6.30 for 7pm	Randlay Community Centre Ticket only - available from offices
St George's Day event	Saturday 21 st April 10am until 1pm	Hollinswood Local Centre
Fun Day and It's A knockout – with a 1960s theme	1 st July 2018 12 noon - 4pm	Hollinswood Pavilion and Field
International Day	Saturday 29 th September Details to be confirmed	Randlay Community Centre
Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch ticket sales	29 th and 30 th October 2018 10.00am to 12noon	Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre and Randlay Community Centre
Remembrance Sunday	11 th November 10.30pm	The Memorial, Telford Town Park
Christmas Fayre	1 st December 2018	Randlay Community Centre
Christmas Fayre	8 th December 2018	Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre
Celebration Concert	16 th December 2018	Randlay Community Centre

The Parish Council hold two coffee mornings a month, providing an opportunity for residents to speak to both Councillors and officers about any concerns, ideas or comments about our area.

These are held as follows:-

1st Monday of every month at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre from 10am.

3rd Monday of every month at Randlay Community Centre from 10am.

Councillor surgeries are held in January (HNC), March (RCC), May (HNC), July (RCC), September (HNC) and November (RCC) on the 3rd Saturday of each month, from 10.30am.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS - 2018

Once again, the Parish Council will be providing the funding to enable all Year 6 children at Randlay and Hollinswood Schools to attend the pantomime at Oakengates Theatre. With regards to the Senior Citizen's Lunch for residents of our Parish, this year this will be at **THE HOLIDAY INN**. This venue is in our Parish and more local for our residents – we hope this will be more convenient. Tickets are limited to 130, so please make sure you have the dates in your diary for the ticket sales – 29th and 30th October, between 10am and 12 noon – available from both community centres on both days. Tickets will be £3.00 each, which will be exchanged for raffle tickets on the day. For more information, please contact the office.

CAR PARKING

We know that many local residents have been concerned about the inconsiderate parking in the estates. Whilst some of this is residents, much of the problem has been caused by employees and contractors working around the Town Centre. Your Parish Council has been working closely with Telford and Wrekin Council and a pilot scheme has been implemented to add more double yellow, no parking, lines. Whilst this has resulted in an improvement for the estates, we are disappointed that the lines are still abused in Dale Acre Way, outside of Hollinswood Primary School. The lines, and zig zags, are there to keep the children safe. If you see anyone parking on these lines, it is important that it is reported to the police on 101 as it is an offence.

PLANTERS

We would like to thank Councillors C Turley and C Furnival for their contributions to the new planters in Hollinswood and Randlay. These have been welcomed by the community and will look very pretty as the plants grow and develop.

STREET CHAMPIONS

We have a few unsung heroes in our Parish. They do a wonderful job, working with the Parish Council and Telford and Wrekin Council keeping our area free of litter and acting as our eyes and ears to report matters of concern, fly-tipping, street lights that don't work etc. If you would like to join our team, or would like more information about the support you can get to be a Street Champion, please do get in touch with us.