

Fulford Parish News



Local Elections News: Following the May Elections the Annual Meeting of Fulford Parish Council and Co-Option at the July Parish Council Meeting, your representatives on the Parish Council are:

Chairman: Cllr. Mary Urmston; Vice-Chairman: Cllr. Keith Aspden; Cllr. Vivienne Clare; Cllr. Karin de Vries; Cllr. Allan

Francis; Cllr. Juliet Koprowska; Cllr. Rue Russell and Cllr. Geoffrey Walker.

There are currently up to 3 vacancies which may be filled by co-option.

Fulford Parish Council aims to provide and maintain community facilities, represent parishioners' rights and views to other authorities and guide the development of the village to the benefit of the residents whilst preserving its historic character.

There are now 3 real opportunities for anyone wishing to make a contribution to Fulford and have a say in Fulford issues and projects.

Parish Councillor Applications can be made by anyone over the age of 18 who has lived in the Parish of Fulford or within 3 miles of the Parish boundary for at least 12 months & from those that work or own land within the Parish and have done so for at least 12 months.

'Before joining the Parish Council, I was unaware of the many and varied ways councillors get to be involved in the local community and of the responsibilities they have. As a parish councillor, I enjoy meeting people and listening to residents' views and opinions of how we can improve and protect FuIford. I find the work extremely interesting – and challenging at times!' Cllr. Vivienne Clare

For further information on how to join the Parish Council or to apply in writing, contact

clerk@fulfordpc.org.uk



Fulford Show: The 2019 Fulford Show will take place

on **Monday 26th August** (Bank

Holiday Monday) 2019 at School Lane Playing Field, the Scout Hut and in Fulford Social Hall. The Show will start at 1pm and finish at 5pm.

We hope to see you there!



Photo © John Slater (cc-by-sa/2.0)

Cemetery Lodge Renovation at Fulford Cemetery: As part of an ongoing programme of refurbishment, the Parish Council has commenced work on a project to renovate the Cemetery Lodge. The project includes a much needed upgrade to the office and staff facilities in the downstairs section of the building together with partitioning the building in order to create an independently accessed, modernised one bedroom flat upstairs.

During the works, the Parish Council hopes to cause minimum disturbance to local residents and visitors to the Cemetery. The construction crew are working closely with the Cemetery Superintendent to minimise such disturbance and a temporary office has been provided immediately in front of Cemetery Lodge, within the gates for any visitor enquiries during the renovation works.

The project is due to be completed by Autumn and the Parish Council hopes to be able to offer the apartment to let at that time.

Fulford Allotments: Situated off Fordlands Road, next to the Cemetery, the allotments are an important aspect of the Parish Council's work for the community.

Allotments and leisure gardens give people a great deal of pleasure, satisfaction, hours of peace and quiet and promote a healthy lifestyle. They provide the opportunity to meet different people, exchange ideas and learn from the more experienced and it's not just growing vegetables; there are also opportunities to keep bees or grow cut flowers for example.



For information on current availability: and charges, please contact the Allotments Administrator on

allotments@fulfordpc.org.uk

Fulford Events & Information

You can now find up to date news on local events and information on the Fulford Parish Council website at:

www.fulfordparishcouncil.org.uk/fulford/local-notice-events-groups-information/

Anyone wishing to publicise a local event, news or information on the website can contact the Parish Council Clerk on:

clerk@fulfordpc.org.uk

Fulford Residents Enjoy Reduced Rates at Fulford Social Hall

Wifi



The large hall and smaller meeting room, with kitchens and disabled access are available for one-off meetings or for regular events. Wifi access is now available.

For further information/bookings, please contact Stuart at Cemetery Lodge:
Telephone: 01904 633151 Email:
cemetery@fulfordpc.org.uk



Planning: The Parish Council is a consultee for planning applications in Fulford. Any residents who wish to raise planning issues are urged to contact the Clerk or to attend the relevant meetings.



Germany Beck:
New junction:

In response to safety issues, a Yellow Box has now been put in place at the junction with the A19. However, there are continuing concerns being raised by residents in terms of safety at the junction, especially for cyclists. Please contact the Parish Council to report any other matters affecting the safety of road users so they can be reported and hopefully resolved.

Judicial Review: An initial judgment from the Court of Appeal has now been issued in Fulford Parish Council's

application for a Judicial Review of the City of York's decision to approve amendments to the scheme. The Court of Appeal will consider a crucial question of planning law - whether a local planning authority's power to make non-material changes to a 'planning permission' under section 96A extends to approvals of 'reserved matters'. A hearing is scheduled to take place in London on 16th July, following which the Parish Council will provide a further update.

A fund is available for contributions towards ongoing legal expenses and anyone wishing to donate can contact the Clerk at clerk@fulfordpc.org.uk for more information. Any contributions will be very gratefully received!

Fulford Parish Council wishes to extend a very warm welcome to all the new occupiers of the homes on the Germany Beck site and all other new Fulford Residents! If you have any questions you wish to raise with the Parish Council or would like to get involved in community matters, please contact the Clerk at clerk@fulfordpc.org.uk.



New Bus Shelter For Fordlands Road:

A new shelter has been ordered to replace the vandalised one at the Fordlands Road bus stop. It is due to be installed in the same location in the next few weeks.



A New Bin on School Lane Playing Field was installed in April to help reduce the litter problems on the field. The Parish Council would be grateful if all users of the Parish field, use the bins provided and use the field responsibly.

New Slide for School Lane Playground: Many of you may have noticed that the slide at the School Lane site has been cordoned off recently. This has been necessary because despite the Parish Council and The Scouts' valiant attempts to restore and repair it, recent inspections have left the Parish Council with no alternative but to arrange for its removal. The Parish Council is very aware that the old slide was much loved and have therefore made arrangements to

replace it with the closest match it could find that meets current health and safety guidelines. The new slide will be installed in the next few weeks and the Parish Council sincerely hopes that the children of Fulford develop as much affection for the replacement as they had for the old one.



Ward Councillor Update As your local ward councillor, I thought I would take the opportunity to highlight our Ward Committee funding, which gives small grants for community projects or groups. If residents in Fulford or Heslington have ideas on how funding can be best spent on projects, then please get in contact with me and share your ideas!

Work continues with the Environment Agency to ensure that the major programme of flood defence upgrades take place including in Fulford, to protect the Fordlands Road community. I will be calling on the Council and Environment Agency to actually deliver these upgrades across the city, not just the city centre. As the Germany Beck junction is now in operation, it is crucial that Fulford has a joined-up flood plan.

Progress is being made with the Council's Local Plan. Planning inspectors have asked for a six-week consultation period before examining the entire plan at public hearing sessions later

this year, following the removal of the Strensall Barracks site from the Plan. This consultation will allow residents, businesses and community groups to once again, have an opportunity to comment on York's draft Local Plan.

This year's popular Fulford Show has been launched and will be held once again on August Bank Holiday Monday. Unlike previous events, this year's Fulford Show will be truly unique, as event-goers will be treated to a

Fly-past from a Supermarine Spitfire, thanks to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight!



Keith can be reached via cllr.kaspsden@york.gov.uk.