

HEATH HAYES AND WIMBLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

6th November 2019

4th December

8th January 2020

5th February

4th March

1st April

13th May. Annual Parish meeting
and Annual General meeting.

All meetings are held at 7.30pm unless
otherwise specified.

LOCATION:

Meetings are held the
Hayes Green Community
Centre.

Hayes Way, WS12 3XP

COMING UP

Remembrance Events

3rd November at Wimblebury
War Memorial. 10.40am

10th November at Heath Hayes
Memorial Gates. 11.00am



The area now has Dementia Friendly Status. The Parish Council held a long time aim to accomplish this and we are very grateful to PCSO Natalie Baggott for taking such a close interest and helping with Diane Wallace to deliver training sessions and liaising with members of the public and local businesses and taxi drivers.

Parish Councillor Diane Todd promoted the aim and assisted with the arrangements and hosting the training sessions.

NEWS

Land between Cannock Rd & Chapel Street. Application for Village Green

There was an initial Public Inquiry into the future of the land held at the Hayes Green Centre on 19th September.

There will be a Public Inquiry in March 2020 at the Hayes Green Centre. Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th March. Further details to follow when known.



Our new hi-vis jackets.

These have been purchased to use to aid safety and assist identification at various outdoor events such as the litterpicking, work on Cannel Mount and Remembrance Events.

Litter Picking Project

The Council supports voluntary litterpicking in the area and we are pleased to have had the assistance of Jane Johns, who is a Litter Ambassador

There are regular litter picks in the area and everyone is welcome to attend. They are advertised on our website and Facebook.



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 noticeboard 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 OUR AREA

Remembrance Events 2019

There are events on two days.

Sunday 3rd November, there will be a Remembrance Event at Wimblebury War Memorial starting at 10.40am.

On Sunday 10th November there will be services at St John's Church at 10am and 11am. At Five Ways Island, where there will be a reading of the names of the fallen, the placing of wreaths and a silence at 11am.

It was not possible to reasonably guarantee public safety with regards to stopping, directing traffic and road closures so there will not be a planned parade to or from Five Ways Island.

Traffic will not be stopped and the proceedings will be held inside the park.



Community Awards

Congratulations to our 2019 winners.

Citizens of the Year – David and Margaret Strickland

Young Person of the Year – Anastacia Smouna

Business of the Year – Cherished Coffee Shop

All pictured at the AGM with outgoing Chair, Cllr Alan Dean.



Grants Available

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

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 has a 100 year lease has been agreed for the Parish Council to manage the 8 acre site known as Cannel Mount in Wimblebury and has started work 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 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. We have started this and were very pleased to welcome staff and pupils from Kingsmead School for a four day project in July.



Hayes Green Community Centre



HIRE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	6.30 – 8.30pm 7.15 – 8.15pm	JGM Karate Overeaters Anonymous
TUESDAY	6.30 – 9.30pm 9.00 – 3.00	Zumba Cherished Coffee Shop
WEDNESDAY	9.00 – 3.00pm 6.30 – 8.30pm 7.30pm – 9pm	Cherished Coffee Shop Cannock Chase Drum Corps Parish Council Meetings (monthly)
THURSDAY	9.30 – 11.30am 6.30 – 9.30pm	Grandparents Zumba
FRIDAY	9.00 – 3.00pm 6.00 – 7.15pm	Cherished Coffee Shop Satori Martial Arts
SATURDAY	11 – 12.30pm 9am – 1pm	Theatre School Sewing Class
SUNDAY	9.00 – 1.00pm	Community Life Church

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

There has been a major refurbishment at the Centre. New carpets, blinds, windows, radiators, boiler front door and a redecoration.

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

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

Memorial Benches at Five Ways Island.

The Council has purchased and installed two new Memorial Benches at Five Ways. The old benches are to be refurbished and replaced within the park. These are from the same supplier as the one at the Wimblebury War Memorial which has been very popular.



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Emails on the website or via
clerk@heathhayes.staffslc.gov.uk

Defibrillators

The Council has a project to install defibrillators in the area and has so far installed four. We have been kindly assisted by County Councillors G. Adamson and J McMahon with grants, as well as the permission of the owners of the hosting buildings



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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