



Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council

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Next Meeting 3rd February

January 2010

A Quality Council since 2006

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The non emergency number for the Police

0300-123-4455

The emergency number is still 999 (or 112)

Future Meetings

6th January

3rd February

3rd March

7th April

5th May

2nd June

7th July

1st September

6th October

3rd November

1st December

All meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at Heath Hayes Library except for May, which is held at the Hayes Green Community Centre.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped at the Remembrance Day Service in November. It was pleasing to see so many people attend and it is hoped next year's event on 14th November will be as popular.

Contact details

To contact the Clerk, write to 12 Thistledown Drive, Heath Hayes, WS12 3XW. Telephone or fax 450635 Email: raysmythe@msn.com

Council Website

Our award winning website, www.thelocalchannel.co.uk/heathhayesandwimblebury is free and is administered by the Clerk as part of his duties. There is no cost to the residents of the area for this superb facility.

As well as information that you might expect, such as contact details for the Councillors, agendas, minutes, documents etc, there is also information about projects and news in the area, such as events, government information and roadwork projects.

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 managed by the Council for the benefit of the residents of Heath Hayes and Wimblebury.

It is available for hire. We are keen to promote use of the Centre and would like to hear from anyone who would like to hire the Centre on a regular long term basis.

Following a major redevelopment, paid for by the Council without raising the precept, this community facility is available for weekly classes, family parties or other events. Please contact the Clerk.

Local developments and projects

We are continuing to build on the progress that has been made since being awarded Quality Status in 2006

We are liaising with the District Council about several matters in the area, including the allotments, Fair Lady Coppice, Old Brickworks Nature Reserve.

Computer Courses

We are looking at holding computer training courses in the New Year to assist employment prospects. Funded by County Councillor John Rowley, it is hoped to assist residents to return to work or to broaden their skills profile.

These courses will cover Word, Excel and basic computer skills and will be free. If you are interested, contact the Council.



We are looking forward to continuing our liaison with local groups in the New Year. We were pleased to welcome Reverend Leah Vasey-Saunders from St. John's Church in December and she

reported on the review of local services in the area.

Next month, we meet Diane Yates (District Council) to talk about and promote awareness of domestic violence.

At the Heath Hayes Cabin

Can we introduce you to the Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church

"We are a group that meets at the Heath Hayes Cabin and hold services weekly. The Church reopens at 6.30pm on Sunday 10th January and the guest speaker will be Sylvia Cosnett. Healing meetings start again on Monday 11th at 7.30pm. Please come along and relax in tranquillity while receiving healing from the spirit.

On Wednesday 13th January at 7.30pm, the guest speaker is Denis Colley. Everyone is welcome. We have different guest speakers each week.

For more information contact Joyce on 01543-579755 or Pearl on 01543-579950. Our web site is www.goldenlighthearingsanctuary.webs.com



Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Councillors



Cllr M. Doody Cllr L. Bullock Cllr D. Hill



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Cllr R. Todd Cllr D. Todd Cllr J. Merry



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Congratulations to our local groups.

Following the pleasing success of Shane Davies in becoming a European Champion at judo, we are very pleased to report continued local success. Shane attends the Meiji Judo Club at the Hayes Green Centre.

Congratulations to Dr Wright MP on winning Parliamentarian of the Year. Dr Wright has been Chairman of the Public Administration Select Committee for 10 years and he is chairing an inquiry into reform of the House of Commons.

Congratulations to the Cannock Breathe Easy Group in being "Highly Commended" in the Primary Care Trust Quality and Excellence Awards. The Council supports this local group by helping to fund their newsletter.

Class One Dance Academy

The Academy, run by Gillian Booth-Lyons, meets at St Peters Church on Church Hill, Hednesford. There are many classes for all ages and abilities and the details are on www.classonedance.co.uk or by contacting the Clerk.

The Academy again had fantastic success in the European Championships, with Tia Tranter and Cherrie Tranter coming second in the U14 Rock and Roll,

Ebony Tranter and Mia Boxall winning the U7 Rock and Roll, Street and Freestyle becoming triple European Champions.

Kathryn Cooper and Chelsea Morris remained champions having won the U12 Rock and Roll last year, this year they won the U14 title. They were members of the Gold Medal winning team and won the Champion of Champions Title.

The Council was very pleased to welcome the girls to our December meeting and to present them with Certificates of Commendation.



Pictured, Chair, Councillor Mick Doody with our local champions.

The Chase Wado Kai Karate School.

At the last World Championships in Italy, the club won an unbelievable 22 medals and produced no fewer than eight World Champions!

As well as representing England in Luxembourg and at the European Championships in Edinburgh this year, next August, it is hoped to represent England at the World Championships in Japan. An event which only takes place every five years. We wish them every success with their efforts. Details are available on www.chasewadokai.co.uk or by contacting the Clerk.



Chase Wado Kai exhibition at the Hayes Green Youth Club

Christmas Lights Competition

Congratulations to the winners

- 1st 52 Bank Street
- 2nd 4 Charnock Drive
- 3rd= 20 Deavall Way and 5 Glover Street
- 5th 31 Brooklyn Road



Any road problems can be reported by phoning "Clarence" on 0800 232323 or at www.staffordshire.gov.uk or by contacting the Parish Council. Over the last year, we have liaised with the County Council to request:

- Rails by Five Ways School
- Cutting back the undergrowth on Norton Road
- Drainage, undergrowth reduction, path clearance on Cannock Road
- Undergrowth blocking signs on Gorsemoor Rd
- Hednesford Rd, Hill St - Cleaning road signs
- Various road surface problems, potholes etc
- Chapel St, repair of loose kerbs
- Requested speed check in Chapel Street
- Cutting back the trees by Newlands Court
- Protected driveway markings
- Cleaning bus shelters

At that meeting, we hope to meet Wendy Angus-Bovell to discuss developments with Social Services in the area.

Also in January, the Council will be setting the precept and considering grant applications. Everything done will be considered carefully and done in the best interests of the residents. AS has been the case for many years and will continue to be.



A new Youth Club has been set up at the Hayes Green Community Centre and is for 11 to 17 year olds on Thursday evenings between 7pm to 9pm.

This is a joint venture with the District Council Street wardens and County Council Youth Service and the Parish Council, with around 35 attending every week and a very pleasing 50 attending our Christmas Party.

We have raised grants of £5,600 to pay for the running of the Club and for equipment for projects and we are especially grateful to the County Council and the Kingsmead Community and Learning Partnership for their tremendous grant and assistance with developing the Club.

The Club is a safe environment for young people to enjoy themselves and is staffed by the Parish Council, Street wardens and County Council Youth Workers. Managed by Hayley McKenzie, the Club also benefits from the experience of Youth Worker Ann Holdcroft and our volunteers, Adam Harper and . PC Cooper and PCSO Crowther attend regularly. We have had demonstrations from the Cannock Chase Drum Corps and from the Chase Wado Kai Karate Club, who brought their World Champions to show their skills.

The Club now has a widescreen TV, X Box, Wii and multi-use games tables, with pool, table top football and other games.

The Club will resume after Christmas on 14th January. It may be viable to create a second Club on Tuesday evenings to allow for additional activities to be pursued. The grant from the CLP has allowed many developments and activities to be considered and just one will be a six week course on photo and video editing starting on 18th February. This course will show how to take, import, edit and produce photographs and videos and produce DVDs.

For any further information, please contact the Manager, Hayley McKenzie on 01543-456801 or the Clerk, Ray Smythe.