

Hockley Heath Clean-Up

Following previous successful clean-up days, SMBC will be working with the Parish Council to take part in the next 'deep clean' of our village. All the materials necessary to complete the tasks will be provided but volunteers are needed to carry out this important work to keep the village looking clean and tidy.

This clean-up will take place on Wednesday 27th November 2019, 10am-12pm. If you have any time to spare to help with the clean-up, please meet at the recreation ground at 10am. For more information contact the Parish Clerk.



Velo Birmingham and Midlands

The 100-mile bike race will be returning to Birmingham and the Midlands on Sunday 21st June 2020. Further information, including the route and road closures, will be available from the organisers in 2020.

Pavilion Hall

The Pavilion hall is available for hire for one-off events and regular hall bookings. The following activities currently take place in the Pavilion hall:

- Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
- Café in the park (2nd Sunday)
- Children's dance
- Children's karate
- Dance classes
- Hartbeeps multisensory baby/toddler music
- Mindfulness/meditation
- Pilates
- Yoga
- Zumba - adults
- Zumba - children

Wi-Fi is available in the Pavilion hall so it also suitable for business meetings. If you would like to hire the Pavilion hall for any of your events please contact the Parish Clerk.



Hockley Heath Parish Council Newsletter - October 2019

Welcome to this autumn edition of the Hockley Heath Newsletter.

Among other things, we will be looking at:

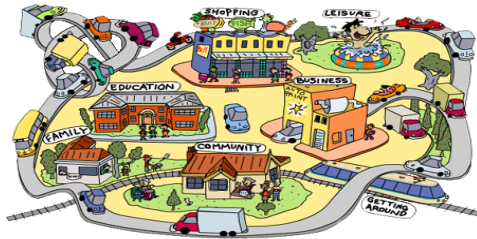
- Christmas Lights
- Pavilion Hall Events
- November Village Clean-up

If you have any questions, contact the Parish Clerk on 07591 954002 or email: hhpc2009@hotmail.com or find us on www.facebook.com/hockleyheathpc or on Twitter: twitter.com/hockleyheath_pc

Neighbourhood Plan (NP)

Work on the Neighbourhood Plan for Hockley Heath is progressing well, and volunteers are currently writing policies. Once complete, the NP will be distributed to residents who will have the opportunity to vote on whether to accept the plan at a referendum.

The NP Steering Committee are looking for volunteers to join and help develop the plan. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.



Drainage Investigations

The Parish Council has liaised with both Solihull Council and Severn Trent to improve the drainage issues throughout the Village. Severn Trent will shortly be surveying the drains with cameras to identify any problem areas.

Planning Applications

Any residents that wish to comment on planning applications must contact Solihull Council. Please be aware that Solihull Council will not inform the Parish Council so please also contact the Clerk if you would like the Parish Council to be aware of your support or objections. The Parish Council can respond to planning applications after the deadline date when this falls before the monthly Parish meeting. The Parish Council meets at 7pm in the Pavilion hall on the third Thursday of the month (except August).

Bonfire Celebrations

The Hockley Heath Residents' Association has confirmed the bonfire celebrations will take place from 4.30pm on Sunday 3rd November 2019 at the recreation ground; bonfire lit at 5.30pm and fireworks around 7pm.

The Residents' Association is run by volunteers and meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 8.30pm in the Memorial Hall. If you wish to join their organisation please pop along to a meeting.

Remembrance Parade

The Hockley Heath Social Club would like to invite you to attend this year's Remembrance Day Parade/Service on Sunday 10th November 2019. The format will be the same as in previous years whereby the local roads will be closed at 12.15pm and the procession will commence at 12.30pm along the A3400 to the Hockley Heath War Memorial where the Service will be conducted by the local Vicars. Afterwards you are welcome to attend the Hockley Heath Social Club for light refreshments and a buffet.

Christmas Lights Switch On

It is that time of year again with the nights drawing in and Christmas soon approaching. The Christmas tree lights will be switched on at 4pm on Saturday 30th November 2019. Join in the celebrations with Christmas Carols around the tree, followed by refreshments in the King George Memorial Hall.

A special thank you is extended to GBS Lighting, Hockley Heath Residents' Association and the Hockley Heath Social Club for funding this year's light features on the lampposts.