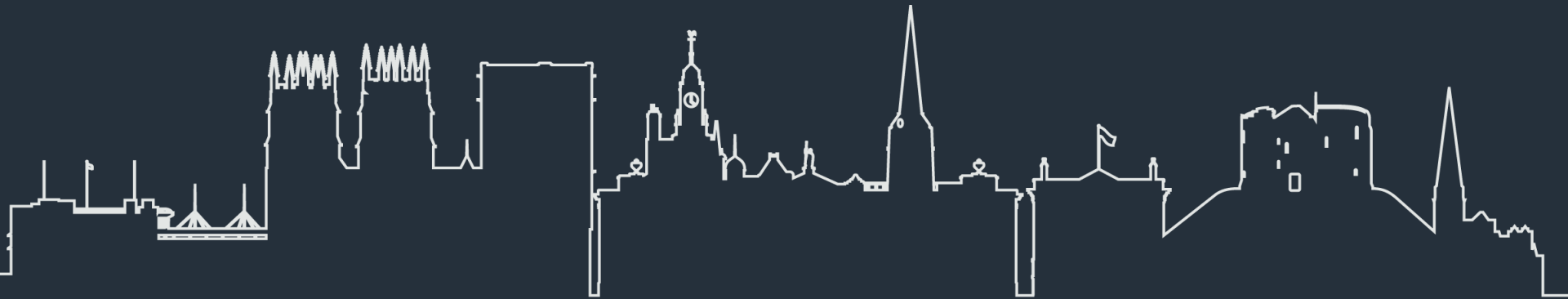


# Guildhall Ward Committee Meeting

22 April 2026



# Agenda

- Volunteering in Guildhall Ward and helping our communities



- Ward funding and priorities

- Have your say



# Ward priorities

- improving community safety by combatting Anti-Social Behaviour and crime through community interventions
- improve our local environment, its bio-diversity and Air Quality, and reducing Guildhall’s carbon footprint
- provide support to families and young people aged 0 to 25
- reduce isolation and promote community cohesion



# Ward funding

- For 2025 to 2026 the ward budget allocation was **£17,731**
- Funding allocation for the financial year 2026 to 2027 is **£25,332**.



# Ward funded projects

- The Groves CA - community festivals in May 2025 and 2026
- Door84 - a series of cooking workshops



The GROVES Association presents  
**The Groves Spring Festival**  
All ages welcome 1-3 May 2026

Live bands  
Family arts activities  
Hot chocolate workshop  
Choir concert  
Groves storytelling walk  
Secret garden fair  
Craft market  
Bingo

Ceilidh  
Art exhibition  
Raffle  
Teddy bear hunt  
Pet dog competition  
The Hut open day  
Festival antiques roadshow  
Karaoke

All events FREE!!!  
Donations gratefully accepted

For more info visit:  
[grovesassociation.org](http://grovesassociation.org)  
Groves Association



# Ward funded projects

- Bluebird Academy - phase two of setting up a charity retail shop at 107-9 Walmgate
- Red Tower Foodbank - purchase of stock of non-perishable food
- Bereavement Café - bereavement café pilot at St Thomas's Church Hall and production of a podcast.



# Ward funded projects

- New Visuality - manga art workshops for young people
- Converge - creative writing workshops and reading club
- Theatre@41 - installation of LED lighting and sensors to reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint



# Ward funded projects

- Friends of St Nicholas Fields – a grant towards replacement of signage at entrances to the Local Nature Reserve
- River Foss Society – improvements to the western side of the River Foss path which gets very muddy and dangerously slippery in rainy weather



# Ward funded projects

- Queer Arts CIC – community led creative groups incl. creative writing and art & crafts
- Business Improvement District - creation of a mural on Monkgate, a location that has been a hotspot for graffiti for many years



# Ward funded projects

- Funding towards girls only football themed Wildcats sessions during summer 2025 and Easter 2026 at Hul Road park



**CITY WILDCATS  
IN THE PARK**

**FREE** GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS  
JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

**HULL ROAD PARK,  
YORK YO10 3AA**

Thursday 2nd  
& 9th April

2pm - 3pm 7-11 years  
3pm - 4pm 12-14 years

YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

WILD CATS

FREE USE US ON FACEBOOK @YorkSoccerSchools

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Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under.  
[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity)



# Ward funded projects

- Clarence Gardens – installation of raised beds for edible growing and printing costs of a flyer to promote the opportunity to get involved

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to try gardening in Clarence Gardens?

We are expanding edible plants growing and will be installing some new raised beds next to the existing vegetable and herb garden. The idea is to make the produce available to the local community. All tools and equipment will be provided.

Anyone interested in being involved with this, or any other aspect of the park is welcome to join!

New raised beds will be installed here.



For further information contact:

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# Ward funded projects

- Installation of a new ward notice board on Bull Lane + costs of installation of notice boards on Lawrence Street and at Clarence Gardens



Have your say

