

The Pavilion, Hockley Heath Recreation Ground

Following our last newsletter, the Parish Council commissioned SMBC to undertake a structural survey of the Pavilion. At the June meeting of the Parish Council, officers from Solihull Council gave a presentation on the condition of the building and future works which would need to be undertaken. The findings were that overall the building is in a fair state of repair with some decoration and maintenance works required as part of an on-going programme. Money has been identified in the Parish Council budget and work will start as soon as suitable quotes can be secured.

There is a Management Committee which oversees the operation of the building and local residents with an interest in the future of the building are welcome to our meetings. **The Management Committee meetings will be held on: 12th September, 14th November and 9th January, all at 6.30pm, at the Pavilion. ALL WELCOME.**

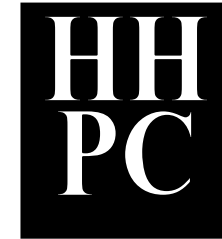
Looking for a place to hold a family party or celebration?



Then look no further than the Hockley Heath Pavilion in the Recreation Ground, Hockley Heath.

You can rent the building from 1 hour to the whole day at the reasonable rate of just £15.50 per hour. Facilities offered are a spacious hall with double doors leading onto the recreation ground. There is also a fully equipped kitchen with cooker, fridge and freezer.

Contact the Parish Clerk, Hilary Goodreid, on 07703 647 883 or email hhpc2009@hotmail.com for further details.



Hockley Heath Parish Council

Newsletter

August 2011

Welcome to this summer edition of the Hockley Heath Newsletter.

This edition will, among other things...

- Introduce you to the new Parish Councillors;
- Update you on the Village Plan and how you can get involved;
- Inform you of a local grant scheme;

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk, Hilary Goodreid, on 07703 647 883 or via email at hhpc2009@hotmail.com

Who are the new Parish Councillors that you elected?

On the 5th May, local residents elected 5 local residents to represent them on the Hockley Heath Parish Council. All Councillors attend the 11 council meetings a year, held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, except August. They are supported by the Parish Clerk. The Parish Council is the first tier of local government and looks after the wellbeing of the village residents and provides public open space. The Parish Councils members, as elected by the community are:

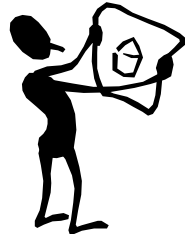
Mrs Esther Atkins (Chair)
Mrs Tracie Pal (Vice Chair)
Mr Peter Redman
Mrs Maria Vernon
Mr Peter Rayson

If you should wish to contact the Councillors, please do so through the clerk.

Aylesbury House Hotel

Following the July Parish Council meeting, it was agreed that information re the development of Aylesbury House would be posted by the Parish Clerk on the web site www.hockleyheath.org.uk

Hockley Heath Village Plan



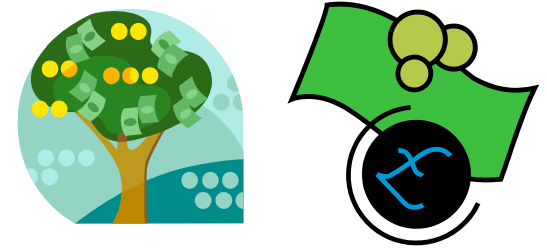
Are you ready to have your say on the future of the Village? Do you want a better playground? Do you want more shops? Do you want a doctor's surgery?

The Village Plan Group – part of the Hockley Heath Residents Association – is looking for your views. They have developed a short questionnaire which is being distributed to sections of the village during June and July. There will also be drop-in surgeries to let people know what a village plan is all about. These will be followed by a more comprehensive questionnaire that will be distributed to your doors in the coming months.

The findings from these questionnaires will feed into the Village Plan which will outline the desires and aspirations for the future look and feel of the village. The village plan will be registered with SMBC (Solihull Council) so that any future development plans for the village will have to take account of the village plan contents!

For more information please contact: Paul Afford or Perry Clarke through the Parish Council Clerk

Hockley Heath Small Grants Awards



In order to support the local community and improve the environment for Hockley Heath residents, the Parish Council have developed a grant award scheme.

- Are you a properly constituted local group?
- Is a grant needed to enable you to complete a project?
- Will your project benefit local residents of Hockley Heath?

If the answer is YES, then why not apply to Hockley Heath Parish Council for a grant?

To apply for a grant and for more details about the terms and conditions, either contact the Parish Clerk or go to our website: www.hockleyheath.org.uk and look up small grants in the Parish Council section.