

# KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### Parish Councils Support Honley Show

Holme Valley and Kirkburton Parish Councils were pleased to support Honley Show last week where they had a joint stand, manned by the Councillors. The display showcased their past achievements and also publicised the services and advice available via the Councils.

Chairmen, Cllr Rhona Bratt and Cllr John Hirst attended and circulated amongst the crowd, answering questions about the council and offering help as appropriate.

Kirkburton Parish Council Chairman, Cllr John Hirst said, "It was a lovely day, and good to see so many people supporting the Show. I enjoyed meeting the public and offering help and advice where I could, as well as making people aware of the way the Parish Council can help both community organisations and ordinary members of the public in our area. It was also nice to work with our colleagues in the Holme Valley, with whom we have much in common."

As well as an opportunity to co-operate with its fellow Councillors in Kirkburton PC, the Show gave Holme Valley Parish Council a good opportunity to consult with the public on a number of matters. The public were consulted on whether or not to adopt a number of red phone boxes which are being decommissioned by BT, and on the addition of names to war memorials in the Holme Valley. To encourage residents to get out and about in the beautiful Holme Valley, a competition was run at the Show, to identify the location of five of the 150 public seats in the Valley.

Kirkburton PC also handed out leaflets advertising their forthcoming Environment Fayre, which will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> September at the Hub in Kirkburton, when the judging and prize-giving of the sunflower competition will take place. There will also be arts and crafts activities for the children, and local environment groups will take part. The event will be opened by the Mayor of Kirklees at 11 am.

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Cllr John Hirst & Cllr Rhona Bratt at the Honley Show