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PRESS RELEASE

Working in Partnership at Emley Show

Kirkburton Parish Council joined up with Denby Dale Parish Council, East Peak Innovation Partnership and the Denby Dale Centre to share a stand at the Emley Show last week. The displays showcased the organisations' past achievements and also publicised the services and advice available to the public and community groups in this area. There were also various quizzes and competitions running for both adults and children, the winners of which will be announced in due course.

Cllr Robert Barraclough and Cllr John Hirst, Chairman and Vice Chairman of Kirkburton PC circulated amongst the crowd, answering questions about the council and offering help as appropriate.

Kirkburton Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Robert Barraclough said, "I think it's important to meet the public in this way and to bring attention to the kinds of services we can offer, which they may not be aware of. It was also good to work with our colleagues from the other organisations. It's the first time we've worked together in this way, but I think it has been a great success and look forward to doing it again in the future."

Stephen Gould, EPIP Manager, said "The Emley Show provided a great opportunity to inform local people about the new East Peak rural development programme which has recently started in the Denby Dale and Kirkburton areas. The programme will offer support and funding for a variety of community projects in the local area."

Cllr Nick Wilson, Chairman of Denby Dale Parish Council said "Denby Dale Parish Council welcomed the opportunity to join forces with Kirkburton Parish Council and other local bodies to provide local residents with an insight into our work and activities. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to meet local people and answer their questions about the important role the parish council plays in the local community. We look forward to becoming a permanent feature of the highly successful Emley Show."

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The groups themselves found the event a useful opportunity to share information in an informal way about their current projects and future plans. Jeanette Lodge of the Denby Dale Centre, said “The Denby Dale Centre continues to grow. We were pleased to be able to advertise our services and our attempts to raise funds for the purchase of the old Salvation Army Hall in Kirkburton.”



Left to right: Jeanette Lodge, Cllr Nick Wilson, Cllr Robert Barraclough and Stephen Gould

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