

Autumn 2011

# yourward

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COUNCIL

## All Welcome

### Public Meeting, Monday 10 October

St Oswald's School Hall, School Lane, Fulford YO10 4LX

#### TIMETABLE

##### Drop-in surgery 6.30pm

The drop-in surgery gives you the opportunity to talk to your councillors, street environment officer, safer neighbourhood team, neighbourhood management officer and visiting speakers in an informal setting.

##### Main Meeting 7.00pm

#### Main Meeting Agenda

##### Welcome and Minutes

Update on any action points.

##### Safer Neighbourhood Police

The safer neighbourhood team will give an update on police operations in the area and answer any questions you have.

##### Elderly People's homes in York

Graham Terry and Chris Weeks will talk about the future of Elderly People's Homes in York.

##### University Road/Field Lane Highway improvements

Dave Mercer, a council project leader will tell you about the proposed improvements and listen to what you think of them.

##### Ward Committee Local Improvement Scheme Budget

Come along to find out more about the schemes on the ballot list or, if you have made one of the suggestions on the list please attend and tell people more about it.

##### Have your say

Your chance to ask questions about local issues and concerns not covered by the agenda.

The meeting will be chaired by Cllr Keith Aspden.

At the drop-in surgery Anna Woodall, from the council's City Development team, will talk about the Local Development Framework which looks at housing developments in the area

**NEWS**

### Local Development Framework

Council officers will attend the surgery with an exhibition and to consult residents on the core strategy of the Local Development Framework. You can read more about LDF Core Strategy development on page 4 of Your Voice or by coming along to the surgery on the 10th October.

### What's Suzanne been doing in the ward?

In September, the street environment team launched Love Where You Live. This is a three year campaign coordinated by your Street Environment Officer, Suzanne Prance. This is an opportunity for you to become part of a positive initiative and celebrate what's good about your neighbourhood. To help mark its launch and to help keep the ward free from litter, we are giving away five free litter pickers to the first callers. Please ring Suzanne on (01904) 551551. For more information log on to [www.lovewhereyoulive.org](http://www.lovewhereyoulive.org)

## Coming to the meeting

If you need any help to get to this meeting – such as childcare or transport - please let us know.

If you haven't been to a ward committee meeting you may like your neighbourhood management officer to meet you and introduce you to your

councillors and ward team. Contact Sally Barker before 4 October 2011.

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# University Road/Field Lane road improvements.

There are plans to alter the layout of the one-way section of University Road and to reduce through traffic on Field Lane between the new Dean's Acre junction and Heslington Lane. The scheme also aims to

provide improved cycling and pedestrian links and improve the look of the area.

These improvements came out of the planning inquiry for the University East Campus development.

Consultation will be taking place in October and as part of this, David Mercer, council project leader, will be at the ward committee meeting on 10 October to outline the proposals.



## Love Where You Live

By Suzanne Prance

To support residents keeping this ward a great place to live in, our team has launched the Love Where You Live campaign. Run by the Keep Britain Tidy Group, this campaign gives everyone the chance to be part of something really positive: helping to grow a sense of community.

It's a three-year campaign so if you love where you live and have any suggestions how to improve it or if you would like to set up your own event, please let me know.

A Community Payback team has painted the fencing at the end of Main Street, Heslington.



This has made a huge improvement to the area. The Payback teams will also carry out litter-picks and do repainting and, as I am always on the lookout for projects for them to do, please let me know your ideas.

I will be at the next ward committee meeting in October, so please come along to discuss any issues or you can contact me on (01904) 551551 or e-mail: [suzanne.prance@york.gov.uk](mailto:suzanne.prance@york.gov.uk)

## Police Update

The Heslington and University ward has seen a 46% drop in crime compared to this time last year but there has been a small increase in Fulford.

The police team is working to tackle cycle theft in the University area and to improve the security of student accommodation off-campus.

Your Safer Neighbourhood team will continue to patrol the ward. We also ask that all members of the public remain vigilant and continue to report any suspicious incidents.

You can contact us on tel: **0845 6060247** or via [www.northyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk)

## York's Independent Living and Assessment Centre Opens

A new advice service to help disabled or elderly people to live independently in their own home has been officially opened.

The service has a specially-adapted flat with aids and equipment that customers and their carers can try out with the help of occupational therapy staff.

The flat – and the service – is in the grounds of Fordlands Elderly Person's home in Fulford which customers and carers are welcome to visit. People unable to call in can request a home visit.

Initial assessments can also be done at [www.equip-yourself-york.org.uk](http://www.equip-yourself-york.org.uk).

## Activities for young people in the ward: Fulford Youth Centre

Pool, table tennis and loads of activities and workshops for you, new and old friends are happening at Fulford Youth Centre.

Junior youth club for 9-11 year olds is on Monday from 5-7pm. Only 30p a session!

Youth club for 11-19 year olds is on Mondays from 7-9pm. Only 50p a session – first night free!

For more information ring helen jarvis on **07767 318145** or email [helen.jarvis@york.gov.uk](mailto:helen.jarvis@york.gov.uk)

# Let us know what you think

We have been asking residents, community groups and organisations over the summer how they'd like to see their area improved. Your councillors have looked at all the suggestions and ideas to create the following list.

Use this form to let us know how you would like to see the ward budget spent. This will form part of the **Neighbourhood Action Plan** which highlights specific local issues and develops a planned approach to tackling issues in partnership with the community and service providers. **Please return this form to us by Friday 4 November.**

**If you want more information about any of these schemes contact your neighbourhood management officer Sally Barker at [sally.barker@york.gov.uk](mailto:sally.barker@york.gov.uk) or call (01904) 551809.**

## Scheme Suggestions for 2012 – '13

	Cost	For	No Opinion	Against
<b>Ambition 1: Keeping you safe</b>				
1. Ward Fund for improvements e.g Flower pots, hanging baskets, and road improvements to the area in Prospect terrace	£2,000			
2. A Vehicle Activated Sign to help control speeding in Fordlands Road	£2,500			
<b>Ambition 2: Improving your local environment</b>				
3. Environmental Improvements to the area around Boss Lane	£1,000			
4. Renovation of lamp standards in Holburns Croft	£250			
5. A grant to York Rotters to hold 2 free courses locally for residents of the ward	£450			
6. A fund to help replace the bus stop on Field Lane. Heslington.	£1,500			
7. A grant to Fulford in Bloom towards visual floral improvements, a newsletter and road barrier planters .	£1,000			
<b>Ambition 3: Confidence in where you live</b>				
8. A scheme to clear of weeds and resurface the area at the side of Fuford Social Hall.	£3,000			
9. A grant to Fulford Parish Council towards the cost of renewing the hardwood floor to Fulford Social Hall.	£3,000			
10. A community chest to be able to make the most of opportunities and projects arising throughout the financial year.	£3,000			
11. Purchase and installation of a new 'Welcome to Fulford' sign at 'Heslington Lane'.	£995			
12. A contribution to Fulford Show to cover the cost of hiring a mobile climbing wall for Fulford Show 2012	£300			
<b>Ambition 4: People Matter</b>				
13. A grant to Active York to support talented young sportspeople in the ward.	£300			
14. A grant to Older Citizens Advocacy York to publicise and deliver outreach services in the ward.	£2,000			
15. A grant to Age UK York to offer a toe nail cutting service in the ward .	£500			
16. A grant to Street Sport York to deliver ten mobile sports sessions in Heslington ward.	£1,000			
17. A grant to Street Sport York to deliver ten mobile sports sessions in Fulford ward.	£1,000			
18. Install an additional piece of play equipment at School Lane playing fields	£2,000			

Scheme Suggestions for 2012 – '13

Ambition 4: People Matter (continued)

	Cost	For	No Opinion	Against
19. Provision of a 'No Ball Games' Sign in The Crescent, Heslington	£200			
20. A grant to York Playspace to offer volunteer development opportunities in Playwork to at least 5 local residents.	£485			
21. A grant to York Playspace to deliver mobile playscheme sessions throughout the ward.	£2,150			
22. A grant to Bee Keepers Afterschool Club to purchase sporting equipment to allow the group to be more active.	£150			
23. A grant to York and District Citizens Advice Bureau to run 6 local advice sessions in Heslington & Fulford	£604			
24. A grant to North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service to support elderly and vulnerable residents in the ward.	£500			
25. A grant to York Young Peoples Services to support the Junior Youth Club	£2,000			
26. A grant for Yorstories for the York 800 celebrations	£2,000			

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**You can let us know which suggestions you support in three ways:**

1. By post: to the FREEPOST address below.
2. By hand: Bring it along to the ward committee meeting, where there will be a ballot box.
3. By email: to [shapingneighbourhoods@york.gov.uk](mailto:shapingneighbourhoods@york.gov.uk), quoting the scheme reference numbers and your full address.

**Please note:** The results from this consultation are advisory to the ward committee. We reserve the right to disregard clear examples of tactical preferences. All proposals are subject to further feasibility checks, detailed costing and local consultation as appropriate. Schemes must be consistent with City of York Council policy. A provisional priority list of local improvement schemes will be available at the next ward committee meeting. You will have a further opportunity to advise the ward committee of your views at their next meeting, prior to decisions being taken.

**Register of members' interests**

Under the Council's code of conduct, all ward councillors are required to declare their interests in a register.

The register is held in the Guildhall. Please contact (01904) 552054 if you would like to see it.

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