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## News from your Council

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### PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Council has a website. The address is [www.thelocalchannel.co.uk/heathhayesandwimblebury](http://www.thelocalchannel.co.uk/heathhayesandwimblebury).

The site is free and is administered by the Parish Clerk as part of his duties and there is no cost to the rest of the residents of the area for this facility.

As well as information that you might expect about the Parish Council, such as contact details for the Councillors, agendas, minutes, documents etc, there is also information about Council projects and news in the area, such as the "kitchen caddy" and the roadworks on the Cannock Road. There are also links to the District Council, County Council, churches, police, schools and local groups.

Have a look at the site. We welcome any comments.

### HAYES GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Centre is available for hire on Saturdays and Sundays and bookings can be made by writing to the Council office at 12 Thistledown Drive, Cannock, WS12 3XW, e-mail [raysmythe@msn.com](mailto:raysmythe@msn.com) or ringing 07779-235415

### HEATH HAYES CABIN

The Cabin is available for hire. It has been completely refurbished and provides a meeting room, kitchen area, male, female and disabled toilets.

The rooms are warm and well lit. The Cabin can be hired for £3.75 an-hour or £13.00 for four hours. The Cabin is being used by various groups during daytime and evening.

There is still some free time available.

Contact details as above.

Next Meeting at Heath Hayes Library: Members of the public welcome at all meetings. The first 30 minutes are set aside for public participation.

Wednesday 4th October-Parish Council Meeting	The Council normally meets
Wednesday 1st November-Parish Council Meeting	On the first
Wednesday 6th December-Parish Council meeting	Wednesday
Wednesday 3rd January 2007-Parish Council Meeting	of each
Wednesday 7th February-Parish Council Meeting	month at 7.30pm

## What the Council is doing

### GRANT AID

We have started the procedure for January 2007. Please contact us for an application form or further information. Donations are given on merit for a proportional benefit for the group and must be relevant to this area.

### MINIMOTO'S & POWERED BIKES

The local police are stopping and checking these vehicles to ensure that the appropriate helmets, licensing, excise licence and insurance requirements are met.

It is illegal to ride these vehicles on public footpaths and parks, and the owners of Bleak House and Chasewater have not given permission. It is not only the riders that can be prosecuted, but also the parents and owners. The police can and have applied for destruction orders. Accidents are happening in the area with these vehicles even when there is no insurance cover, this does not stop the victim suing the rider and owners! You have been warned.

### ROAD PROBLEMS

The "Clarence" phone number for road problems is 0800 232323

### BENCHES PROJECT

The designs for the benches at Five

Ways, Gorsemoor, Heath Hayes and Kings Schools have been given to Timberwolves at Heath Hayes Rangers and are in the process of being built.

### TRAFFIC MATTERS

It is hoped that the A5190 Cannock road will open in the next two weeks.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY.

This year will be Sunday 12th November. 10am at the Bourne Methodist Church and after a service, a walk to Five Ways Island for a reading of the fallen and a silence at the War Memorial.

Then a walk to Wimblebury for a reading there. This year, the Council is laying wreaths to remember the women that gave their lives as well.

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### HEATH HAYES AND AREA SENIOR CITIZENS SUPPORT GROUP

The Parish Council supported the establishment of this support group for senior residents to look into all aspects, especially transport and health provision. A committee has been formed and volunteers are required to help with assistance to residents in the area.

Councillor R. Merry has obtained a £1500 grant from the Scarman trust to assist with the development of the group. If you can help in any way, please contact him on 01543 279526 or at 3 Bramton Drive, Heath Hayes, WS12 3DT. Also, if you are in need of help or advice about anything, please get in touch and the group will investigate what assistance can be found for you.

Carlton Close  
The missing street nameplate has been replaced.

Gorsemoor Road  
Play area

The plans for the skatepark and other works have been refused at the District Council. The situation will be updated on the website when any revised plans are known.

Community  
Police

PC Dean Cooper  
can be contacted  
on 08453 302010

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