

HEATH HAYES & WIMBLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Winter Newsletter

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Grants

Over £9,000 awarded to local groups for the benefit of the area.

The precept has been set at £69,512.49 meaning the cost of the Council to the residents will again remain unchanged.

We have again entered the Best Kept Village Competition.

Remembrance Sunday was the best attended ever.
Thanks to all the volunteers who helped.



Nominations Requested

The Council has an annual awards programme and would like to receive nominations and reasons for the following categories.

Citizen of the Year
Business of the Year
Young Person of the Year

Nominations in writing to the Clerk.

The awards will be decided at the March meeting and presented to the winners at the Annual Meeting on 1st April at the Hayes Green Community Centre.

Local News

Best Kept Village Poster Competition

This competition in two parts is open to 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds who live in Heath Hayes and Wimblebury or attend local schools.

Please send in an A4 size entry advertising the 2014 BKV competition.

Prizes £10 - First, £7.50 Second, £5.00 Third.

Heath Hayes Library

What are your views about the Council considering taking over the Heath Hayes Library? This would involve increasing the precept and therefore the amount that you pay to the Council.

Save the Date!

Meetings

4th February
4th March
1st April - APM
20th May - AGM
3rd June
1st July

Location

Meetings are held at the Library except April (Hayes Green Community Centre)

Coming up

April - Citizen and Business of the Year.
Young Person of the Year

Heath Hayes Art Society

The Council was pleased to choose the painting entitled "Robin" by Tony Guy as the winner of the annual painting competition.



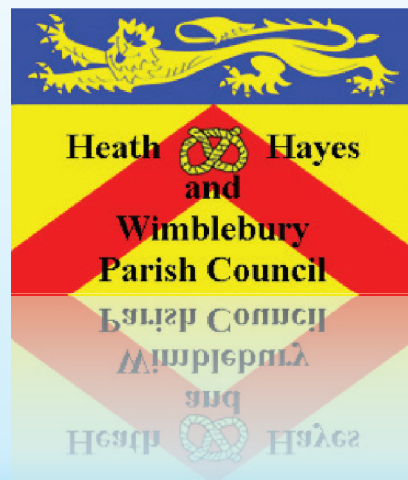
Here to help you

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 with, please contact me or any of the Councillors. Residents are welcome at all meetings.

Ray Smythe

Your local Council



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What our Green Policies are

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

The Hayes Green Centre has a high efficiency boiler, insulation, double glazing, timed sensor lights and thermostats on radiators.

We promote recycling and have information on our noticeboards and website.

Council Christmas cards are sent electronically at no cost to the Council. We send and receive correspondence by email wherever possible.

We comment on traffic proposals and report traffic issues to reduce congestion.

We support "walking buses" and have produced a map to promote walking and cycling in the area.

The Clerk has an electric bike (50 miles on a 4p charge) to reduce Council mileage costs and to reduce our carbon footprint.



Grants awarded to local groups

The Council has an annual grant scheme and groups or organisations that are of benefit to the area are considered for grants. Cheques will be presented at the 1st April meeting at the Hayes Green Community Centre. The following grants were agreed.

£200 to 1st Heath Hayes Scouts. 1st Heath Hayes Pioneers, 1st Heath Hayes Brownies. 3rd Heath Hayes Brownies, 4th Heath Hayes Brownies, 1st Heath Hayes Rainbows, 3rd Heath Hayes Rainbows, 1st Heath Hayes Beavers, 1st Heath Hayes Guides, 3rd Heath Hayes Guides, 2nd Valley District Seniors

£500 to Cannock Chase Drum Corps.

£200 to Five Ways Gorsemoor and Kingsmead Schools.

£600 to Meiji Juao.

£200 to KIWI Youth Club

£400 to The Source Youth Club.

£400 to Chase Wado Kai Karate Club.

£210 to Support Staffordshire Cannock Chase.

£500 to Bourne, Community Life, St John's Churches.

£250 to St Giles Hospice. £500 Cruse Bereavement.

£250 Midland Air Ambulance.

£100 to Heath Hayes Art Society. £50 to Breathe Easy. £100 to Heath Hayes Eagles. £50 to Cats Protection. £100 to Cannock Town FC. £400 to Heath Hayes Area Senior Residents Support Group and £500 to Burntwood District Community First Responder.

Hayes Green Community Centre

What is on at the Centre

Monday 7pm to 8.30pm - Yoga

Tuesday - 7pm to 9pm - Zumba

Wednesday - 7pm - Cannock Chase Drum Corps

Friday - 7pm to 9pm - Meiji Judo

Saturday - 11 am to midday - Drama Class

Sunday - 10am - Community Life Church



Heath Hayes Cabin

The Cabin is 60' x 12' and has a meeting room, male, female and disabled toilet and is disabled accessible.

There is also a small kitchen.

The Cabin can be hired for community use and

is £15 for four hours

or £4.25 an hour.

£30 for one-off events.



Wimblebury Remembrance Event

In 2014, the Council organised the first event specifically for Wimblebury and there was a gathering at 11.00am on Saturday 2nd November.

This event will be held again next year and those wanting to attend should arrive by 10.40am, Sunday 1st November 2015.



Vehicle Security

The Council would like to remind all motorists of the need for vehicle security. Basics such as parking in garages, locking cars, not leaving valuables on display can help deter thieves. Also be aware of leaving vehicles unattended with the keys available for thieves to use.



Your Council

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