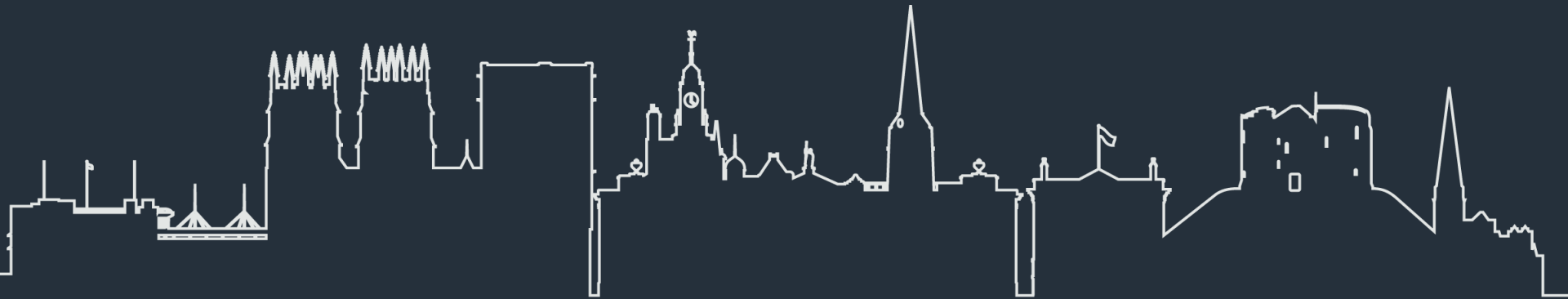


Holgate Ward Committee Meeting

17 March 2026



Agenda

- Back Park improvements
- Ward funding and priorities
- Have your say



Back Park improvements



Ward priorities

- supporting Holgate to have resilient communities
- connecting residents with each other and improving access to services
- supporting and strengthening parks, green spaces, and community spaces



Ward funding

- For 2025 to 2026 the ward budget allocation was **£15,698**
- Funding allocation for the financial year 2026 to 2027 is expected to be similar.



Ward funded projects

- West Bank Park Bowling Association - access improvements to both bowling greens
- York Railway Bowls and Social Club – clubhouse accessibility improvements
- York Railway Institute – fence repairs and community defibrillator



Ward funded projects

- St Pauls Church - pilot activity morning for parents, carers and their children
- Citizens Advice York monthly outreach advice service



Holgate Ward Community Drop-ins

Don't struggle alone - help is at hand

<p> Where?</p> <p>Lindsey Avenue housing office, by the shops</p>	<p> Who will be there?</p> <p>Holgate Councillors, Citizens Advice York, Housing Management Officer, Housing Repairs, Community Officer</p>
<p> When?</p> <p>11am - 12:30pm, second Friday of every month</p>	<p> When is the next one?</p> <p>Friday 13th February 2026 Friday 13th March 2026 Friday 10th April 2026 Friday 8th May 2026 Friday 12th June 2026</p>

Are you struggling to make ends meet?

Are you worried about overdue bills, debts or fees?

Do you need advice about housing, employment, personal affairs, benefits or money?



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Ward funded projects

- Free activities for young people at the Poppleton Road Memorial Hall during May, summer and October 2025 school holidays

FREE ACTIVITIES

Poppleton Road Memorial Hall,
Oak Street, YO26 4SE

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WEDNESDAY
27th August
10am - 1pm

CIRCUS SKILLS
Creative and amazingly fun circus skills based workshop FOR ALL AGES.

THURSDAY
28th August
10am - 1pm

TOOLBOX DRAMA
Music, dance and art workshop with environmental vibe.
Booking is recommended for this session via ellie@toolboxdrama.co.uk

Snacks and drinks will be provided.
Parents are welcome to stay.

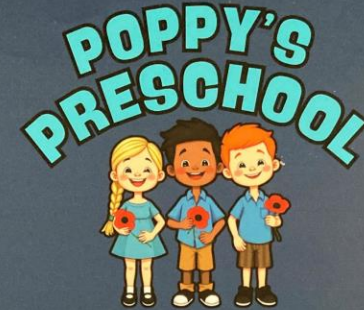
For more info email michal.czekajlo@york.gov.uk

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Ward funded projects

- Poppleton Road Playgroup expansion of the playgroup to start Thursday sessions



Formerly Poppleton road playgroup
The Annex
Poppleton Road Primary school

Places available

Our adult/ child ratio's are low so we can offer children individual care and support ensuring they reach their full potential.

We are a small, friendly preschool operating in the grounds of Poppleton Road primary school.

We take children from the age of 2 until school.
We accept all funding.

Poppy's Tots

Bumps, babies & toddlers.
Every Thursday 10 - 11.30am
Poppleton Road Memorial Hall
Oak Street

For more information

contact.poppypreschool@gmail.com

07749 315954



Ward funded projects

- Installation of a set of swings and a basket swing at the Sowerby Road play area
- Consumables for community defibrillators
- Contribution towards workshops and activity sessions for young people at Acomb Explore during October 2025, February and May 2026 school holidays



Ward funded projects

- Community bulb planting in October 2025
- Art based workshops with pupils from primary schools in the ward resulting in graffiti artwork installation on five utility boxes in the ward.
- Friends of West Bank Park – locking of the park

Community bulb planting

Holgate Ward Councillors and the Communities Team want to bring more colour to Holgate in Spring 2026!

Continue planting on the grass bank opposite Sowerby Road playground



Meet at **Lindsey Avenue housing office**
10am, Tuesday 28th October

All welcome, tools provided, but feel free to bring your own gardening gloves or trowel, if you have them.

Contact michal.czekajlo@york.gov.uk
or call 07534974923 if you have any questions

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Have your say

