



# KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2014 – 2015



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### Meetings

Parish Council meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of each month, except in May. Committee meetings are called as and when required and normally take place after the Council meeting or on the third Thursday of the month. An up to date timetable of meetings is available on the website when meetings have been confirmed.

All meetings are open to the public and are normally held at 7.30 pm at Burton Village Hall. There is a public participation session at the start of every meeting when people are invited to address the Council on issue within its powers.

### Agendas and Minutes

Agendas are uploaded to the website at least 4 days before a meeting, and they are also put up on the Council's noticeboards, in the 4 libraries, at some village halls and post offices.

The minutes can be viewed online, and are posted up at the 4 libraries and in Burton Village Hall. You can also request to be included on an electronic mailing list to receive Council agendas and minutes as they are issued.



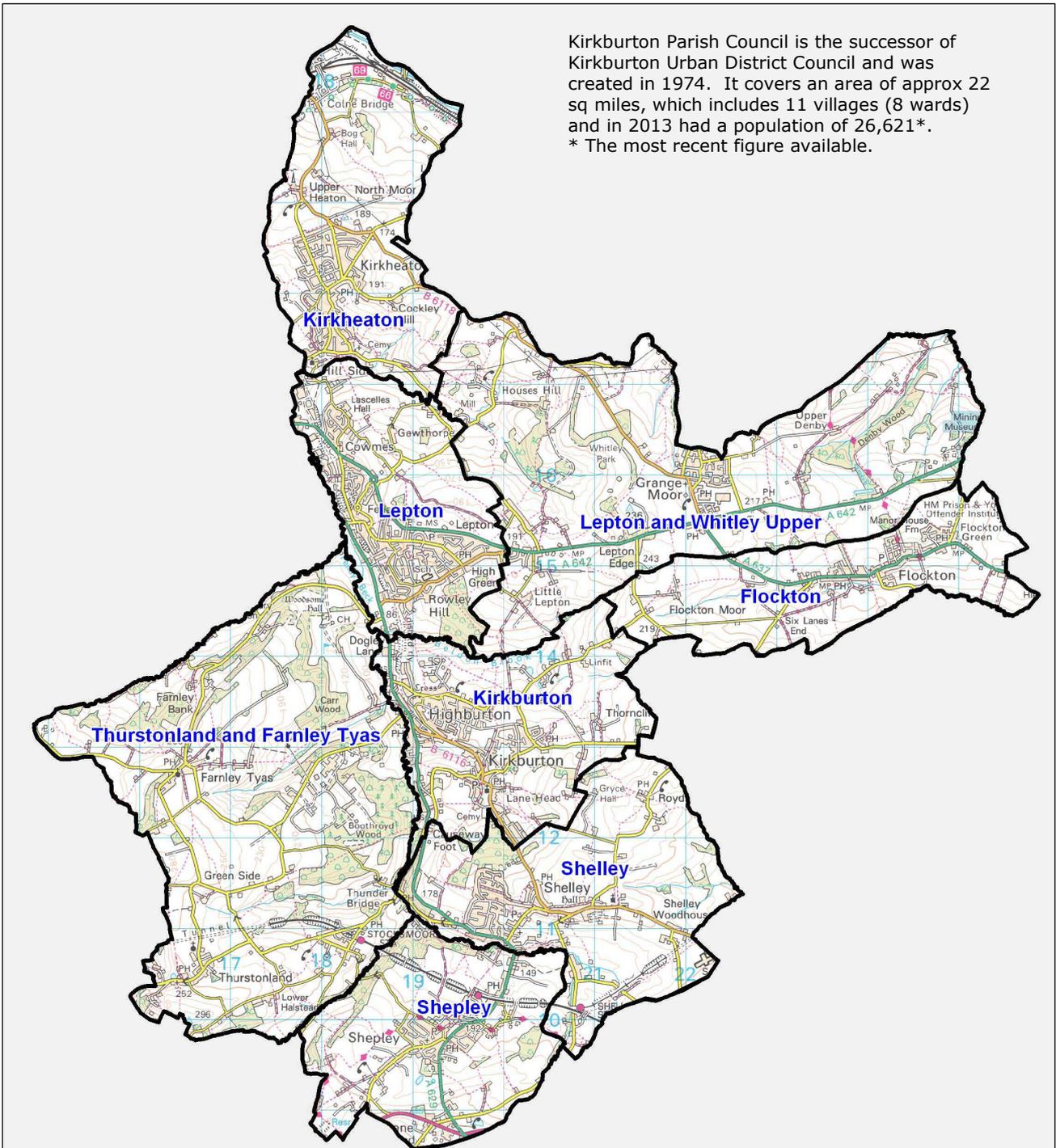
### Planning Applications

The Council is notified of all planning applications in the Parish area, and these are normally added to the website on a weekly basis, sent to the libraries with the Council agenda and considered at the next Council meeting. Comments are submitted where appropriate.

If the deadline date for an application falls between Council meetings, the Council will make no comment to Kirklees Planning Services. However, Councillors are able to request an additional meeting to comment on a specific application if it impacts significantly on the area, or if there is considerable public concern. Comments can also be submitted under delegated authority in certain cases. Please contact the staff and / or your local Councillor for advice if you need assistance in supporting or opposing a proposed development in your area.

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Kirkburton Parish Council is the successor of Kirkburton Urban District Council and was created in 1974. It covers an area of approx 22 sq miles, which includes 11 villages (8 wards) and in 2013 had a population of 26,621\*.  
 \* The most recent figure available.

## A Message from the Chairman

It has been an absolute delight to chair Kirkburton Parish Council this year! I have to say a huge thank you to Cllr Steve Beresford for teaching me the ropes last year so well. I hope that I have been able to pass on my lessons learnt to Cllr Pamela Brook, my Vice Chairman whilst also thanking Angela, our Clerk for her procedural guidance over the year.

Many of you will know that we have had some staffing changes, with Rachel Perry leaving after 3 years at the Council. We are very grateful to her for all effort and the care she put in when managing all of the Council's projects and deputising for Angela. We were very sorry to see her go, but it has also been lovely to welcome our new Assistant Clerk, Lucy Gardner. Lucy has brought a wealth of knowledge with her and is quickly learning the complexities of Parish Council legislation.



This year sees the end of our long-term Fruit Tree Project with all villages in the Parish benefitting from free fruit trees in their area. Towards the end of this project, we were able to supply trees to Community & Village Associations, who passed them onto members of their community in exchange for a donation to support the Associations' own projects. I look forward to seeing the trees growing and producing fruit for communities.

The end of one long-term project has meant the beginning of another one. Working in conjunction with Denby Dale & District Rotary Club, we will be helping to fund the provision or relocation of defibrillators to villages within the Parish. We have already contributed towards the relocation costs for units at Shepley and Kirkburton Health Centres, and are helping to fund a new unit in Thurstonland. Over the coming year, the Council will continue to work with the local community and the West Yorkshire Ambulance Service to

identify easily accessible and safe locations for these units. More information on this project will be published on both the website and within our regular newsletters over the course of the coming months.

Part of my Chairman's duties have involved attending various public events and concerts in our area. I would like to thank every organisation that has kindly asked me along to these events, I have some lovely memories of very enjoyable days and evenings. I was particularly pleased to be able to attend the unveiling of the War Memorial in Farnley Tyas, which was very poignant with local children having researched soldiers named on the memorial, and where the Service involved so many veterans. I was a little sad however to attend the final concert of Scissett Youth Band. Over the years, they have played some marvelous music. However, as local budget cuts are made, so it becomes that little bit harder for young people to learn a musical instrument in school. *Photo right shows the Chairman and Consort at Kirkheaton Parish Church.*



At the start of my year as Chairman, I was honoured to make a presentation to Cllr Jimmy Paxton in recognition of 40 years of continuous service on the Parish Council. He is the longest standing member of the Council and I would like to thank him on behalf of the Parish Council for his dedication over so many years. He is a good attendee of meetings, always the first to volunteer when extra help is needed and also works hard for the residents of Flockton, his home village. So Thank You Jimmy!

Unfortunately, the budget cuts being experienced by all Councils are affecting our local area, most notably in the form of the cutting library services in the villages. We have seen threats to Shepley, Kirkburton, Kirkheaton and Lepton libraries, so we have been working closely with community groups to explore ways of preserving these services in the

best way possible for each area. In Kirkburton, we have put together a robust business plan, which will keep the library building in public use. It is now subject to approval by the Kirklees Cabinet. Hopefully this will enable Kirklees Council to continue to provide a library service within the building with the support of the community. I hope that this will come to fruition in the coming months and would urge everyone in the Kirkburton area to volunteer to help if they can. *The photo to the right shows Peter Taylor delivering a petition from Kirkburton residents supporting the Parish Council's application to take over the Kirkburton library building.*



I would like to thank everyone who attended my fundraising Civic Dinner in March, held at The Woodman Inn, Thunderbridge. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and we had fun raising money for my charities when a total of £624 was raised. The funds will be divided equally between the Isaac Nash Trust and Grange Moor Pre-School.

Finally, I would like to say Goodbye to everyone in the Parish as not only does this May see the end of my term of Chairmanship, but it also sees my end of term of office as I stand down from the Council. I've had a wonderful time as both a Councillor and Chairman, learning some very valuable skills along the way and being lucky enough to see community values at their best. I really do encourage people to get involved, it's your Council!

Thank you to all my fellow Councillors for your support this year and especially Cllr Pamela Brook for Vice Chairing. I wish everyone well for 2015-16.

Cllr Cass Whittingham

Chairman 2014-15

# Summary of the Council's Activities and Decisions

## Libraries

The Council expanded its activities this year to include working with Kirklees Council to explore ways to save libraries from closure. As such, an application has been made to take over the running of the Kirkburton library building.



At the time of writing this report, we are waiting to hear if we have been successful. Beforehand, we did of course look very carefully into what was involved and carried out public consultation to ensure that we had the support of local residents. We are hoping that by taking over the running costs and responsibility for the building, it will enable Kirklees Council to continue to provide a library service with the help of volunteers. Updates on this will be provided in future newsletters and on the website.



The Parish Council has also agreed to provide some support to the groups hoping to secure library services & buildings in Kirkheaton, Lepton and Shepley. Full details of how to apply for funding will be published over the summer.

## Defibrillators



The Council has also branched into the area of defibrillators.

If someone is suffering a cardiac arrest, a defibrillator delivers an electrical current through the chest to shock the heart back into a normal rhythm allowing it to pump again. A quick response can significantly improve the quality of life of a survivor. The longer the brain is starved of oxygen, the more damage can occur. The defibrillators are especially designed for people with no medical background to be able to apply first aid and support the emergency services, who would take critical time to reach a patient.

In conjunction with the Denby Dale & District Rotary Club, the Council has contributed to the costs of re-locating equipment to the exterior of the health centres in Kirkburton and Shepley, and a new piece of equipment is in the process of being installed in Thurstonland. We are looking to expand on this over the coming year so that more areas can benefit from this life-saving equipment.

Details of how funding for the equipment can be obtained will be published in the coming months on the website and in the newsletter.

## Honley Show

The Council again took a stand at Honley Show in 2014, which proved an excellent opportunity to meet people and to find out directly what matters to local people.



We gave out walks leaflets and copies of the latest newsletter and annual report. We also ran a few quizzes and competitions for a bit of fun.

Below is a photograph of Annie who won the Guess the Dog's Name competition. Thank you to everyone who called by to speak to us.



## Poppy Wreaths

The Parish Council honoured all war casualties from the Parish by supplying a poppy wreath to each village with a war memorial, laid by the local Parish Councillors on Remembrance Sunday. Victims of the First World War were particularly remembered in the centenary year of the start of the Great War.

The Parish Council was also pleased to support Farnley Tyas in establishing its new war memorial (pictured left), which was unveiled by the Mayor of Kirklees on 3 August at a ceremony organised by Mr Paul Sykes of Farnley Estates. The Unveiling was followed by a service in St Lucius' Church.



## Representation

The Council continues to monitor planning applications within its boundaries and, where appropriate, submits comments to Kirklees Planning Services which takes the final decisions.



The West Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner attended one of the Parish Council meetings, which gave the Councillors a very good opportunity to raise the problems experienced by residents in this area directly with him. Since his visit many of the various Police departments have been in touch offering to help with issues such as speeding traffic, non-compliance by HGV traffic, and the Crime Prevention Officer also attended a meeting at his request to give detailed information on the subject.

Police Officers and PCSO's now attend most of the Parish Council meetings to provide updates on the latest crime figures, raise current issues and also receive information from Parish Councillors. This communication all helps to improve the situation as much as possible for residents.

## Communication

The Council continues to try to involve as many people as possible in its work and projects, and also to get its messages out by using a variety of ways such as the traditional newsletter and noticeboards, but we also use social media.

The website is now an essential means of communicating with the public – it is updated at least 2 or 3 times per week.

We also tweet and re-tweet a number of messages to our Followers. If you have a Twitter account, make sure you follow us [@KirkburtonPC](#) to keep fully updated on all the latest news and information. It's a great way of sending out information quickly and cheaply. We also use it as a means of consulting the local residents, as we want to involve people as much as possible and always want to know what you think about what we are doing – it's *your* Council.

Every meeting starts with a session when members of the public can speak to Councillors on anything which comes within the Council's or Committee's remit. So if you have an issue you think the Parish Council could help with, please come along and tell us about it. We will help if we can.

## Coronation Gates

One of the more unusual projects in the year was the restoration of the Coronation Gates which were discovered by chance in one of Kirklees' depots, where they had been for a number of years. Little is known of their history, other than that they were taken down as part of the war effort, so it is thought they may have been produced and erected at Shelley Recreation Ground to celebrate the Coronation of King George VI.

Having found them, the Council was very keen to have them restored to their former glory and rehung in the original gateway at Westerley Way. The local residents also appreciated having a little piece of history returned to Shelley, and Mrs Priestman has sent kind thanks on behalf of Shelley Community Association.

If anyone knows anything more about their past or even remembers them being put up, please get in touch. We would love to find out more about them.



## Youth Shelter in Shelley

As many people will be aware, the Council has been working with the young people in the Shelley School Pyramid to try and encourage an interest in local democracy. As part of that, a group of young people designed a youth shelter which they would like to install on Shelley Recreation Ground. This particular site has been chosen as it was identified by Kirklees Youth Service as one area in the Kirklees area where there is a lack of facilities for young people under the age of 18.



However, the Council is aware that there is a resistance to the project from some of the senior residents living adjacent to the park. The Council has approached the PCSO's and the Youth Service, who have agreed to organise a means of bringing both groups together to discuss their concerns and frustrations, and hopefully, everyone will obtain a greater understanding of each other's viewpoints.

The Council is reluctant to re-locate the shelter as the young people have already done so much work on the project and it is an area where it is needed. Initial permissions have been received for the shelter, which we hope the young people will help to build themselves. But there are still a number of tasks to complete and additional funding is also needed before we can make a start on the actual erection of the shelter. We will keep you updated on the progress of both aspects of this project.

## Kirkheaton Churchyard

The Council has continued to keep the churchyard tidy by having the grass cut and carrying out some routine maintenance on the trees.

The Council also made the Johnson gravestone safe by laying it directly onto the ground and carried out a minor wall repair at 'Dead Man's Gate'.

We know that it is a valued asset of the community since it provides an area of open space in an otherwise built-up area.

## Shelley Village Hall

Last year saw the final repair work being carried out at Shelley Village Hall, which was part of the sale agreement. The drain into Far Bank was repaired and a liner installed.

Work was also carried out on the boundary wall from the car park at the top right down to the pavement on Far Bank – quite a drop as local residents will know. A new Armco barrier was installed on the car park, which should prevent any future incidents of vehicles parking too close to the drystone wall.

## Summary of Accounts 2014/15

Despite the challenging economic climate and the cuts being made within local government, the Parish Council continues to be a valuable support to many community groups and residents within its boundaries. The precept was increased by 3% in line with inflation, bringing the contribution paid by a band D household to £13.48 per year (just over £1 per month).

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>
Precept (Portion of Council tax which funds the Parish Council)	106,620
Council Tax Relief Grant	19,040
Allotment Rents / Deposits	508
Chairman's Fundraising (Paid out after the year-end)	569
Tickets for the Civic Dinner	621
Refund of VAT	8,099
Rent refund and bank interest	3,780
Shelley Village Hall Ground Rent	5
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>139,242</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>General Running Costs:</b>	<b>46,660</b>
Administration including employment & recruitment costs, insurance, meetings, office equipment, postage, service review, stationery, telephone/internet.	
<b>Rent and VAT</b> (to be reclaimed in full)	<b>10,300</b>
<b>Civic Governance:</b>	<b>6,106</b>
Audit, conferences, chains of office, civic functions, legal & professional advice, training.	
<b>Public Information:</b>	<b>1,586</b>
Advertisements, annual report, newsletter, noticeboards, shows and websites.	
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>40,856</b>
Small annual grants to 54 community organisations within the Parish; as well as grants for: Clocks, Community Projects, Emergency, Environment, Start-Up.	
<b>Village Projects:</b>	<b>35,056</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allotments, Allotment Competitions, Fruit Trees,</li> <li>• Christmas Lights*, Hanging Baskets and Poppy Wreaths</li> <li>• Restoration of the Coronation Gates at Shelley Recreation Ground</li> <li>• Defibrillators</li> <li>• Dog wastebags and dispensers</li> <li>• Kirkheaton Churchyard</li> <li>• Public Seats</li> <li>• Shelley Village Hall</li> </ul>	
<b>Total Expenditure:</b>	<b>140,564</b>
<b>Allocated Reserves:</b> To cover costs of projects in progress:	<b>54,534</b>
<b>General Reserve:</b> (At the bottom of the range permitted by the Audit Regulations)	<b>26,922</b>

\* The 2014 Christmas trees were invoiced after the year-end and will be included in next year's accounts.



## Grant Schemes

### Annual Small Grants

In total, £14,782 was paid out in April 2014 as annual small grants for a whole range of projects, covering a wide range of interests and age groups. Start-up grants of £100 each were paid out to Shepley Beaver Scouts, Friends of Storthes Hall and Yetton Hub, which helped all of the groups to establish themselves.



An emergency grant of £300 was paid out to Grange Moor Community Association to cover a temporary problem with the venue costs for the youth club after funding was unexpectedly withdrawn.

Annual small grants of £250 are available to community organisations every year. It is also possible to take a larger amount, but the maximum total is £750 over 3 years, including the year of application. It is important to note also, that grants cannot be awarded retrospectively.



Forms become available at the beginning of September and can be downloaded from the website. The deadline for submitting applications for the next phase of funding is 30 October 2015. Late applications are automatically refused, without any exceptions.



We now have a range of grant schemes available, designed to cover most eventualities: Annual Small Grants, Community Project, Emergency, Environment, Public Clocks and Start-Up Grant schemes. Full details of the rules and criteria for all of them can be found on the website. It is also possible to download the application forms. In all cases, applications must be submitted by the deadline or they will be automatically declined. If you require a grant and need any help or advice, please contact the staff, who will be happy to help you prepare the appropriate grant application.

We receive many emails, letters and cards of thanks for grants, which is always nice. It is these kinds of tributes which make it all worthwhile. So thank you for those!

Small Annual Grants Cheques Issued in April 2014			
Flockton	£	Shelley	£
Flockton Green Club	200	Shelley Art Group	250
Flockton Youth Group	150	Shelley Bridge Club	200
		Shelley Conservation Club	742
Kirkburton		Shelley Guides	250
All Hallows Church, Kirkburton	200	Shelley Over 60's	250
Burton Out of School Club	250	Shelley PCC	200
Highburton Baby & Toddler Group	150	Shelley Pre-School & Out of School Club	250
Highburton Brownies	250	Shelley Rainbows	250
Highburton Playgroup	250		
The Hub	250	Shepley	
Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association	250	Shepley Baby & Toddler Group	250
Kirkburton Pre-School	250	Shepley Badminton Club	250
Kirkburton Senior Citizens	250	Shepley Conservation Group	250
Kirkburton Senior Football Club	750	Shepley Croquet Club	250
Time Out	250	Shepley Cubs	250
		Shepley Football Club	250
Kirkheaton		Shepley Village Association	250
Kirkheaton Cubs	250	Shepley Women's Institute	250
Kirkheaton Brownies	250	St Paul's Church, Shepley	200
Kirkheaton Guides	250		
Kirkheaton Rainbows	250	Thurstonland/Farnley Tyas	
Kirkheaton PCC	200	Farnley Tyas Community Group	250
Kirkheaton Senior Citizens	200	Farnley Tyas PCC	200
Yetton Together	250	Farnley Tyas Women's Institute	250
		Stocksmoor Toddler Group	500
Lepton		Stocksmoor Village Association	290
Lepton Highlanders Junior Football	250	Stocksmoor Village Hall	250
Lepton Highlanders Cricket Club	750	Stocksmoor Villages Twinning Association	250
Lepton Luncheon Club	250	Stocksmoor Women's Institute	250
Lepton PCC	200	Thurstonland PCC	200
Lepton Scouts	750	Thurstonland Rainbows	200
		Thurstonland Village Association	100

Photos from top to bottom: Stocksmoor Toddlers, Lepton Highlanders FC and Lepton Luncheon Club.



Stocksmoor Village Hall Association's new kitchen



Shepley Spring Festival

Community Project Grants	£
• Leslie Sports Foundation - new equipment for Shelley Community Football.	2,500
• Shepley Cricket Club towards a new boiler.	2,500
• Stocksmoor Village Hall towards a new kitchen.	5,444
• Kirkheaton Scouts and Guides contribution to the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.	1,500
• Kirklees Local TV – media training workshops & equipment for young people.	1,500
• All Hallows Church to help with repairs to the flagpole, clock chime and weather vane.	1,973
• Flockton Cricket Club towards the cost of a new roller.	1,900
• Thurstonland Cricket Club – roof repairs.	2,000
<b>Total Spent:</b>	<b>£19,317</b>

Some of the remaining budget has been put into the Allocated Reserves to cover grants paid out after the financial year-end.



Shelley Community Football Club



Kirklees Local TV Media Project



Thurstonland Cricket Club – Repairs to the roof



Stocksmoor WI's Trip to Thorntons



Snowman made by Highburton Brownies



Shepley Good Companions – AGM Afternoon Tea at Cliffe House

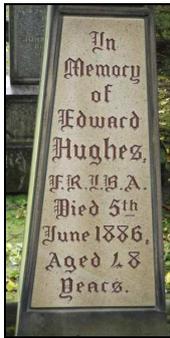


Festive Carols were played at Time Out's Christmas Lunch in Highburton

# The Environment

The Environment Committee continues to support community groups to carry out their own environment projects with its environment grant scheme, and also pursues various environment projects of its own, all of which meet at least one of the objectives in the Council's Environment Plan.

The Plan provides more detail of the Council's Environment Aim and can be downloaded from the website. Paper copies are also available on request.



**Restoration of Edward Hughes' gravestone, a prominent local architect.**



**Creation of the 'Forest School' at Highburton**



**New Planters in Kirkheaton**

If you have any ideas for new projects, please get in touch.

## How was the Environment Budget spent?

	£
• Restoration and installation of the Coronation Gates	1,450
• Allotment competition	143
• Dog fouling project: Providing wastebags and dispensers	1,606
• Parish Walks & Tourism Websites	404
• Providing fruit trees to all community associations who wanted them, to pass on to residents in exchange for a donation towards their work and projects	940
• Subscriptions to CPRE, the Milestone Society & Rural Action Yorkshire	91
<b>Environment Grants:</b>	
• Highburton First School to cover the cost of fencing and equipment for the new 'Forest School', being created by the children and parents in the school grounds.	4,063
• Huddersfield Civic Society to cover the cost of restoring the gravestone of the notable architect, Edward Hughes FRIBA, who is buried in Shepley Churchyard.	644
• Shelley Over 60's to purchase additional hanging baskets in the village.	500
• Yetton Together to contribute towards the costs of flowering tubs in Kirkheaton.	879
<b>Total Spent:</b>	<b>10,720</b>

\*Some of the funding has been put into the allocated reserves to fund on-going projects and grants which will be paid out after the year-end.

### New Public Seats



Each year the Council carries out maintenance and repairs to a few seats to keep its stock in a reasonable state of repair and spread the cost across a few years. The programme rotates across the Parish to ensure an element of fairness, but also takes into account the state of the seats and how much they are used. This year the Council refurbished 3 seats in Shelley, 1 in Thurstonland and replaced the seats at Farnley Tyas (pictured above) and Kirkheaton.

If you are aware of a seat needing some repairs, please get in touch and we will assess it. Of course, not all of the seats in the Parish belong to the Council, some belong to Kirklees Council. In that case, we will refer the reported problem onto Kirklees Council's Leisure Services and ask they take the appropriate action as soon as they can.

### Dog Fouling

The Council now has 24 dog wastebag dispensers on various lamp posts filled voluntarily by Parish Councillors. They provide a welcome additional supply of bags to dog owners to try and ensure that our streets are kept clean.

The bags are intended as an *emergency* supply for dog owners, who may run out of bags whilst out exercising their dogs, rather than a substitute for their own supply. It costs the Council in both money and time to fill the dispensers, so please think before taking these bags and don't take everyone's share.



### Parish Walks

The walks leaflets continue to be popular. They were handed out at Honley Show and are also available at the libraries and from the Parish Council offices. There are 10 circular walks and in total cover the whole of the Parish Council area. Each one has its own guidebook.



### Christmas Trees

The Council supplied 8 Christmas trees throughout the Parish, one of which was paid for by Kirklees. It also supplied the lights for two planted trees in Lascelles Hall and Thurstonland, and the lights over the shops in Lepton.

## Grange Moor Allotments

Grange Moor allotment gardens have seen a number of improvements: fruit trees planted a couple of years ago are flourishing and beginning to form a natural barrier between the allotments and the trench. New fencing has been installed at the entrance and the top area has been cleared of the old sheds and the very large tree.



In the autumn we are hoping to make a start on creating the wetland area, which will extend the natural biodiversity of the area and also further improve the efficiency of the trench.

We have also welcomed a few new tenants, who are very keen to settle in and grow their own vegetables.

## Shepley Allotments

Shepley allotment gardens continue to be popular, with a very long waiting list and 6 very contented tenants.



Investigations have been undertaken to find additional land to use as allotments in Shepley to try and address some of the demand, but so far it has not been possible to locate any suitable land at an affordable cost.

## Allotment Competition

Following its popularity, the allotment competition was held for the third year. The Council was very grateful to Graham Porter, former Gardening Expert of the Huddersfield Examiner, for carrying out the judging independently from the Council. He also returned to make the presentations to the winners and runners-up at the Chairman's Civic Sunday. Graham again faced a tough challenge deciding on the winners and runners-up at the two allotment gardens where he judged each plot carefully against set criteria.



The winners were:

### Grange Moor:

First Prize – Lynne Willis & Roz Pering

Second Prize – Jane Greetham & Carole Scott.

### Shepley:

First Prize – Raymond Horn

Second Prize – Trudy Mansfield & Christine Mellor.

Each winner received a rosette, first prize winners each received a gardening centre voucher for £20 and the runners up each received a gardening centre voucher for £10.

This competition now seems to have been established as a Council tradition, as everyone is so enthusiastic. It will, of course, be repeated in 2015 and a new category of "Added Value" has been introduced at Grange Moor where following a suggestion from one of our tenants. So here's hoping for another good growing season!

## Fruit Trees

This year saw the conclusion of the Fruit Tree project, which has proved very popular with local residents and community groups across the Parish. In Kirkburton the Youth Services organised a planting day at the community gardens (*see photo below*) where lots of young people turned up to help plant the saplings supplied by the Parish Council. Fruit saplings were also provided to Village and Community Associations to distribute to their local residents in exchange for a donation. The Associations were permitted to retain the funding to support their own projects.



## Hanging Baskets

The villages were brightened up in the summer with around 100 baskets, distributed across the Parish. These are always a favourite with the local residents.

## Parish Councillors 2014-15

### Flockton

Jimmy Paxton 7 Park Side, Flockton, Wakefield. WF4 4AD 01924 848445

### Kirkburton

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Norman Berry

### Kirkheaton

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Alison Munro

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Sharon Dunford and John Hirst

### Lepton and Whitley Upper / Grange Moor

Cassandra Whittingham and Ben Wightman

### Shelley

Lynn Parsley and Suzanne Triggs

### Shepley

Lin Holroyd (now representing Flockton) 11A Hardcastle Lane, Flockton, Wakefield WF4 4AR 01924 848780

David Bradbury and Ian Lumb

### Thurstonland/Farnley Tyas

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