

NEWSLETTER

The content on these pages offers updates and details on projects that have originated from the Community Plan. This plan was formulated following two questionnaires carried out in Tockwith, Cowthorpe, and Wilstrop.

*A Volunteer
picking
litter at
Southfield
Lane*



COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO TACKLE LITTER

In a display of unity and care for the environment, residents of our parish have joined forces to conduct Community Litter Picks to address the problem of litter in our public spaces. The initiative, a link between Tockwith Together and Future Footprints, is being spearheaded by Nick Folkard. Picks by passionate individuals, have also gained momentum as more and more community members have taken up the cause to keep the areas around their houses and regular walks litter free

Armed with gloves, trash bags, and a shared sense of purpose, volunteers of all ages from the community, Tockwith School and Tockwith Juniors Football Club have been spotted cleaning up our public spaces. Their dedication to keeping our parish clean and beautiful is truly inspiring.

HEARING THE VOICE OF OUR YOUTH

The Youth Questionnaire sent out to find out what our children think about the community has sparked a wave of insightful and diverse responses, from sharing their favourite places to play to suggesting what they would like to see in the future. The feedback has been both inspiring and thought provoking. As we analyse the results it is clear that our children have a strong connection to their villages and are eager to contribute their ideas to making it a better place to live and grow. Their perspectives are important as we work together to provide a vibrant and inclusive environment for all residents, old and young alike



Find the full report of our
Youth survey on our website
www.tockwithtogether.org

*The scores
on the
doors are
in*



FIND A BIN - PUT IT IN!

Several comments were made regarding dog waste in the initial survey, prompting our Parish Council representative to launch a campaign. As a result, the community has been provided with a **new dog waste bin**. The Parish Council is currently deliberating on the placement of this bin. In the meantime or better still, take your poo bags home and place in your own general waste bin.

The PC are also interested in providing a community growing plot - anyone got the ideal spot for this?

Additionally, **20mph zones** are still being debated, three specific areas in the village have been pinpointed for consideration.

YOU CAN FIND YOUR OWN WAY

Tockwith Together are also going to be investing, in the future, in some brand new **signposts and informations boards**. By placing these in strategic places around the village we can guide individuals on their journey while also providing them with interesting facts and details about the environment they are exploring. These resources not only enhance the overall experience for residents and visitors alike but also promote a deeper understanding and appreciation for the surrounds and they may just lead you to discover something new and fascinating!



THE DRIVE TO SECURE A COMMUNITY BUS

The top future aspiration identified in the survey was improvements to the current bus service or possibly a community bus. Tockwith Together has been in discussions with NYC to turn this aspiration into reality. NYC has committed to trying to enhance the current bus provision such as seeking funding for a Saturday service. Meanwhile, we have been assessing the interest in a community bus.

After thorough research within our existing community groups, it has become evident that there is limited real interest in this initiative. What people truly desire is the improvement to the current commercial scheduled service. Therefore, Tockwith Together will focus its efforts in supporting the Parish Council to achieve this, if possible.



Would your group use a Community Bus?

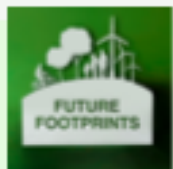


COFFEE SHOP - YOU ASKED WE'RE WORKING ON IT!

One of the community's top requests was to have a cafe or coffee shop in the parish. The kind Cafe Forum members stepped up to spearhead this initiative, considering utilising the Village Hall proposed extension. However, a new prospect emerged concerning the Forge. This project is now understood to be in progress, so watch that space! Thank you, Alex.

FUTURE FOOTPRINTS FORGE FORWARD

Future Footprints, one of our member groups, have embraced various community aspirations identified in the questionnaire, such as increasing flower, bulb, and tree planting, implementing carbon-neutral initiatives, and enhancing green spaces. Additionally, they are excited to explore the innovative ideas from the Youth survey which include nature trails and bug houses.



ANYONE FOR TENNIS...OR FOOTBALL...OR NETBALL...OR BASKETBALL

One of the key findings from the Youth Survey was a desire for increased sports opportunities and potentially the creation of a Multi-Use Games Area. The MUGA project at the Sportsfield has been granted planning permission, with conditions, which the trust are currently addressing. The Trust is hopeful that construction will begin later this year. Keep an eye out for further developments!

TOCKWITH



THE VILLAGE STORY

G. C. East

*Do you
know the
author??*

DO YOU KNOW THIS AUTHOR!

After the rediscovery of "Tockwith The Village Story" by G. C. East, the team is looking into the option of republishing the book. Steps are being taken to locate the author's family. Moreover, there are intentions to form a local history group to commence the documentation of Tockwith's social history. Historical information will also be showcased on the information boards.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

An editorial team have been really busy writing the Community Plan

This detailed document delves into the past, present and future prospects of our parish. It showcases community feedback and wishes collected from the surveys.

This plan will serve as a dynamic document that will undergo regular updates and it will detail practical steps needed to reach our future objectives and aspirations. To reach our desired destination, we will require the support and involvement of you, the community!

This document will shortly be published and will be available on line and as a limited number of paper copies.



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