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# HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL & HAMBLETON IN BLOOM Newsletter

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Welcome to our first quarterly Newsletter which aims to let the good folk of Hambleton know what's going on around the village, how to get involved and how they can help the Parish Council make Hambleton a better place to live, work and play.

### **Hambleton Community Road Safety Group**

There is now a regular monthly group held to consider speeding concerns in the village. Please come along to the next one on 12/10/2021 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall to raise concerns about issues on the roads around your home. A recent outcome of this meeting has been the production of a series of posters aimed at making motorists more speed aware. A competition has been held by the Parish Council in conjunction with Hambleton Primary and Junior School and the winning entries will be popping up at strategic points around the village in the new term.

### **Village Litter Pick**

To keep our village looking its best throughout the year, we are looking to get regular litter picks going again very soon.

The next sessions are planned for Monday 20/9/21 and 18/10/21 starting at 10.30am, from the Shovels car park.

### **SPiDs**

Two new Speed Indicator Developments have been ordered by the Parish Council for use in the village. These new models have the capability to provide additional statistics (although not individual number plate details) which will help inform traffic and speed management decisions in the future in problem areas. We are just awaiting permission from Lancashire County Council before we can go ahead and site them.

### **Village Hall**

Our newly styled and decorated Village Hall is now open and available for booking. Please ring Keeley on Tel: 07970 865020

### **Hambleton FLAG – Flood action group**

If you would like to find out about the latest issues and actions being discussed on flooding in the village, you are invited to attend the group meetings which are held quarterly. Minutes of the previous meetings and details of the timing of the next one are on our website.

### **This Newsletter will be available each seasonal quarter:**

Website: [HambletonParishCouncil.org.uk](http://HambletonParishCouncil.org.uk), FaceBook – Hambleton (Wyre) Parish Council, FaceBook – Hambleton Chat

### **If you would like to receive a printed copy of our Newsletter:**

Contact: Linda Wright - 07432 797949

Enquiries about any of the items in this newsletter to Hambleton Parish Clerk –  
**Yvonne Walton Tel: 07703 773785**  
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## HAMBLETON IN BLOOM

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### **Best Kept Village/ Hambleton in Bloom**

We are very pleased to report that Hambleton has reached the second round of the Best Kept Village Competition. Judging is based on the tidiness of the village as a whole and we thank everyone for helping us to take pride in our village and to present it to such a high standard.

The results for this and Hambleton in Bloom will be announced in November.

### **Bob Williams Park Gates**

After a series of anti-social behaviour incidents in the car park earlier in the year, the Parish Council took the decision to lock the gates at night. They are closed at 7pm each evening and reopened at 7am the next morning. Villagers are still welcome to use the other facilities the Park has to offer after that time but please remember to be considerate to other park users and the park's neighbours.

We would like to thank Councillor Julie Robinson and Lengthsman Andy Taylor, who have taken on the brunt of this work. If anyone would like to volunteer to help lock and unlock, please let us know.

### **Park Working Group**

We are pleased to announce we are restarting the Park Working Group. The next meetings will be on 9/10/2021 and 13/11/2021. We meet at the car park at 10.00am for a couple of hours.

We invite volunteers of all ages and abilities to join us to keep the Park looking smart. The kind of jobs the volunteers undertake are fence painting, weeding, planting and general upkeep.

We are a happy group who are rewarded with a brew and refreshments at the end. Come and join us.

### **Park Five Year Plan**

If you have any ideas about the kind of facilities or resources you would like to see on the Park, please visit the Parish Council's website (details below) and respond to our proposals for the Park for the coming five years. If you do not have internet access, a paper copy can be provided.

### **Winter Tubs**

The sponsored flower tubs have brought some beautiful summer colour to the village but as their colour fades it's time to start thinking about Winter tubs. We have a limited number available, each of which can display loved ones' names and a message.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The park and the village flower displays are a labour of love and we are so grateful to the folk who regularly give their time to keep them in good order. The more volunteers we have, the more we can do to make the village even more beautiful.

If you would like to join our merry band, please ring for details.

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