

Photocopying Available

The following photocopying prices have been calculated to cover costs only. Anyone living within Holly Rise can pop along, when the office is open, to photocopy. It's cheaper and more convenient than most places.

Description	A4 Paper White	A4 Paper Coloured	A3 Paper White
Black and White 1 page/side	5p	10p	10p
Black and White 2 pages/sides	10p	20p	20p
Colour 1 page/side	10p	20p	20p
Colour 2 pages/sides	20p	40p	40p
Lamination per sheet	20p	20p	40p

Winter Ready

Flooding in the Road

Report local road flooding to Birmingham City Council. For major roads, call the Highways Agency on 0300 123 5000



Sewer Flooding

If you see sewer debris in the water, like toilet paper or poo, get in touch with Severn Trent Water straight away on 0800 783 4444 as this is a health hazard.



Holly Rise Newsletter November 2025

Good Neighbours



GOOD NEIGHBOURS
a place with a heart

Housing Manager's Message

November is always a month of changeable weather, when the dark nights draw in and the rain becomes heavier and more frequent. Here at Holly Rise, it's also been a time of sadness and joy as a well-known Southam resident sadly passed away whilst another family celebrated the early arrival of twin girls. The circle of life is truly at work. Whether we embrace change or resist it, it will carry on regardless.

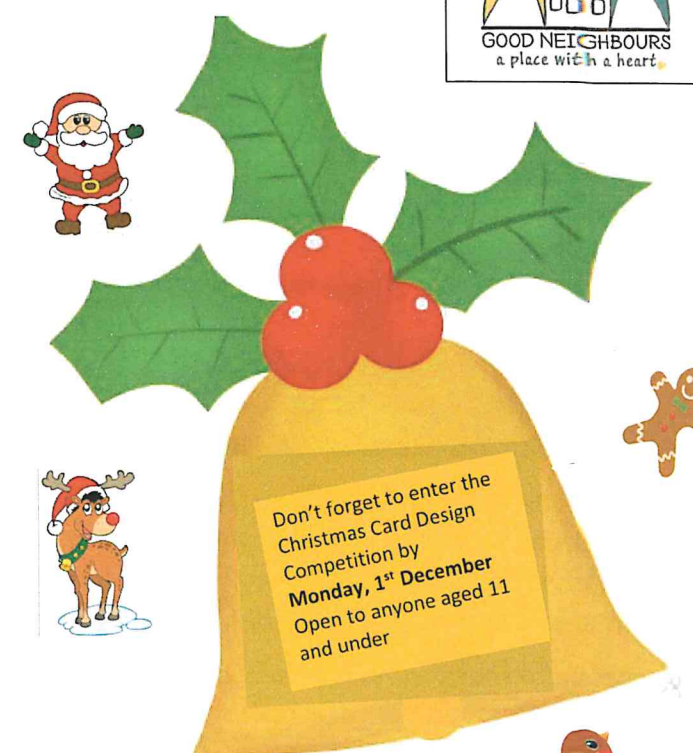
Going forward, the council are planning to carry out a significant refurbishment programme for Hollybank Road. It is expected to last up to 4 years and will include many different aspects. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like them to improve, please speak to a committee member or let me know as soon as possible. Your comments and ideas will then be forwarded to those making the decisions that will impact on you and your family for many years to come. Let's help them, to help us.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns or have been told something you're not too sure about, please remember to look back through the minutes, the newsletters or, again, speak to a current committee member or myself. Urban myths, chinese whispers and/or gossip may be repeated in good faith, but they may misrepresent the full picture as the information could have been misheard, misread or taken out of context. As they say, you should always go straight to the horse's mouth if you really want accurate information.

And, as always, please remember to tell the office as soon as you see a problem:

Visit the office: 9am - 5pm Monday
Visit the office: 9am - 1pm Tuesday to Friday
☎: 0121 441 1195 07563 807 844
via WhatsApp
via email: hollyrise@outlook.com
via website: hollyrisehousingco-opltd.co.uk

Jane



Kindness.
It costs nothing but
means everything.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR WEEKLY
Lunch Club
HOT FOOD AND DRINKS
WEDNESDAYS
12pm - 1pm
Food can be limited
First Come, First Served
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

THE BILLESLEY ARK CAFE
FRIDAYS
10am - 11:30am
JOIN US FOR A
HOT DRINK & BREAKFAST
SANDWICH: £1.50
FULL BREAKFAST: £2.50

billesley.ark@malachict.co.uk • 0121 243 1392 • 725 Yardley Wood Rd, Birmingham, B13 0PT

Billesley ark
A Malachi Family Centre

**BILLESLEY ARK
FOOD PANTRY**
Every Tuesday 10am - 12pm

£1 REGISTRATION, THEN £5 A PARCEL FOR
£20 WORTH OF FOOD

billesley.ark@malachict.co.uk - 0121 243 1392
725 Yardley Wood Rd, Birmingham, B13 0PT
In partnership with Sustainuk UK

Rumors can make you dislike innocent people. Don't judge people from what others are saying about them. Be wise, get to know them for yourself, then form your own opinion. The one talking to you may be the one you need to stay away from.

Every kg of used stamps raises £20 for RNIB.
Why let yours go to waste?

Please bring any stamps received to the office. They will then be donated to the RNIB and/or Guide Dogs for the Blind.



December Acts of Kindness

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30 1 Send a postcard to someone you haven't talked to in a while.	2 2 Donate 5 items you don't need.	3 3 Share some cookies with a neighbor or friend.	4 4 Surprise your partner or a family member with a small gift.	5 5 Send an inspiring message to a friend.	6 6 Offer to run an errand for a family member or close friend.	7 7 Volunteer for a couple of hours.
8 8 Donate some books.	9 9 Check in on friends you haven't talked to in a while.	10 10 Share a good recipe with a friend who loves cooking.	11 11 Write a thank-you email to someone who had a positive impact on your life.	12 12 Get coffee for a friend, co-worker, or someone in line behind you.	13 13 Help a family member decorate their house for the holidays.	14 14 Be kind to yourself and do at least one self-care activity today.
15 15 Send an encouraging message to a friend or family member.	16 16 Leave some treats for the delivery drivers.	17 17 Let someone go ahead of you in the line.	18 18 Take a friend out for coffee to catch up.	19 19 Bring snacks to work or any gathering you have today.	20 20 Treat yourself to a small gift today.	21 21 Donate any warm coats and blankets you don't need.
22 22 Give a sincere compliment to someone you're close to.	23 23 Help someone out with a project they have.	24 24 Be kind to yourself and do one relaxing activity today.	25 25 Take a family/friend photo and frame it later as gifts to people in the photo.	26 26 Cook brunch or treat someone to brunch today.	27 27 Share an inspirational quote or message with friends and family.	28 28 Tell someone how much you appreciate them.
29 29 Help a family member or someone close to you with chores.	30 30 Keep a positive attitude and only share positive things.	31 31 Be kind to yourself and celebrate going into 2026 the way you want to.				

O & H
Ordinary & Happy