



KIRK BURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Coronation Gates restored to Shelley Recreation Ground

Visitors to Shelley Recreation Ground will in future be greeted by a beautifully restored pair of gates following their recent reinstatement by Kirkburton Parish Council at the Westerley Close entrance.

The gates, referred to as Coronation Gates, had been held in storage at Kirklees' Red Doles Lane depot for a number of years and thankfully had been discovered in reasonable condition. The gates have been refurbished and repainted before being rehung. The Parish Council is grateful to the contractor for a first class job.

The history of the gates remains sketchy but is certainly of interest to the Council and others. Cllr Cass Whittingham, Chairman of Kirkburton Parish Council said "It's great to see these gates back in their rightful place. If anyone can shed any light on their story, we would love to hear from you."



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