



KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Kirkburton Parish Council comes to Kirkheaton

Cllr Pamela Brook, Chairman of Kirkburton Parish Council, was very lucky to have a beautiful sunny day for her Civic Sunday Parade, which took place in Kirkheaton last week. The procession wound its way through the village from the Community Centre down to St John the Baptist's Church led by the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Pipe Band.

There have been links between the Parish Council and the Church for many years, so it was lovely to join with the people there for this traditional ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev'd Richard Steel with music provided by the Kirkheaton Singers.



The event was attended by Civic Dignitaries from the neighbouring Town and Parish Councils, past Chairmen, representatives from Yetton Together, present Parish Councillors, present and previous staff members as well as the Chairman's family and friends. Cllr Brook said, "I'm so pleased that we have been fortunate with the weather. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the day, and particularly the band, Rev Steel and the Kirkheaton Singers."

Photo above at St John the Baptist Church and to the right – Pipers tune up on Kirkheaton Recreation Ground.

Note for Editor: Kirkburton Parish Council consists of 11 villages: Farnley Tyas, Flockton, Grange Moor, Highburton, Kirkburton, Kirkheaton, Lascelles Hall, Lepton, Shelley, Shepley, Stockmoor and Thurstonland. It has been in existence since the local government re-organisation in 1974.

The Civic Sunday Service takes place every year and is normally held at the Chairman's local church. The first one was held in Kirkburton in 1951.