



Hazlemere Parish Newsletter

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Hazlemere Parish Councillors

- Judy Weaver -Chair
- Bob Bate
- Jo Bate
- David Cox - Deputy Chair
- George Evans
- Karen Farrell
- Alan Kenyon
- Willie Macleod
- Brian Mapletoft
- John Rhodes
- Alex Slater
- David Thompson



Final date for objections to HS2 was 29th July:
*****Read HPC's letter of objection on the website*****

Welcome to your Newly Elected Parish Councillors - Update following the May 5th Elections

The election saw 4 new Councillors elected along with 8 Members from the previous Council to represent you on the Hazlemere Parish Council:

George Evans and Brian Mapletoft for Hazlemere South join Jo Bate, David Cox, Alan Kenyon & Alex Slater. While Karen Farrell and John Rhodes were elected for Hazlemere North, join Bob Bate, Willie McLeod, David Thompson and Judy Weaver.

Judy Weaver was also voted to continue as Chairperson with David Cox taking up the role of Deputy Chairman.

Welcome to your Updated Newsletter— Delivered to your door as part of our drive to keep you informed of the latest news.

It is planned to continue to produce the newsletters on a regular basis, to keep you informed about issues, dates & news from your Parish Council.

Welcome to your Updated Website - Our new website is an invaluable source of information about issues affecting Hazlemere & its residents. Visit the HPC website at:

www.hazlemereparishcouncil.co.uk

We are now on Facebook - Follow the link from the new website or just type 'Hazlemere Parish Council' in Search Bar on Facebook

With the new Website, our Face Book page, the Newsletter and our Notice Boards, we aim to reach as many Parishioners as we can, to keep you informed about what the Council is doing on your behalf.

Message from the Chair

A special welcome to our four new Parish Councillors. A very sad good bye to Councillors Ashenhurst, Fazackerley, Philips and Saunders. (Councillor Ashenhurst left for pastures new) All had been very supportive in an especially difficult past year.

A breath of fresh air? No a whirlwind, a hurricane of change and fresh ideas warranting much debate and challenging opportunity.

Hazlemere Parish Council now has the satisfaction that, for the first time in its twenty year or so history, you have a democratically elected Council.

Also a newly appointed Parish Clerk, Ali Banham, who is paddling hard playing catch up to much outstanding work. It is encouraging to note that all four of the new Councillors are playing an ACTIVE role in Council affairs.

Judy Weaver
Chairman of the Council

Contact details for your Parish Councillors

We would like to thank you for voting for us and will do our best to support the community we represent!

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John Rhodes	01494 716716	JonGorbash@Tesco.net
Alex Slater	01494 815788	alexslater19792002@yahoo.co.uk
David Thompson	01494 712282	dave.thompson@virgin.net

*“ Come along to
the Parish
Council Meetings
and hear the
debates”*

Council Meetings

The Full Council meet on the first Tuesday of the month commencing at 8 pm. Thirty minutes of Public Time has been allocated at the beginning of the meetings to hear your views and information about local issues.

Planning Meetings take place every 2 weeks, commencing at 7:15 pm

Open Spaces Meetings are quarterly, commencing at 8 pm

Forthcoming Meeting Dates:

August 15th: Planning

September 6th: Planning, followed by Full Council

September 19th: Planning

October 4th: Planning, followed by Full Council

October 17th: Planning, followed by Open Spaces

*Details of more meetings & minutes of previous meetings on our website.

Which is “The Best Kept Allotment in Hazlemere” ?

The Parish Council are responsible for the two areas with allotment plots in Hazlemere: one is in the Dell, situated behind the Cedar Barn and a larger area at Queensway, which is just off the Amersham Road.

Every year Parish Councillors judge the competition to decide which is “The Best kept Allotment in Hazlemere”.

The judges visited the allotments during July and marked them on a range of criteria, in order to find the overall “champion”. To decide the winner the judges were on the lookout for a good mix of flowers, vegetables and fruit. They also considered the overall appearance & neatness of the allotment.

The winner (with pictures) will be featured in the next edition of the Hazlemere Parish News letter and on the new website.



The Hazlemere Fete

I well remember when Police were on duty directing traffic queues back to Hazlemere Cross Roads and to the Beech Tree pub, all anxiously awaiting entry to the Fete, which was previously held at the Recreation Ground off Amersham Road. It was the last outdoor event before Christmas!

Sadly, over the years interest has waned.

Many thanks must be granted to all the many organisers over previous years, to mention but a few; Mike Large, Joe Dryburgh, Vic Gee, David Gantzell, Alan Kenyon, Mike Darnell and many others.

Thanks to Mike Large and his team at the Community Centre, Rose Avenue as they are fronting this year’s fete and at a new venue, the Sir William Ramsay School field. Parking is at the Community Centre

A new Council Member, Councillor Mapletoft will be assisting at this year’s fete, to enable him to be the organiser under the “Hazlemere Residents Association 2009” banner next year

I urge you to support this new era.

Judy Weaver
Chairman, Hazlemere Parish Council.

Fencing replaced at the Dell Children’s Playground

We have tried to beat the battle against vandalism by replacing the old style wooden fences with bow topped metal fencing around all the children’s play areas. This has now been completed at The Dell children’s play area behind the Cedar Barn.

This was the final play area in Hazlemere to have new fencing. Some new equipment will be installed at The Dell soon.

VANDALISM and Damage costs all of us. Damage has to be repaired and loss has to be replaced. These costs are charged back to us all via increased council tax. So please report any act of vandalism or damage you see, even if accidental. Contact the local police on 0845 8 505 505 or call The Parish Clerk on 715548.

Remember—YOU pay for damage through your Council tax !

Hire the Cedar Barn Hall

The Cedar Barn Hall is available for hire – set in peaceful surroundings and with ample secure parking right outside.

An ideal venue for parties, family gatherings, classes and training. corporate events, lectures and meetings.

At £9 per hour plus £5 one-off charge to hire the kitchen for Hazlemere residents and £10 per hour plus £8 one-off charge for use of the kitchen for those outside Hazlemere, this truly fabulous venue represents great value.

Call the Parish Clerk to book your event today! 01494 715548

Closure of the Hazlemere Royal Mail Delivery Office

Concern raised about closure of Hazlemere sorting office!

Royal Mail plans to merge their Hazlemere delivery office in Oakengrove Rd with the High Wycombe North office in the town centre in the autumn. Under the new plans those receiving mail in the morning would now receive it in the afternoon. Those who rely on early delivery will be disadvantaged. This is a clear reduction in the quality of our service in Hazlemere and we are urged to write to Royal Mail asking them to reconsider. For more Information visit the HPC website:

www.hazlemereparishcouncil.co.uk

Date for your

Diary

Hazlemere Fete

Monday 29th

August at

the Sir William

Ramsay School

Field,

Rose Avenue

HAZLEMERE PARISH COUNCIL

Have you ever thought “What does the Parish Council do for me”?

Cedar Barn,
Cedar Avenue,
Hazlemere,
Buckinghamshire, HP15 7DW

Hazlemere Parish Council manages around £250k of your Council tax. Each year the Councillors take on the responsibility of spending this money on your behalf.

Contact: Mrs Ali Banham - Parish Clerk:
Telephone: 01494 715548
24 hour answering machine
Email: hazlemere.parish@btconnect.com
www.hazlemereparishcouncil.co.uk

The Parish Council are responsible for 425 street lights, hedge and grass cutting, reporting on the condition and problems with footpaths. Litter & glass clearance from play areas. Dog foul bins, play areas, notice boards and allotments. We have representatives on the committees of The Community Centre, The Hazlemere Youth Centre, the Hazlemere Sports Association. Parish Governors at The Cedar Park and Manor Farm Infants and Junior schools

We're on the web!
www.hazlemereparishcouncil.co.uk

Along with the Full Council Meetings once a month, the Parish Council have a committee to discuss Planning and Open Spaces. The latter meets 4 times a year to discuss our Open Spaces in Hazlemere . The Planning Committee meet fortnightly to discuss the applications received from Hazlemere residents, and after due consideration of the application make recommendations to WDC

Serving the Community

Members of the public are welcome at all of our meetings – dates of 2011 meetings are on our Website & Notice boards around the Parish

!!! STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS: STOP PRESS !!!

The latest scam reported by other Parish Councils is theft of the metal play equipment and fencing to sell for scrap!! Workman removing equipment and fencing do not attract attention, as we just assume they are doing their job! However if you see this happening in Hazlemere, call the Clerk on 01494 715548 and/or the Police on 0845 8 505 505 (or 999 if it is an emergency)



We now have our own Facebook page, to share and inform you of local and Parish News. Why not share your views?

Click on the buttons:

“Like our site”

“Add your comments”

and “share your views with others.”

Your District & County Councillors

Hazlemere has 4 District Councillors, representing the views of Hazlemere residents at Wycombe District Council

Hazlemere North - Ron Gaffney: 01494 563371

Hazlemere North - Hugh McCarthy: 01494 712004

Hazlemere South - James Malliff: 01494 817949

Hazlemere South - Bob Bate: 01494 817523

Hazlemere also has a County Councillor, who ensures Hazlemere is represented at Bucks County Council

Our County Councillor is: David Carroll: 01494 716967