



Your Voice Extra

Hollinswood area

January 2015

Community Pride Fund

The Community Pride Fund is a £1.25 million scheme to help regenerate Telford and Wrekin. Businesses and groups applied for funding for a variety of projects.

Hollinswood will be receiving a £35,000 grant towards Hollinswood Pavilion and Field work.



Councillors Bill McClements, Shaun Davies and Chris Turley look over the field where work is soon to begin.

The field is a great outdoor space, however due to drainage issues, cannot be used fully at the moment. Money will be going towards this as well as renovating the Pavilion. The Pavilion will be fitted with a new kitchen, toilets and other refurbishments, which will give the community a great space for sports, events and groups.

Councillors were given the chance to apply for grants from the Ward Co-operative Fund, which supports economic, social and environmental issues in the area.

Money from the Fund will go towards helping problems such as fly-tipping and preparing for bad weather. Bins will be removed in Downton Court and logs and barriers will be placed at Naird Lane to reduce the risk of rubbish dumping. A grit bin will also be put in at Boulton Grange.

Find out more at www.telford.gov.uk/nedgepride

Green Brigade



The Turnaround project, Telford Job Box, Parks for People and Harper Adams University are working with the council to offer a free 12 week programme at Telford Town Park for 16-18 year olds not in work or Education.

The programme started in October and offers training for a range of practical skills and includes taster training sessions to learn bricklaying, fencing and step laying.

Skills such as CV writing are also offered as part of the programme.

A review will be carried out once the 12 weeks are finished to measure its impact and what areas the scheme could go to in the future. To keep updated visit <http://telfordtownpark.tumblr.com/>

Local Centre Regeneration

Plans for the design and layout for the new shops as part of Hollinswood Regeneration project have now been approved. This followed an Open Day with residents, public sector partners and businesses earlier this autumn.

The plans to revamp Hollinswood are in response to a review of The Nedge carried out in 2011. It was noticed that the local parish viewed the centre of Hollinswood as unattractive, outdated, unsafe and subject to vandalism.

Work is due to start with the demolition of the Woodcutter, set to take place in early 2015 which will create space for the new retail buildings.



For more information please visit
www.telford.gov.uk/Hollinswoodregeneration



Telford Job Junction Sessions

Job Box growing services as unemployment figures drop AGAIN!

Over the last year, the council has been committed to reducing youth unemployment in the borough. Through schemes such as Job Box and Young Telford, numbers of those claiming Job Seekers Allowance has fallen by a third.

Telford Job Box isn't just for 16-24 year olds; there are a range of services, education and employment support as well as 'Job Junctions' which offer help and advice to anyone in the borough seeking work and training. The scheme has also just launched 'Young Telford' which helps young people to start a business and provide everything needed to start and grow a self-employed career.



Your Job Junction takes place at...

Community Centre off Boulton Grange, Randlay, TF3 2LB, every Wednesday, 10am-12noon
Meeting Point House, every Wednesday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

More information can be found at

www.telfordjobbox.co.uk or email: telfordjobbox@telford.gov.uk

Environmental Estate Response Teams

Pride in Your Community teams have been in The Nedge five days a week since April 2014. Tidying up the area and doing litter picking, painting, planting, weeding and more.

Road users will see repairs in **Carwood, Stafford Park 1, Queen Elizabeth Avenue** and **Castlecroft** and those in **Arundel Close, Long Meadow, Culmington, Chesterton, Chelmarsh, Caynton, Clanbrook, Carwood, Calverhall, Cornbrook, Calcott, Crossbank** and **Bryony Rise, Clover Grove, Speedwell Ridge, Dunsheath, Boulton Grange, Brands Farm Way, Castlecroft** and **Chirbury** will all have footpath improvements. A team also repaired 309 pot holes in the area.

Tree work will be ongoing but you can help us by telling us about environmental issues using the free 'Everyday Telford' app or visiting www.telford.gov.uk/report_it



The estate team in action

Stirchley Pride

The steps in Stirchley were raised as a priority issue as part of the pride programme. The slabs at Culmington steps leading to Chirbury have been surfaced and new slabs have been laid across the top of each individual flight of steps. Steps at **Chirbury, Chatford** and **Castlecroft** have been replaced as well as the repair of a wall at **Chirbury** and the improving the footway at **Chatford**.

Paving the way into Randlay



The footpath leading from **Grangemere** onto **Arundel Close** and **Randlay Avenue** around the rear of The Delph has also been improved. Trees were cut back and the footpath was widened. Once work is complete this will be a key footpath into Telford Town Park and Southwater.



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Neighbourhood SNOW wardens

Could you be one?

Telford & Wrekin Council has been busy recruiting a growing army of volunteers to help keep roads and pathways clear if and when the bad weather hits this winter.

The Council already has 150 snow wardens and is looking to recruit a further 100 in the next year. Existing snow wardens are across the borough to ensure an even geographic spread and so that no areas get neglected.

Snow wardens clear and salt areas close to where they live that they identify as needing attention.

As a snow warden, they receive a high visibility vest, a pair of gloves, a snow shovel, a supply of salt and guidance on how to clear snow safely.

They cannot use the council's salt on private land, only the public highway.

To sign up...

Use the **FREE Everyday Telford App**
visit www.telford.gov.uk/snowwardens
email snowwardens@telford.gov.uk
or call **01952 384384**

We're Watching You!!



Thoughtless dog owners

A new campaign has set its sights on irresponsible dog owners after recent research showed that dog walkers are more likely to pick up after their dogs, when they think that they are being watched.

Keep Britain Tidy recently carried out an experiment where dog walkers had 'eyes' on them at all times and that saw a reduction of 46% in the levels of dog fouling. Dog fouling is more common in the evenings and during the winter months, as some dog owners feel they can't be seen 'under the cover of darkness'.

In Telford and Wrekin, the council is working closely with Police Community Support Officers to increase patrols in areas where there are lots of reports of dog fouling.

We are giving away free poop scoop bags which can be picked up from Telford Town Centre library, Addenbrooke House, Darby House.

So there's no excuse for not picking up after your dog.

Thank you for your interest

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