

Hawthorn Parish Council: Information March 2021

This is a brief update of what the Parish Council are doing in the current pandemic.

Meetings of the Parish Council

These continue to be held 'remotely' using ZOOM in line with Government Legislation and Advice. The agendas will continue to be posted on the noticeboards.

Residents are able to join the meeting via computer, tablet or iphone. The Zoom link is shown on each agenda, the website and in the Hawthorn Community Round Up. Or e mail clerk@hawthornparish.co.uk to request the invitation link. Residents are able to participate during 'Public Participation'.

We are awaiting information from the government as to arrangements for meetings after the elections in May.

Local Council Elections Thursday May 6th

The Parish Council local elections will be held on Thursday May 6th

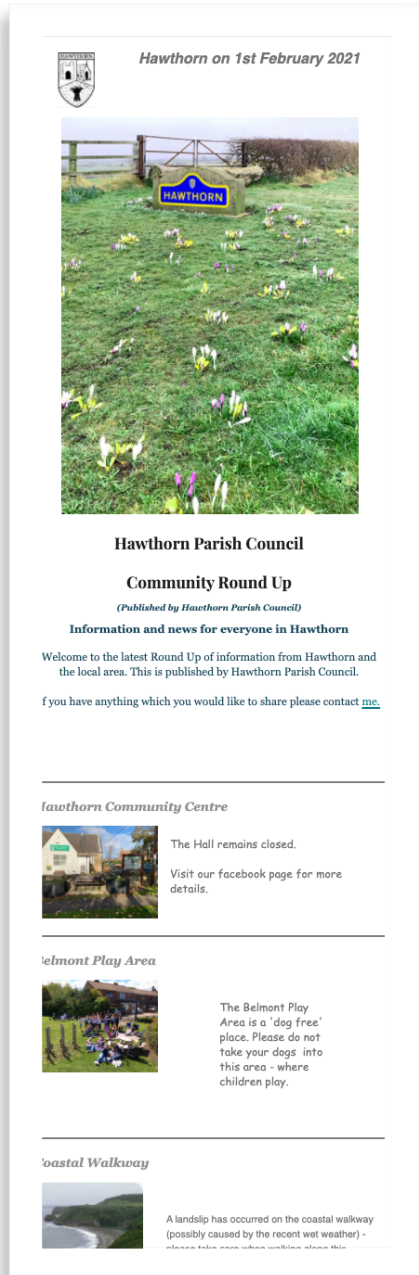
If you are thinking of standing then you can access an online nomination form at [Parish & Town Council Nomination Requests](#).

The nomination pack will then be mailed directly to you by Electoral Services in late Feb.



The link will expire on 1 April at noon to allow for papers to go out in the post before the closing date for nominations on Thurs 8 April at 4pm.

Anyone wanting a nomination form between 1–8 April would have to contact electoralservices@durham.gov.uk directly.

For more information, call 03000 261 212 or email electoralservices@durham.gov.uk



Hawthorn on 1st February 2021



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Community Round Up

(Published by Hawthorn Parish Council)

Information and news for everyone in Hawthorn

Welcome to the latest Round Up of information from Hawthorn and the local area. This is published by Hawthorn Parish Council.

If you have anything which you would like to share please contact [me](#).

Hawthorn Community Centre



The Hall remains closed.


Visit our facebook page for more details.

Belmont Play Area



The Belmont Play Area is a 'dog free' place. Please do not take your dogs into this area - where children play.

Coastal Walkway

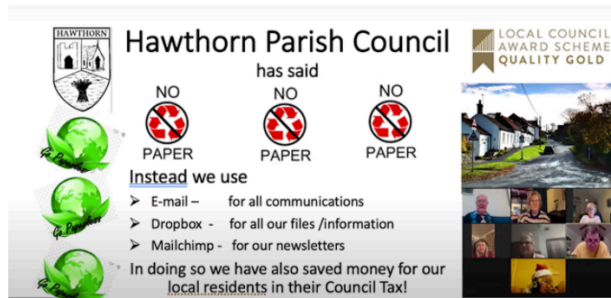


A landslip has occurred on the coastal walkway (possibly caused by the recent wet weather) - please take care when walking along this

The Hawthorn Community Round Up as shown left, continues to be our primary method of communication with you. E mail clerk@hawthornparish.co.uk to sign up.

Local Award for Hawthorn Parish Council

Hawthorn Parish Council are 'Highly Commended'



The graphic features the Hawthorn Parish Council logo on the left. To its right, the text reads 'Hawthorn Parish Council has said' followed by three 'NO PAPER' signs, each with a red 'X' over a paper roll icon. Below this, it says 'Instead we use' and lists: '> E-mail - for all communications', '> Dropbox - for all our files /information', and '> Mailchimp - for our newsletters'. At the bottom, it states 'In doing so we have also saved money for our local residents in their Council Tax!'. On the right side of the graphic is a 'LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME QUALITY GOLD' badge and a photo of a street scene.

The Parish Council have been awarded as Highly Commended in the recent County Durham Environmental Awards.

This is for the work the Parish Council has done in becoming one of the first 'paperless' councils in the country. Everything, other than the official Council Minutes and the Annual Return / Accounts are now held digitally.

Local Issues discussed at the last meeting

Dog poo bags



Please make sure you deposit dog poo bags in the existing bin provided between Western Park and Glencot, and not left in the bushes.

Thank you

Parking around the corner of the green onto West Lane.



DCC are now looking to install white lines around this corner advising people not to park on the pavement and cause an obstruction to pedestrians and people with pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Stockton Road : Speed Signs

Officers from DCC and the Police have agreed to look at the speed limit on the B1432 .

Watch out for more information.