

Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

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Chairman's message

As we approach this important time of year, this newsletter includes details of our important Remembrance Sunday service at The Memorial in Telford Town Park. An open invitation is extended to everyone and we hope that you may be able to join us to think of all those that have been involved in conflict at any time, we will especially remember those who are no longer with us, but who will never be forgotten. We will also take time to thank all service personnel and their families. From 30th November, the Parish Council will be arranging a variety of Christmas Activities – once again, everyone is welcome to join in. We are particularly pleased that children from our primary schools will be with us for these events.

Our staff are always on hand to help and assist residents, businesses and visitors and whilst we will always report requests for action, such as faulty street lights, damaged street furniture, litter and fly tipping etc., we also encourage people to sign up to My Telford (see the article below). As well as enabling you to access information, relevant to where you live, this is also an opportunity for you to report your own requests for action. Why not give it a try, and let us know what you think.



This is your opportunity to help us to help you, as sometimes it helps that more people report the things that matter most to them.

I look forward to meeting you in the coming months at our Parish events.

Councillor Sheenagh Unwin

Help us to help you, help us, in our Parish.

Need to report an issue in your local area, access council services or log a missed bin collection – 'My Telford' can do all this and more!

Telford and Wrekin has launched a new single sign on portal – My Telford – to make it easier and quicker for you to access council services, manage your Council accounts, report issues and track their progress – in one easy place, anytime, anywhere.

No hanging on the phone, no waiting for offices to open, simply sign up to your My Telford account – it is quick and easy to do. Registering for an account is easy and takes just a couple of minutes.

To register for a My Telford account please visit: -

<https://my.telford.gov.uk/account/register>

Everyday Telford App users

If you have already signed up to our free Everyday Telford App, then you can use your App account login for My Telford - when you log in you will be automatically upgraded to a My Telford account that can be used for both the App and My Telford.

Councillors Corner

Myself and the rest of the Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council met to discuss, update and develop the strategy for the future. This is where we identify what is possible with the resources we have. Thank you to everyone who filled in our questionnaire as this helped with the process. It was fantastic to see how much we have achieved so far, especially the number and variety of activities that are being held in our three buildings. The list seemed endless, covering groups from all sections of our community although we recognise that there are still some gaps that we intend to fill. One of the most recent sessions is organised by SNAC @ HARP (Special Needs Activity Centre at Hollinswood and Randlay Parish) on a Thursday morning where families will be able to meet others for support and advice, enjoy the activities and enable SNAC@HARP to identify the needs of our users with a view to fulfilling some of them with assistance from partners.

It was noted that our Landscape Maintenance Team has been out and about tackling issues that you raise with us. They are not able to do everything you request but we do find someone who can. Thank you for all the reports of hedges, footpaths, street lighting (particularly as the evenings are getting darker) and fly-tipping.

As part of the commitment to the environment we are looking to reduce paper use as much as possible so with that in mind we want to offer the newsletter in digital form. We appreciate that not everyone will want this or have access to the technology but we need as many people as possible to sign up.

Councillor S Vaughan-Hodkinson

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Offices open between 9am to 2pm Monday to Friday



Lest we forget...



Remembrance Sunday

Members of Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council invite you to join with us to say thank you to the WW1 generation who Served, Sacrificed and Changed our World. We will also pay tribute to everyone who has been affected in any way, by any conflict, at any time.

ON SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT 10.30AM

This will take place at The Memorial in Telford Town Park.

EVERYONE WELCOME

If you would like to join the parade, please meet our Guests, Dignitaries and Service Personnel in Southwater Square at 10.20am. Refreshments will be available on the day before the service.

Christmas Events

Saturday 30th November -
Christmas Fayre
Randlay Community Centre -
1pm to 4pm

Sunday 1st December -
Christmas Carol Service
Randlay Community Centre -
Starts at 4.30pm

Saturday 7th December -
Christmas Fayre
Hollinswood Local Centre -
1pm to 4pm

All events are free entry but for the Carol Service please contact the office for a ticket.

For further information please contact the Parish Council on 01952 567961 or email enquiries@harpc.org.uk

SNAC @ HARP

Special Needs Activity Centre

'Supporting Families with Special Needs'

Weekly from Thursday,
7th November 2019

Come along and meet friends, for a coffee, cake and chat.

This is also an opportunity for you to meet Natalie and Chris, from Little Rascals, to enjoy fun activities and tell us what you want and we can discuss what we can offer.

Every Thursday, 9.30am until 12.30pm
at Hollinswood Pavilion (TF3 2DN),
the home of SNAC.

Free refreshments and use of the ball pit and sensory tent – other activities will be available on different weeks.



Smartwater – Protecting Your Community

As your Police and Crime Commissioner, I am committed to ensuring communities are safe and feel safe. As part of this commitment I have invested in the We Don't Buy Crime and Smartwater initiatives.

Smartwater is a water based chemical that, when applied, gives items a unique, traceable identity. The presence of both Smartwater and We Don't Buy Crime signs act as a deterrent, making homes and businesses less of a target for thieves. These initiatives continue to be effective in tackling burglary and if you are interested in taking part in these initiatives, your Parish Council wants to hear from you. If enough local residents express an interest, I will be pleased to offer funding from the PCC to Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council to provide signage and additional support to make these schemes successful in your area.

Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion