

HEATH HAYES AND WIMBLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

5TH DECEMBER 2018

9TH JANUARY 2019

6TH FEBRUARY 2019

6TH MARCH 2019

3rd APRIL 2019: Annual Parish meeting – this will be the last meeting of the Council before the elections.

All meetings are held at 7.30pm unless otherwise specified.

LOCATION:

Meetings are held at :

Hayes Green Community Centre.

Hayes Way, WS12 3XP

COMING UP

11th November 2018

Remembrance Day



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The council is again assisting with the arrangements and we want to help to ensure that the event is safe, enjoyable and respectful. We would welcome any volunteer Marshalls that could assist on the day for a maximum of two hours. Please contact the Clerk for details.

This year the event will be held on Sunday 11th November and will commence with assembly at the Hayes Green Constitutional Club at 9.30am. there will be a church service at the Bourne Methodist Church at 10am and then a walk to Five Ways Island, where there will be a reading of the names of the fallen, the placing of wreaths and a silence at 11am.

Anyone wishing to join the parade along the way is welcome.

Can we please ask that everyone is aware of other road users and please keep off Five Ways Island, even if the traffic has stopped.

Don't forget the Remembrance event at Wimblebury on the 4th November – see further details in the newsletter

NEWS

This section covers events and information about what is going on in Heath Hayes and Wimblebury.

LITTER PICKING PROJECT

Together with County Councillor Phil Hewitt, the Parish Council is supporting a litter picking project to improve the area.

Volunteers meet and spend a couple of hours collecting litter and meeting back up for a chat, a drink and a biscuit. So far, there have been five litter picks and a joint funding of £400 with Cllr Hewitt will ensure that the equipment is in place for the future.

Have a look at our website and Facebook for future dates.



COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHIL HEWITT WITH OUR DEDICATED BAND OF VOLUNTEERS AT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE LITTER PICK

HEATH HAYES CABIN

After providing a meeting point for local groups for 16 years, the Council felt that the Heath Hayes Cabin had become a financial liability and beyond economic repair. It was removed in June 2018 and the area restored as a car park.



OUR GREEN POLICIES

We were the first Parish Council in the country to be awarded "Green Achiever" status.

- The Hayes Green Centre has a high efficiency boiler, is well insulated, timed sensor lights and thermostats on radiators.
- We promote recycling and have information on our noticeboards and website.
- We send all documents, report and mail by email if possible. All Christmas cards are sent electronically at no cost to the Council.
- The Clerk uses an electric cycle (50 miles on 4p charge) for work wherever possible.
- We are looking at linking up national footpaths and cycleways to encourage healthier lifestyles and reducing vehicle use.

AROUND YOUR AREA

LIAISON MEETINGS

We regularly meet with other local groups and organisations to help with the exchange of information and how best to help our communities.

This Council actively encourages good, positive and friendly relationships with our community and other groups to enable the Council and our community benefit from being professional and productive.

Pictured are representatives from Bridgtown, Hednesford, Norton Canes as well as our Council at a recent meeting.



COMMUNITY FUN DAY

GRANT SCHEME



Congratulations to the Community Life Church, all the

volunteers and John Tyrell for the

Community Fun day on

18th August.



The Council was happy to allow free use of the Hayes Green Centre for this free event.

Free BBQ, Free soft drinks for the children, children's entertainers, games and much more.

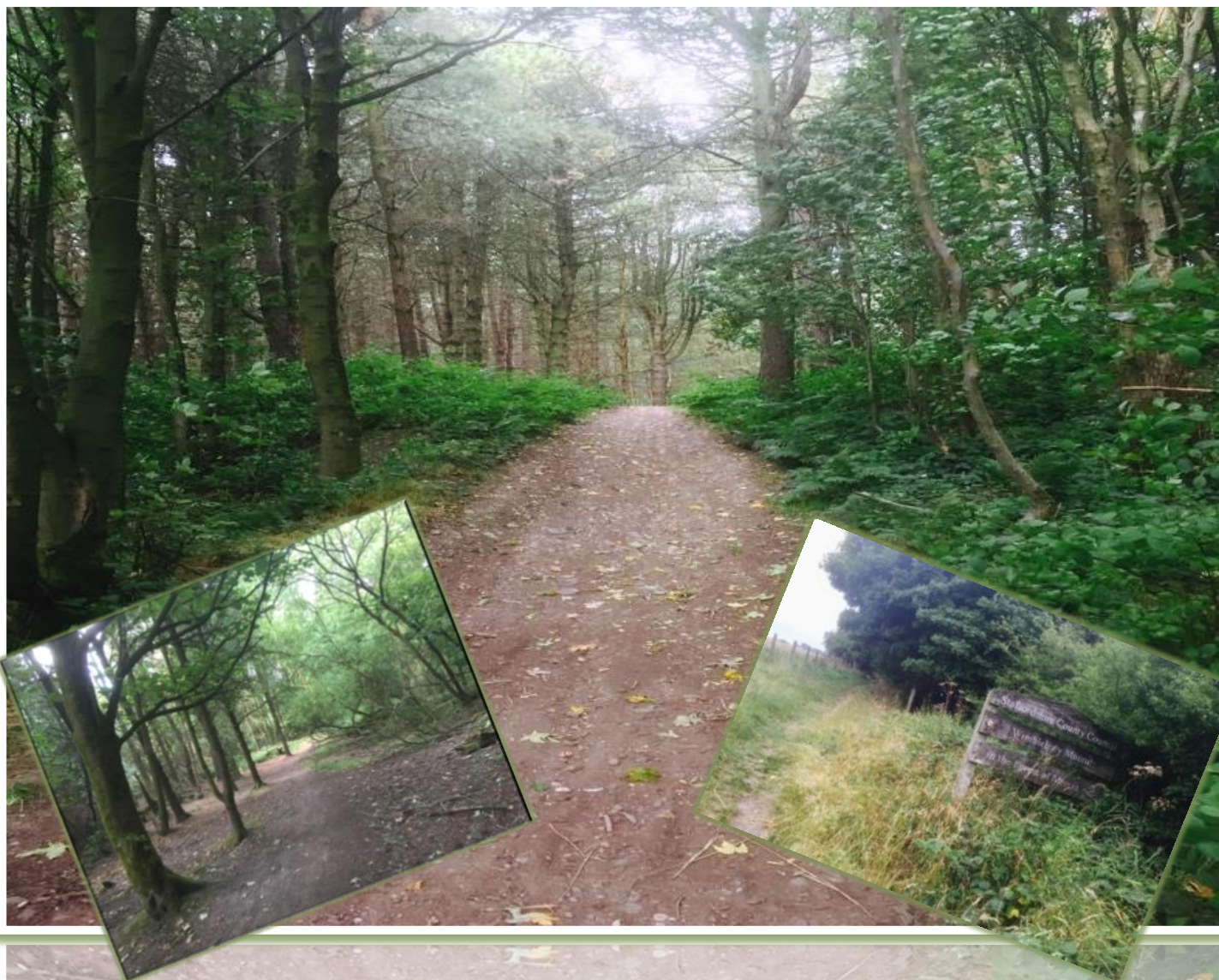


The Council has started the annual grant procedure, with forms available in October.

The Council will consider the applications in January.

Applications must show benefit to our area.

Please contact the Clerk for further details or visit www.hhwccouncil.com



Cannel Mount, Wimblebury.

The Council was the only successful applicant to the County Council Countryside Review and a 100 year lease has been agreed for the Parish Council to manage the 8 acre site known as Cannel Mount in Wimblebury, to the east of John Street and Wimblebury Road.

The Parish Council has started work on a short, medium and long term plans to better manage the area on behalf of the residents.

It is hoped that the area will have more accessible footpaths, car parking, picnic area, disabled access and links to existing and future walking and cycling routes. Sources of funding will be identified and pursued to mitigate any cost of the improvements.

We also want to work with local groups and schools, Land Trust, Cannock Council, Staffordshire County Council, the Forest of Mercia and the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust to improve the area in an environmentally sympathetic way.

HAYES GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE



HIRE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	9.30 – 11.30 18.30 – 7.45 20.00 – 21.00	YOGA BABIES PILATES FITNESS CLASS
TUESDAY	18.30 – 21.30 10.00 – 15.00	ZUMBA CHERISHED COFFEE SHOP
WEDNESDAY	10.00 – 15.00 18.30 – 20.30	CHERISHED COFFEE SHOP CANNOCK CHASE DRUM CORPS
THURSDAY	9.30 – 11.30 6.30 – 9.30	CHASE GRANDPARENTS ZUMBA
FRIDAY	10.00 – 15.00 17.50 – 19.15	CHERSIHED COFFEE SHOP SATORI MARTIAL ARTS
SATURDAY	9.30 – 10.30 11.00 – 12.00	DIDDIDANCE THEATRE SCHOOL
SUNDAY	9.00 – 13.00	COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH

For further details on any of the above classes, please see details outside the Centre.

Hayes Green Community Centre

There has been a major refurbishment at the Centre. After the unexpected loss of the daytime nursery, the Council decided to take the opportunity to look at the use of the Centre.

It was agreed to have the Centre and a better community asset by encouraging a wider and more varied use.

New carpets, blinds, windows, radiators, boiler front door and a redecoration.

The Council now meets here monthly, having relocated from Heath Hayes Library.



How to hire the Centre

If you are interested in hiring the Hayes Green Community Centre please contact the booking secretary on Janine_arm@hotmail.com or ring 01543 448614

The Centre is suitable for hiring out to community groups, class hire, meetings, community events or just for your child's birthday party.

The Centre has recently had a makeover. If you want to have a look around then feel free to have a wander into the Coffee Shop – (opening times as above) or call the caretaker Rosalyn, on 07979 393234, who will be happy to show you around.

HEATH HAYES MEMORIAL GATES

This year is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One and there is a national project called “There But Not There” which hopes to have silhouettes of the iconic image of a World War One soldier across the nation. These silhouettes are called Tommy.

We are very grateful to the staff and customers of the Five Ways Inn for their brilliant fundraising to donate £750 to the Council to enable the purchase of a Tommy to be installed at Five Ways Island, forever standing guard over the Memorial Gates.



DETAILS OF THE REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT HEATH HAYES MEMORIAL GATES, FIVE WAYS, CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRONT PAGE.

WIMBLEBURY WAR MEMORIAL

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE AND SILENCE AT THE MEMORIAL ON SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

The Council has arranged for the Remembrance event in Wimblebury. This will be to remember those who served, male and female. You are invited to meet at the Memorial on Wimblebury Road at 10.40am, for a service and silence at 11.00 am



**NEW WW1
COMMEMORATIVE
BENCH**

The Council has purchased and installed a bench at Wimblebury.



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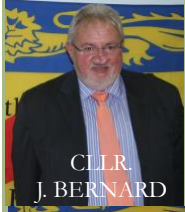
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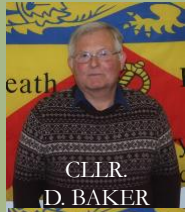
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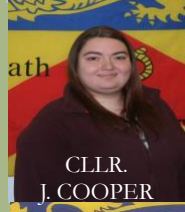
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DEFIBRILLATORS

The Council has continued a project to install defibrillators in the area. We have recently been kindly assisted with a grant from County Councillor Johnny McMahon to install one at the Community Life Church and one at Tasty Bites in Wimblebury



Clerk, Ray Smythe - Here to help you.

I have been the Clerk for Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Council since 1995 and I am very proud to be with a hardworking and forward looking Council.

If there is anything the Council can help you with, please contact me or any of the Councillors. Residents are welcome at any and all meetings.



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