
MEETING	DRINGHOUSES & WOODTHORPE WARD COMMITTEE
DATE	3 OCTOBER 2019
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS FENTON AND WIDDOWSON
APOLOGIES	COUNCILLORS MASON

1. **DROP IN SURGERY FROM 6:30PM**
2. **MAIN MEETING 7-8:30PM**

, Chair

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Agenda

- ❑ Introductions
- ❑ Ward funded projects – presentations and talks
- ❑ Call for ideas about how we can support volunteers
- ❑ Call for ideas about how we can make best use of additional funds to be used to promote community safety
- ❑ Talk York – consultation results
 - ❑ Have your say

Presentations from successful grant recipients

York City
Knights

Honeysuckle
Singers







Dringhouses
PC Scouts



MCT

Have your say

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-  - existing trees
-  - flowering cherry
-  - crab apples
-  - close planted white bark birch (*Betula utilis jacquemonti*)
-  - new trees to eventually replace horse chestnuts
-  - replacements for dead trees (hazel ??)

  } services

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Honeysuckle Singers

Supported by
Dringhouses and Woodthorpe Ward
Committee



Honeysuckle Singers



- Wednesday mornings
- 10-11.15am
- St Edward the Confessor Church, Tadcaster Road
- Free transport provided
- No musical training needed
- £3 voluntary donation requested

Honeysuckle Singers



Honeysuckle Singers



- All welcome
- Members represent a mix of older people who are:
 - Vulnerable and at risk of social isolation
 - Living with physical or mental health conditions that make it difficult for them to access other social and creative activities
 - Keen to maintain their health and wellbeing as they get older
 - Music-lovers wanting to sing with others in a relaxed and informal atmosphere

Honeysuckle Singers



- Range of song types: traditional, modern, gospel, musicals
- Performance opportunities provided, but not compulsory
- Workshops with students from York University's Music Education Group – from African music to learning to play the ukulele



Honeysuckle Singers



- Intergenerational events with local schools:
 - Christmas Big Sing at Millthorpe
 - Little Sings at Rufforth and Hob Moor Primary schools
 - Concerts with other, younger choirs



Honeysuckle Singers



10 members were asked what difference the group had made to them. ALL said it:

- improves their mood/makes them feel happier and more positive
- Improves their self-confidence
- Improves their physical wellbeing
- Makes them more alert and active
- Gives them a sense of purpose
- Gives them more contact with other people
- Improves their overall wellbeing

- 9 said they had made new friends

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*Work supported by Dringhouses
& Woodthorpe Ward funding in
2018 & 2019*



Mayfields Community Trust

October 2019





Jan 13



Jan 13



Jan 19



Jan 20



Jan 24



Feb 7



Feb 10



Feb 17



Feb 21



March 10



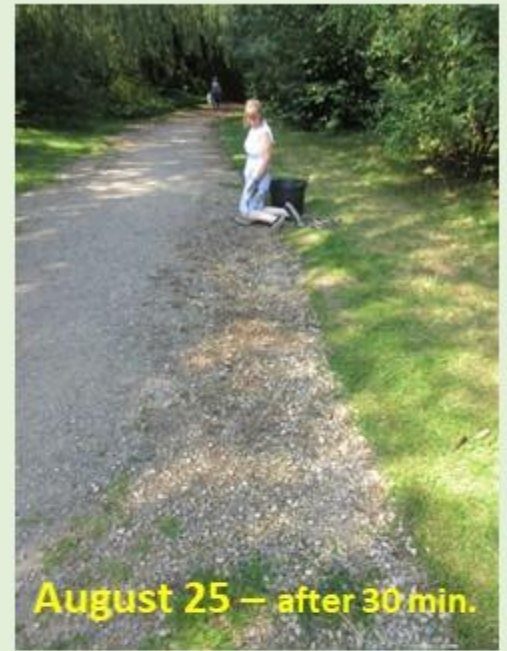
March 10



March 13



August 25 - before



August 25 - after 30 min.



March 25



August 25 - Tool used



← July 1st

July 10th →



August 27th – Work on the Poppy patch





Cornflowers July 2014



Yellow Rattle & Clover 2016



Cornflowers emerging on Sept. 11th 2019



Yarrow 12 months after establishment



**City of York Council and York City Knights
Foundation**

**Programme Review – Sessions in Westfield and
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summer 2019.**

July 2019 – August 2019

Supporting communities...

In Partnership with:



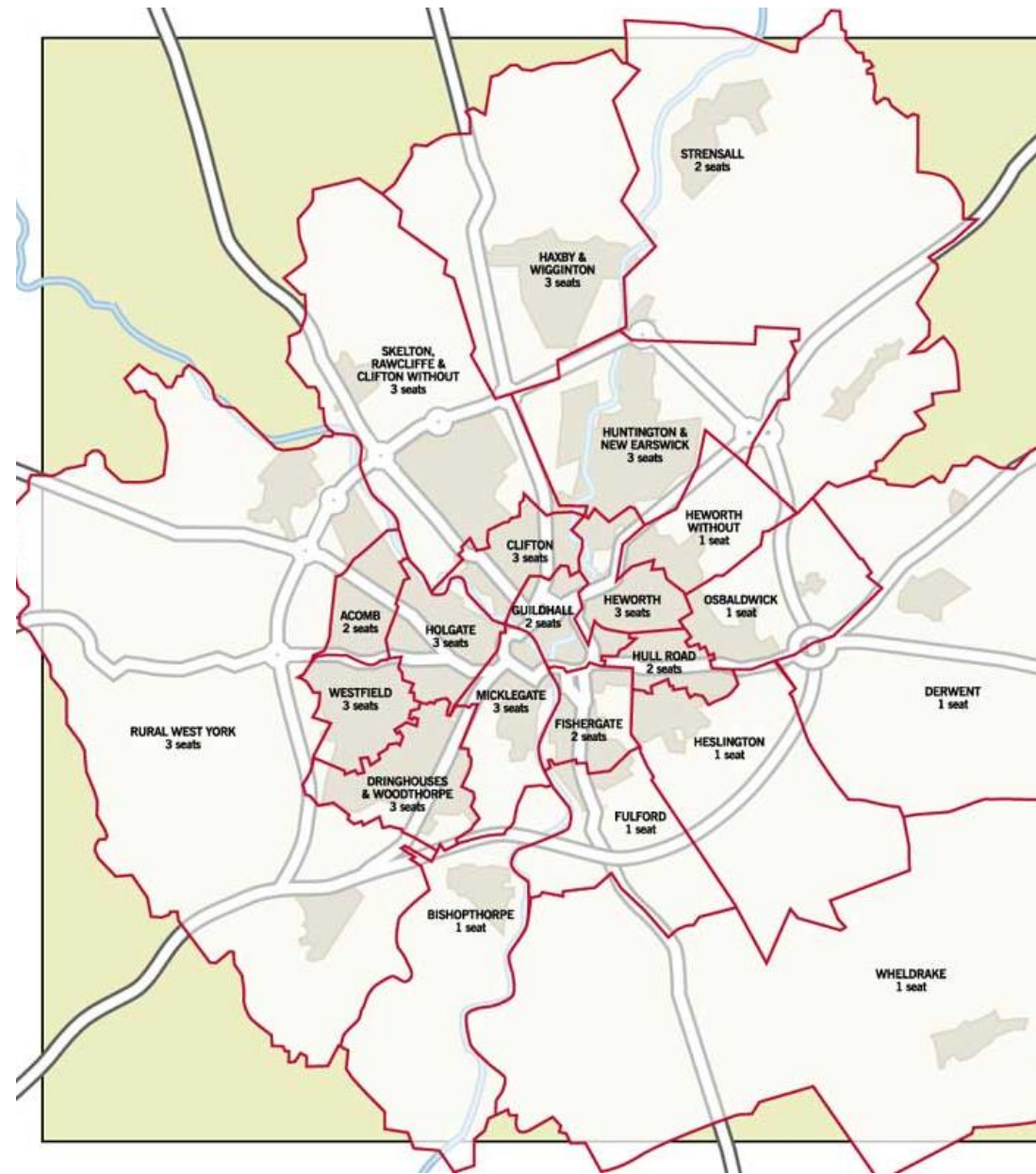
Summer 2019

Programme Review


The Venues

1. Revival Estate
2. Foxwood CC
3. Grange Lane
4. Little Hob Moor
5. Woodthorpe Green

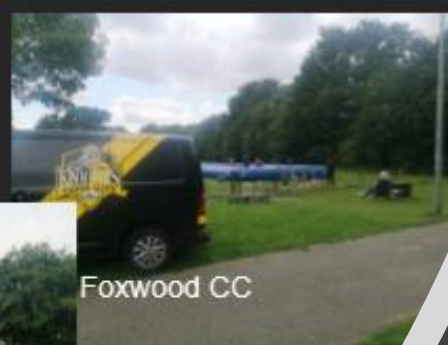
We feel the councillors in this area are very proactive and supportive of the work we do.



Delivery was spread across the holiday period to break up the school holidays and maximise up take and opportunities to participate.

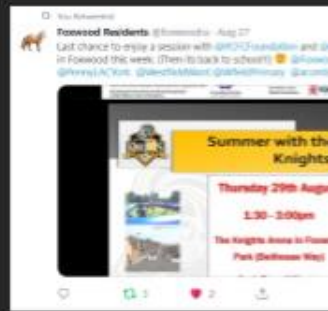


Event	Venue	Date	Time	Attendance	Notes
Knights Arena	Revival Estate / Teachers Close	9 th August	1:30 – 3:00pm	36	First session of the summer was very well attended. A variety of multi sport games and drills were utilised to engage the wide range of ages for the full session. Food and drink offered to all.
Skate Park session	Foxwood CC	13 th August	10:00am – 11:30am	17	A rearranged session (funded to take place in May half term due to bad weather)
Inflatable pitch	Grange Lane, back of Westfield Primary School	15 th August	1:30 – 3:00pm	28	Numbers improved throughout the afternoon as word of mouth helped to generate more numbers around the estate.
Inflatable pitch	Little Hob Moor, by the allotments	16 th August	1:30 – 3:00pm	0	Unfortunately, this was the only event that was cancelled on the day due to heavy persistent rain. The delivery team went to the site in the hope the weather may improve and to meet any would be participants but due to the severity of the heavy rain no activity took place.
Skatepark	Revival Estate / Teachers Close	20 th August	1:30 – 3:00pm	42	The busiest Skate park session of the summer!
Skatepark	Foxwood Community Centre car park	22 nd August	1:30 – 3:00pm	34	Fun packed, busy session!
Inflatable pitch	Woodthorpe Green	23 rd August	1:30 – 3:30pm	14	A slow start the session on one of the hottest days of the year (29 degrees!) however ended the session with over dozen children in attendance .
Inflatable pitch	Woodthorpe Green	27 th August	1:30 – 3:30pm	27	With the weather slightly cooler numbers significantly improved on the previous session.
Skatepark	Foxwood Park, the road to Foxwood	29 th August	1:30 – 3:30pm	23	Last session of the summer and one of our biggest attendances ever at this particular site.



The ACTIVITIES

- We used a combination of the inflatable Knights arena and a mobile skate park.
- We feel this gives us profile to passers by and attracts people towards us.
- A memorable experience to look out for us next time.
- A link between our schools programmes and community events.
- Total number of children who participated across the 8 sessions delivered = 219 children and young people



Raising Awareness

- Social media is our main drive for advertising
- Use of the pro club to help spread the work of the Foundation
- Use of Partners to help spread awareness.
- Help of local residents
- Reinforcing the positive messages from CYC and Councillors.
- Local schools helping to spread the message.

range of local children most of whom stayed for the full sessions.

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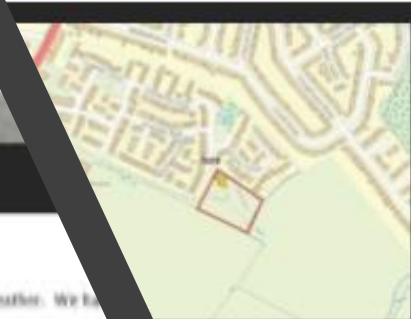


Youth Engagement Revival Estate



Project Aim:
Engage with children in July and August school holidays in positive, structured but informal activities within the ward of Westfield.

Foxwood



Pictured to the left shows our Knights Arena being used at the Revival estate.

This was one of our first sessions of the summer and proved to be really popular with lots of positive feedback. Seems great location for future sessions set in



Delivery:

We delivered Skatepark and Arena sessions at Chapplefields Park (Grange Lane) and Foxwood Community Centre in the Westfield Ward

Areas for Learning:

The sessions ran well and were well attended. Promotion of the sessions through the Foundation (social media, posters, verbal and other networks) were highlighted as a strength. Other feedback from parents and children was that a more regular offer would be well received as families and children would know when and where sessions would be held.

Revival Estate – Case study

The children were offered food and drink to help them enjoy the activities despite the hot weather!
Increased Community spirit

‘We are very grateful to the CYC Ward funding for making these York Knights sessions available to us.

This provision is a very welcome addition to the other events we hold here on Revival (Funday, Halloween etc) and definitely helps us in our aim of achieving greater community.

We have a high number of young people living here so any opportunity to engage with them and boost outdoor activity can only be beneficial. It’s also an ideal opportunity for children to meet each other and make friends.

This in turn helps enhance the sense of belonging and community which we feel is so important and sadly lacking in many places these days.’

YORK CITY KNIGHTS FOUNDATION
CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

Revival Estate

Aim:
Engage with children in July and August during school holidays in positive, structured but informal activities within the ward of Westfield.

Summer Knights @ Revival Estate!
When: 1st August, 5.30pm-7.00pm @ The Play area on Revival Estate
2nd August, 1.30-2.00pm @ The Skatepark @ Revival Estate, Teachers Close.
Cost: Free of Charge
To Book: No Need to Book, Just Turn Up!
This is fun for all this summer on the Revival Estate whether its playing fun games with the Knights arena or testing your skills on our Skatepark. For further information contact Adam on 01904 75522 or a.gardner@yorkcityknights.com

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Results & Outcomes: Our sessions on the whole were well attended with children engaging in our activities for the first time whilst others we had seen through previous delivery. Families also enjoyed other Knights sessions, and the opportunity to meet other children (community club)

Revival Estate





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Supporting communities...

CORE VALUE 1: MAKING HISTORY, EVERY DAY

SUPPORTING VALUES

(To be refined through discussion)

- HISTORIC
- IMPORTANT
- FORWARD-LOOKING
 - EVOLVING
- STIMULATING INSPIRATIONAL
 - BEAUTIFUL
 - EXPRESSIVE
 - TIMELESS
- STORYTELLER
- INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION
- BRIMMING WITH CHARACTER
 - MULTI-SENSORY
 - LONGEVITY
 - LEGACY
 - CREATIVE
 - BRAVE
 - RISK TAKING
- TRANSFORMATIONAL

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- EVERLASTING EVOLUTION
- THE NEVER ENDING STORY - HISTORY NEVER STOPS, IT'S ALWAYS BEING ADDED TO
- HISTORY IN THE MAKING
 - FORWARD-LOOKING
- FOCUSED ON FUTURE IMPACT

EVIDENCE

- City founded almost 2000 years ago in 71AD
- Rich history and internationally significant built heritage assets
 - The UK's first Gigabit City
 - Upcoming major projects at National Railway Museum, York Central, York Castle Museum and Guildhall

The brand filter workshops should identify more.

CORE VALUE 2: HUMAN SCALE

SUPPORTING VALUES

(To be refined through discussion)

- SOCIAL
- LIVEABLE
- PERSONABLE
- CREATIVE
- INCLUSIVE
- GENEROUS
- INDEPENDENT
- COMFORTABLE
- CONVENIENT
 - KIND
- WELCOMING
 - CARING
- RESPONSIBLE
- NURTURING
 - USEFUL
 - COMPACT
- GRASSROOTS
- SIMPLICITY

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- **SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT THOUGHT, ACTION AND BUSINESS**
- **PROUD TO BE A BRILLIANT PLACE TO LIVE**
- **A CITY ON A HUMAN SCALE**
- **COLLECTIVE SOCIAL ACTION**
- **RESIDENTS BEFORE VISITORS - PEOPLE BEFORE TRAFFIC**

EVIDENCE

- IndieYork and York BID working to support independent businesses
- York Residents Festival established for locals to celebrate their own city
- More voluntary sector groups per capita than any other UK city
- Best state school in The North and 3 of top 10 best state schools in country
- Parish / ward councils taking an integral role in local community decision making

The brand filter workshops should identify more.

CORE VALUE 3: PIONEERING WITH PURPOSE / LEADING THE WAY

SUPPORTING VALUES

(to be refined through discussion)

- CONSCIOUS
- CONSIDERATE
- INNOVATIVE
- BENEFITING SOCIETY
- MAKING A DIFFERENCE
- PROGRESSIVE
- INFLUENTIAL
- AMBITIOUS
- RESPONSIBLE
- INCLUSIVE
- PROACTIVE
- PRODUCTIVE
- OPEN-MINDED
- KNOWLEDGEABLE
- VISIONARY
- GLOBAL IMPACT
- DETERMINED
- HUMAN-CENTRED

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- TAKING ACTION TO IMPROVE LIVES
 - A CENTRE FOR KNOWLEDGE
- LEADING THE WAY IN OUR THINKING AND OUR ACTIONS
 - WORK WITH GLOBAL IMPACT
 - WORKING FOR EQUALITY
- HUMAN CENTRED DEVELOPMENT

EVIDENCE

- 5 higher education establishments and universities, a medical school and dozens of research institutes
- The originator of national insurance
- Among the UK's first council estates
- Centre for Applied Human Rights
 - UK's first recorded almshouse
- Research leading to changes in social legislation

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