

Badger Hill Residents Community Group



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Badger Hill Residents

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Someone recently said to me that Badger Hill needed/lacked a centre, a focal point. They pointed out it doesn't have a church, a pub or community centre so does not have the same feel as Heslington and Tang Hall. I accept this but believe it has a strong character thanks to its successful schools, a row of quality shops and it has a park. The park can claim to be Badger Hill's heart, especially for dog owners and children. A lot of work has gone into the play area over the years.

The residents group has been looking for ways to develop our sense of community. We have started a monthly litter pick, are exploring links with Langwith College and are looking to arrange a community quiz. We are keen to explore other options to get people together and increase our sense of Community - have you any ideas?

Back to the park where we have worked hard to improve the facilities. We planted daffodils and crocuses. A couple of charities were willing to give us trees, nurturing them and monitoring their progress. We then opened a small allotment and planted fruit bushes all helped by funding from the council.

The next phase is to add some more seating and benches which can accommodate a wheelchair. Funding has been agreed and we hope that they will be in place later this year to help you enjoy the park more.

Community Issues

ResPark has remained our number one issue largely through 2025 and 2026 because it took fifteen months to receive a scheme renewal proposal from the University. You should have received a letter from the Council explaining the University has volunteered to sponsor the scheme for another five years (to mid 2030). The Residents Group support this because we believe it makes the estate's roads a lot safer. If you are inconvenienced by the scheme's restrictions please read the agreement on the Council website and see if the options available help. We will be ready to defend the scheme in five years' time!

In the meantime we are working on safe parking in front of the shops and by the Primary school -

there is a project running to improve the latter and several other York Primaries which will run into next year. We report the worst of the local potholes and pavements but other areas seem to take precedence.

Housing has not been such a big issue this year but any further legal changes could soon change this. We are still monitoring the planning applications by supplying two members to the Hull Road Ward Planning Panel. Diligent neighbours have raised concerns about potentially illegal HMOs, overgrown hedges and untidy and noisy properties. Please contact us if you have problems like this - we are here to help you and the Council is assessing the best way they can use their time working on the Estate. Is the Persimmon development or the Geo-therm research causing any issues? The main illegal activity is, strangely enough, damaging verges and inconsiderate parking. You are within your rights to report this to the Parking Hotline - 0800 1381119. Any complaints about Noise can be made to: 01904 551555

Community Picnic & Rounders

After last years inaugural Fun Day we are planning another in the park for Saturday 13th June. Please put this date in your diaries, 12:30 for a picnic, 1pm for games.

This year we will have a portable toilet available which will hopefully make the event more practical for you.... it would be great if you would buy some raffle tickets (with cash) on the day. We have received some great prizes and must thank the local shops and businesses who are supporting the day.

Do come along and join in. It's inclusive for all ages and abilities, and no prior rounders experience is needed.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Why not email us via the website or come to the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 1st July at 7:30 in Heslington Church and introduce yourself. We hope our Councillors will be there too. We'll cover all the topics mentioned above and there will be time to ask the Councillors any questions of note.

Alan Richards - BHRCG Secretary

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place on **Wednesday 1st July starting at 7-30pm**. It will be held as usual at Heslington Church. All residents of Badger Hill are invited to attend:

Agenda for AGM

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Minutes from 2025 & any Matters Arising
- 3) Reports from: Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary
- 4) Committee Elections
- 5) **The past and now:** Hedges and Pavements, Potholes, Verges, Residents' Parking and HMOs
- 6) **The future:** Persimmon, Geothermal, community events & fund raising
- 7) Questions for Councillors
- 8) Refreshments



THE BADGER HILL RESIDENTS' COMMUNITY GROUP
PRESENTS

RAFFLE
TICKETS
AVAILABLE
ON THE DAY

COMMUNITY
**PICNIC &
ROUNDERS**

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026
BADGER HILL PARK

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC FROM 12:30PM
ROUNDERS FROM 1PM
RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON
TOILET FACILITIES AVAILABLE
ALL AGES WELCOME

For more information, visit our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/groups/bhresidents/

The poster features a vibrant background with colorful bunting, balloons, and a central yellow circle containing the event title. At the bottom left, there is a cartoon illustration of four children holding hands. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the date and location prominently displayed in a white banner.

Thank You
to the
following
who have
given prizes
for the
raffle:

Grub

Mr Snips

Costcutter

Peacock
Hair

Badger Hill
Butchers

The
Deramore
Arms

Jorvik Viking
Centre

York Sport

JWS: Jet
Wash
Services

The Black
Bull

Nourish
+Bloom:
Nails by
Emily