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Infrastructure					
1	Public Transport	1. Parish Council to continue to engage with bus operator and North Yorkshire Council	Parish Council	Ongoing	
		2. NYC to explore options for a commercial Saturday bus service	Parish Council/NYC	Ongoing	
		3. Investigate potential for community bus, including forum	Tockwith Together	Complete	Discussion with NYC concluded a scheduled private minibus service would be too onerous and may even jeopardise existing 412 service. Canvassing principal village groups revealed little actual interest in an ad-hoc community bus.
2	Footpaths and Cycleways	1. Continue to liaise directly with North Yorkshire Council and via the Parish Council	Tockwith Together	To do	
		2. Encourage developers to improve footpath links	North Yorkshire Council	To do	
		3. Publicise existing footpaths with maps, guides, signage	Tockwith Together Parish Council	To do	
3	Condition of Roads and Pavements	1. Report to Parish Council and North Yorkshire Council	Parish Council	Ongoing	
		2. Continue to lobby Parish Council and North Yorkshire Council	Tockwith Together	Ongoing	

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4	Parking and Traffic	1. Monitor potential for additional parking in Tockwith	Tockwith Together	To do	
		2. Consider directional signage in Tockwith village centre to sportsfield parking	Tockwith Together	To do	
		3. Support station parking at Cattal as part of Malt Kiln development	Tockwith Together	To do	
5	Speeding	1. Continue to encourage <i>Speedwatch</i> initiative.	Tockwith Together	Ongoing	
		2. Support Parish Council in seeking 20mph speed limit on some key stretches of road.	Parish Council	Ongoing	
		3. Encourage Parish Council to provide village gates/signs for Tockwith and Cowthorpe.	Parish Council	Ongoing	

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Social Amenities					
1	Public Green Spaces	1. Identify public green spaces on village information boards, particularly the two reserves at Sandhole Wood in Tockwith and Goosemoor in Cowthorpe.	Tockwith Together Parish Council	To do	
		2. Consider directional signage.	Parish Council	To do	
		3. Consider identifying Oak Park open space for a specific purpose, such as a play area, wildlife area or community orchard.	Parish Council	Complete	Oak Park open space is privately owned by the management company. Approaches to them about projects have been dismissed.
		4. Westfield Green to be improved as an area for children and the cultivation of wild flowers and grasses.	Parish Council	Complete	The area was left wild for a short period, resulting in complaints of unkemptness and preventing children playing.
2	Café/Coffee Shop	1. Organise a public forum for discussion on how to bring this to fruition and form a steering committee from interested parties to move this forward.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Done
		2. Decide feasibility and proceed or not.	Tockwith Together	Complete	The proposed village hall development was identified as a suitable venue, then the Spotted Ox announced their intention to create a café in the Forge.

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		2. Organise youth survey	Tockwith Together	Complete	Completed and results published
		3. Implement MUGA	Sportsfield Trust	Ongoing	
4	Community Space	1. Village Hall development forum	VH Management Committee	Ongoing	
		2. Pursue Sportsfield Clubhouse refurbishment	Sportsfield Trust	Ongoing	
5	Heritage and History	1. Identify likely contributors to assist with collating a history of the parish.	Tockwith Together	Ongoing	
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Environment					
1	Dog fouling	1. Lobby Parish Council and North Yorkshire Council to provide additional bins at Ness Lane and Kendal Lane.	Tockwith Together North Yorks & Parish Councils	Ongoing	
		2. Check bin emptying policy with North Yorkshire Council.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Dog waste would be collected as part of general refuse from suitable bins.
		3. Inform community about new bins	Tockwith Together	Ongoing	
2	Fly-tipping	1. Monitor incidents and report to Parish Council and North Yorkshire Council.	Tockwith Together	Ongoing	
3	Litter	1. Organise picking.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Regular litter picking organised by volunteers.
		2. Provision of bags and grabs.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Bags and grabs now available.
		3. Agreement of North Yorkshire Council to collect designated bags from designated locations.	North Yorkshire Council	Complete	Agreed
		4. Reinforce messages.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Regular Facebook messages going out.
		5. Encourage people to take responsibility on their regular walk and keep it litter free.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Regular Facebook messages going out.
		6. Establish 'Clean Up Club' with school.	Tockwith Together	Complete	Done

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4	Trees, wildflowers, verges	1. Liaise with Parish and North Yorkshire Councils for permission to start planting programme, including access for planting and future access for walkers, cyclists and horse- riders.	Future Footprints	Ongoing	
		2. Formulate plan and consult with community regarding locations and details of trees, shrubs and ground flora to be planted.	Future Footprints	Ongoing	
		3. Place order with Woodland Trust and seek grant funding, if necessary, to cover remaining costs.	Future Footprints	To do	
		4. Organise and execute planting programme.	Future Footprints	To do	
		5. Encourage members of the community to plant native trees and shrubs on private property wherever practicable to sequester carbon and improve provision for wildlife.	Future Footprints	To do	
		6. Encourage farmers to increase hedgerow planting and allow existing hedgerows to increase in width.	Future Footprints	To do	
		7. Develop Google Earth file to allow anyone with a smart phone to identify features of interest.	Future Footprints	To do	

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5	Improved provision for existing native wildlife	1. Investigate locations of, and obtain authority to plant trees, shrubs and small plants to the benefit of native wildlife.	Future Footprints	Ongoing	
		2. Carry out survey to estimate size of the current wildlife population.	Future Footprints	To do	
		3. Carry out new planting on public land, wherever practicable, and thin out overcrowded growth in areas of old planting.	Future Footprints	To do	
		4. Reduce mowing of grass areas and introduce low-growing native species to naturally slow down growth of the grass.	Future Footprints	To do	
		5. Encourage members of the public to plant native shrubs and ground flora on private property.	Future Footprints	To do	
		6. Carry out future wildlife surveys to monitor effects of planting. Review progress and decide on any future requirements.	Future Footprints	To do	

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6	New building developments	1. Liaise closely with Parish Council and North Yorkshire Council on developments.	Tockwith Together	To do	
		2. Respond proactively to any planning applications and plan making.	Tockwith Together	To do	

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Young People					
1	Provision of desired playground equipment	Liaise with Parish Council re enhancement of existing playgrounds and viability of ideas. (Zipline)	North Yorkshire & Parish Councils	Ongoing	
2	Provision of desired sports facilities	Investigate feasibility of skatepark. (Note MUGA already progressing.)	Sportsfield Trust	Complete	Decided against. Not enough available space or funding. Not enough valid demand.
3	Provision of nature related items	Liaise with Future Footprints and Ainsty Conservation Society.	Future Footprints Ainsty Con Soc	Complete	Development and revamping Sandhole Woods has been on-going. Bug hotels etc. in place along with information and signage.
4	Provision of clubs	1. Investigate possibility for Youth Club	Tockwith Together	To do	
		2. Other sports clubs require interested members of the community to instigate and operate.	Tockwith Together	To do	
5	Youth Forum	Organise and publicise Youth Forum	Tockwith Together	Ongoing	