
MEETING	DRINGHOUSES & WOODTHORPE WARD COMMITTEE
DATE	5 JUNE 2018
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS FENTON, MASON AND REID
APOLOGIES	COUNCILLORS

3. DROP IN SURGERY FROM 6:30PM

4. MAIN MEETING 7-8:30PM

Selection of the Dringhouses and Woodthorpe Planning Panel. Cllr Reid outlined the role and operation of the panel, a voluntary group that meets every 4 to 6 weeks to scrutinise planning applications in respect of local developments received by the Council. Margaret Silcock, Andrew Martin, Fiona Barclay, Roger Jennings, Philip Metcalfe and Ann Grey confirmed with Michael Thornton, the Planning Panel Clerk that they wish to volunteer to be on the Planning Panel for the next 12 months. The above membership was ratified by the Ward Committee.

, Chair

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Open Public Meeting

Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Ward Committee
Westfield Ward Committee
5th June 2018

Agenda

- Update from TalkTalk
- Better / Energise
- Update from York Greenways
- Cyclist and pedestrian safety
- Planning Panel selection
- Ward budgets
- Have your say

Update from TalkTalk

Paul Crane

Better / Energise community outreach work

Paul Bickle

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We are charitable social enterprise

GLL is a not for profit charitable social enterprise committed to delivering a better quality of fitness and leisure, libraries and performing arts facilities for everyone. We're committed to providing access to quality community facilities – and more – at a price everyone can afford. We already manage over 258 facilities, and we're adding more all the time operating under our 'better' brand.



What are we about?

We aim to get more people, more active, more often.

We promote healthy and active lifestyles, giving communities access to facilities that help improve their health and happiness through participation in activities. It could be gyms, libraries, playgrounds or world-class venues such as those on the Olympic park.

What does this mean?

- ▶ We don't have shareholders like some private companies or any bonuses to pay out. Instead, we reinvest any financial surplus we make back into our services and facilities. So far, we've reinvested millions of pounds – well over £100m
- ▶ We act as a charity and are here for the benefit of the communities we operate in. We are passionate about making a real difference
- ▶ We believe social values are just as important, if not more important as financial performance.
- ▶ We are owned by our staff and society members, who have a non-dividend-paying share. That means our workforce is empowered, motivated and involved in making important decisions that affect the company. In fact, the majority of our board are elected by our workforce.

Better Energise Leisure Centre

- Better Health and Fitness offer with £312,000 investment.
- Online booking including memberships and swimming lessons.
- New Community Sports Manager
- New Healthwise Manager
- More community interaction in the coming weeks and months
- Partnership working with City of York Council and community groups/clubs.

Better York Stadium Leisure Complex



Better York Stadium Leisure Complex



Update on plans for the cycle / foot path from Askham Bar P&R to A64 underpass

Peter Huxford, York Greenways

Cyclist and pedestrian safety

Andrew Bradley, City of York Council

Selection of Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Planning Panel

Ward Budgets

Re-cap on 2017/18 – Westfield

- Projects funded included:
 - Front Street pavement improvements
 - Street environment funding pot
 - Goal posts in Foxwood Park
 - Activities and support for young people
 - Acomb Explore ‘Fun Palace’ project
 - Tree trimming fund
 - New chairs for Acomb Methodist Church community cinema
 - Foxwood Chat & Craft Group
 - Chill in the Community kitchen project
 - York CVS ‘Ways to Wellbeing’ project
 - Recruitment of volunteers to provide on-to-one support for families with children
 - ‘Tidy up’ days to support bulky waste removal
 - Funding pot for adult social care provision
 - Defibrillator for Foxwood Community Centre

Westfield 2018/19 – Successful bids from community / voluntary groups	Sum allocated
Foxwood Community Centre – noticeboard and car park sign	£400
Musical Connections at Gale Farm Court	£500
Chapelfields Youth Club	£489
Beagle Football Club	£500
Acomb Baptist Church baby & toddler group	£450
Chapelfields community hub on Thursdays	£500
Acomb Scouts courtyard project	£500
Acomb Baptist Church coffee bar	£500
Yorkey Dads	£250
Applications from Acomb Explore and York Timebank are pending consideration	TBC

Westfield 2018/19 – Projects to commission	Sum allocated
Activities for young people – Foxwood drop-in, Chapelfields youth club exit strategy	£2,000
Activities for older residents	£2,000
Tree trimming	£2,000
Repairs to fencing	£2,000
Anti-dog fouling campaign	£500
Mobile CCTV to catch fly-tippers	£5,000
Projects to tackle antisocial behaviour	£3,000
Parking bays and other capital projects (with HEIP funds) and grass verge repairs (£5k)	£20,000
Further work to Front Street footpaths	£7,000
Removal or refurbishment of old or obsolete street signs / furniture	£2,000
Acomb War Memorial refurbishment	£1,500
Ward Directory	£920

Re-cap on 2017/18 – Dringhouses & Woodthorpe

- Projects funded included:
 - Activities for young people
 - Tadcaster Road pedestrian refuge feasibility study
 - Nelsons Lane and Woodthorpe Green playground improvements
 - York Neighbours – recruitment and training of volunteers
 - Older Citizens Advocacy York outreach work
 - Equipment for West Thorpe Preschool
 - Defibrillator for Dringhouses Bowling Club
 - Tools for Mayfield Community Trust
 - Equipment for Friends of Chapmans Pond
 - Leaflet dispensers for Friends of Hob Moor
 - Support for Yorkshire Dementia sessions at St James the Deacon
 - Equipment for Dringhouses Scouts
 - Family fun day events for Woodthorpe and Revival estate
 - Tree planting and pruning
 - Raised beds at Woodthorpe shops and Dringhouses library

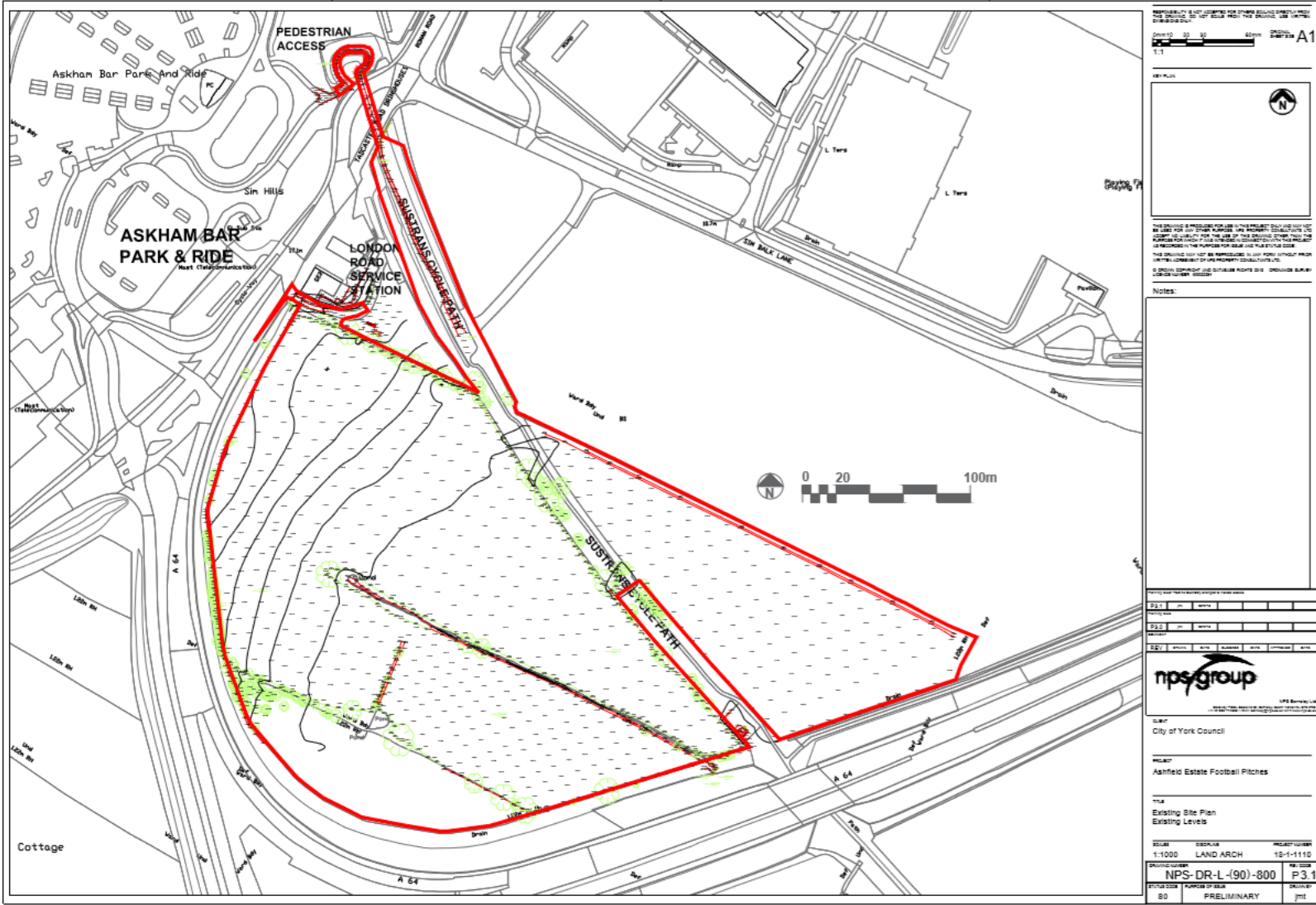
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe 2018/19 – Successful bids from community / voluntary groups	Sum allocated
Musical Connections at Moor Lane	£1,000
Equipment for Revival estate family fun day	£450
Equipment for Woodthorpe family fun day	£425
Mayfield Community Trust – path maintenance	£620
Equipment for West Thorpe Preschool	£210
Equipment for Dementia Yorkshire sessions	£1,290
Dringhouses Cricket Club scoreboard revamp	£2,500

Dringhouses & Woodthorpe 2018/19 – Projects to commission	Sum allocated
Funding support for HEIP projects at Dringfield Close (parking and bin store) and Thanet Road (bin store)	£7,000
Seven –day traffic survey at Thanet Road	£965
Seven–day traffic survey at Moorcroft Road	TBC
Daily security patrols for Summerfield Road / Ashbourne Way / Foxwood Park (6 month trial)	£2,730
Tree trimming fund	£2,000
Skate park sessions on Revival estate	£600
New streetlight for Nevis Way / Cairnborrow	£900
Snicket footpath repair for Foxton	TBC

Have your say



Connecting Communities - York to Selby















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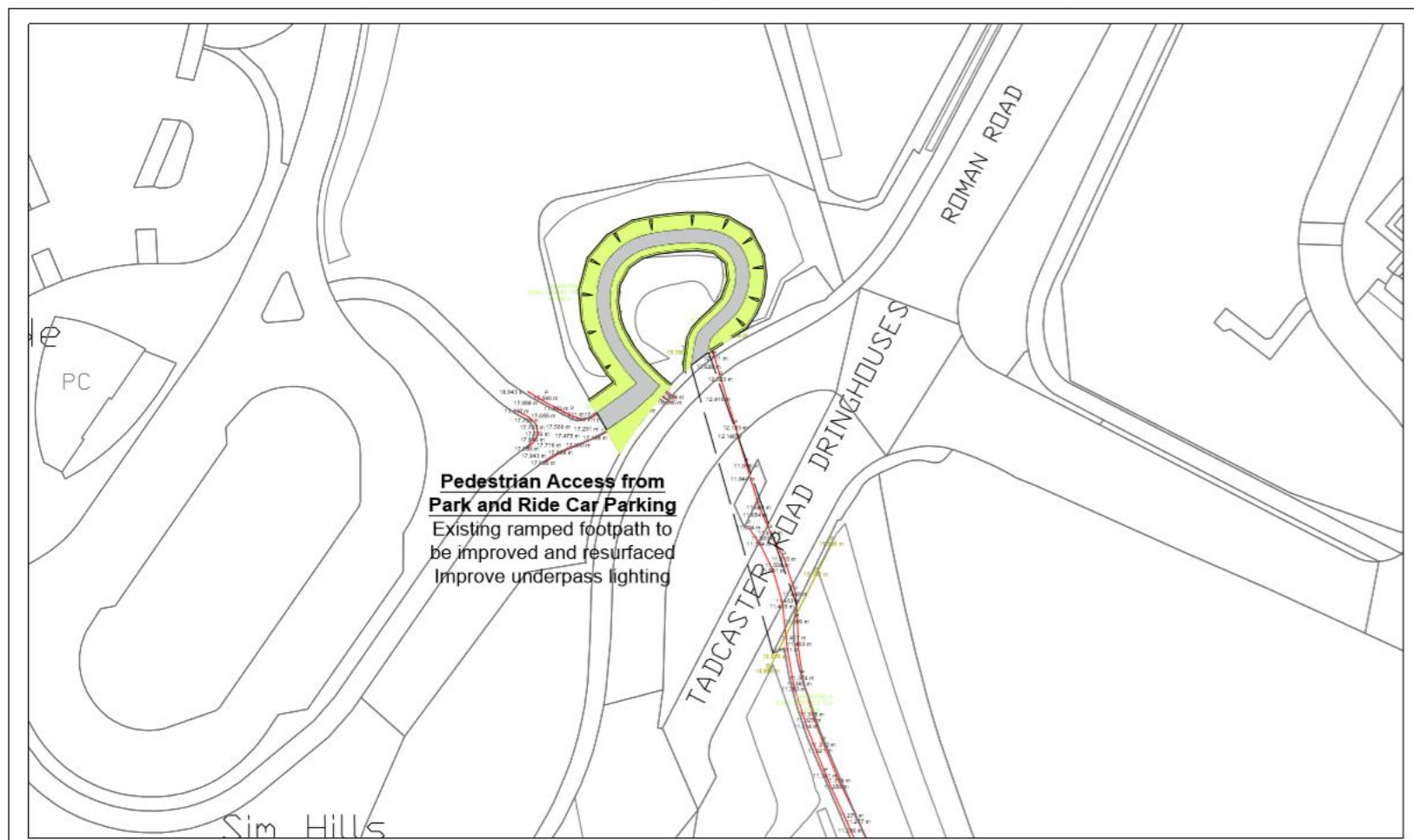
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Project: Ashfield Estate Football Pitches

Title: Proposed Site Layout

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Pedestrian Access from Park and Ride Car Parking
 Existing ramped footpath to be improved and resurfaced
 Improve underpass lighting

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COMMENT	Ashfield Estate Football Pitches		
REV	DRAWN	DATE	CHECKED DATE APPROVED DATE

Client	City of York Council	Title	Proposed Pedestrian Access Improvements
Project	Ashfield Estate Football Pitches	Discipline	L ARCH

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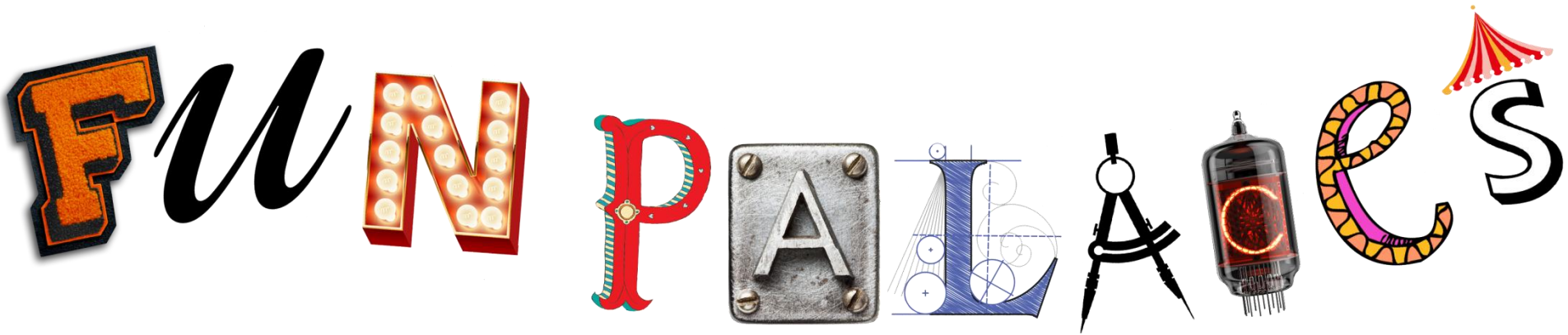
Our proposal

Committee / Councillor Support

- New Bins
- Lighting (York College)
- Re-surface
- Askham Bryan/ York Greenways input to Biodiversity and Management Plan
- Murals (York College)
- Litter picking by Football Club

Funds?

- New Bins
- Interim planting materials for volunteers/students



Acomb Explore Fun Palace

7 October 2017

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What is Fun Palaces?

- Fun Palaces is a campaign national for culture at the heart of community and community at the heart of culture with an annual weekend of events each October.
- All activities are interactive and free to take part in.

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Acomb Library Fun Palace

- 757 visitors (average footfall 300)
- 13 different activities



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How we did it

- Advertised for volunteers in the library and on social media.
- Contacted local organisations.
- Organised planning meeting.
- Applied for a Ward Grant.

How we let people know

- Social Media
- Emailed local schools & groups
- Posters and Leaflets
- Spoke to Local Area Coordinator & other community contacts

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Acomb Library Fun Palace

A day of FREE activities celebrating community, culture and creativity
Crafts, Family History, LEGO, Computer Coding & much more

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

10am-2pm

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Knowledge and Ideas for Everyone

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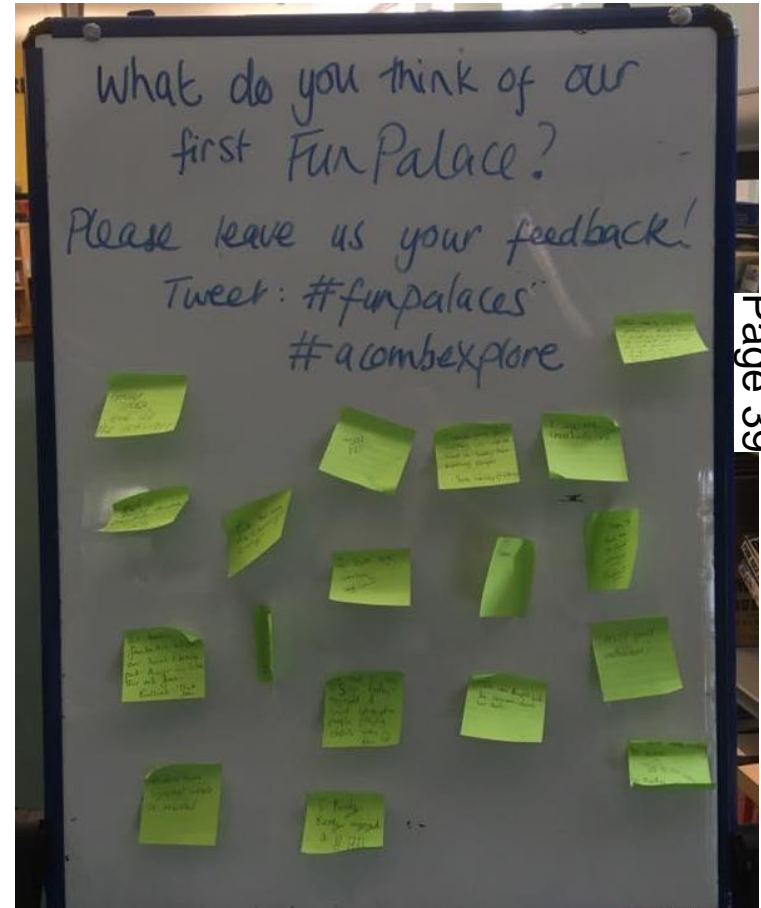
Customer Feedback

- It's been fantastic. Wish our local library put things on like this and free – Brilliant. Thank you.
- Had a lovely mummy daughter morning. Made about 10 pom poms!
- This really was great! Kids loved it and we have loads of craft ideas to do at home! I will buy a compost, learn to knit and do my family tree! Thank you

Customer Feedback

- We went to sing + sign. Really enjoyed it. Good atmosphere. People playing chess was fun 😊
- Fab to see the library so lively!

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Outcomes

- New, ongoing partnerships
- Customers learned about opportunities in their communities.
- Local groups got new members.
- New regular library customers.
- People developed new skills and interests.

Thank you!

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WOODTHORPE FAMILY FUN DAY 2017

REPORT



HOW IT WAS FUNDED

- TOTAL COST OF EVENT £2017.00
 - £1117.00 WARD FUNDING GRANT
 - £900 RAISED BY WOODTHORPE COMMUNITY GROUP AT EVENTS:
 - WOODTHORPE MERRY AND BRIGHT
 - MUSIC, WINE AND CHEESE QUIZ

BENEFICIARIES



£572.85



£664.25

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

- A free event for all ages to enjoy and interact with neighbours
- A platform for local businesses, community groups and charities.
- Raised the profile of Woodthorpe and local businesses
- The event is Woodthorpe Community Group's main event and reason for existence
- £661 was raised for the community group.

AFTER THE EVENT

- IN THE LAST YEAR WE HAVE:
 - ASSISTED WITH THE WOODTHORPE GREEN PLAY AREA UPGRADE
 - ORGANISED A NUMBER OF EVENTS
 - WOODTHORPE MERRY AND BRIGHT CHRISTMAS
 - ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTY
 - PIG RACING NIGHT
 - ARRANGED THE INSTALL OF A COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR
 - WE ARE WORKING TO BECOME DEMENTIA FRIENDLY AND WE HAVE JOINED THE YORK DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE.
 - BEEN NOMINATED FOR A COMMUNITY AWARD
 - PLANTED A NEW FLOWER BED ON MOORCROFT ROAD
 - INCREASED THE COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE FROM 350 TO 600 FOLLOWERS

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Developing Community Cohesion with Coffee & Crayons.

Working Together for a Better Future!

What we had ward funding for?

- We have developed a community space which incorporates a kitchen so that we are able to do a number of community activities.
- The space has been used by many groups and we have used the space to support people in need through cooking lessons, coaching for a better life and children's activities for all families but particularly those on low income.
- The space has also been used for teen activities and to support the homeless with clothing changes, food and support.



Cooking lessons for all ages plus people with additional needs learning essential skills such as cooking and budgeting



So many community projects are using the space from Yorkey dads & NCT to a home schooling group who have been supported by Mary Passeri for craft and free play

What else we do?



Supporting local people to go to dream events such as Cliff Richard concert!

What else do we do?

FREE food bank made up of donated food available 6 days a week, plus emergency family boxes

We supply around 12500kg (1969 stone) every 6 months with average of 20 people a day taking advantage no questions asked.



What else do we do?



Craft and chat group on a Wednesday afternoon supporting people who are isolated and those with additional needs.

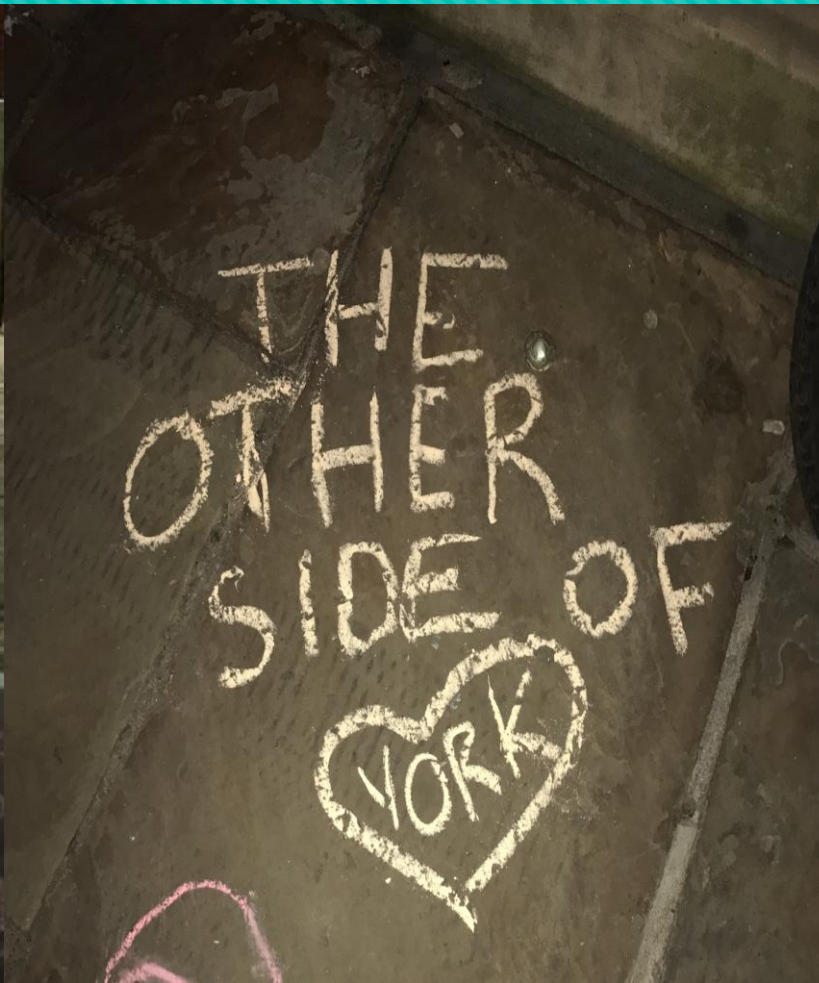
What else do we do?

Drink and draw sessions on a Thursday evening that supports socially isolated people and particularly mums



Community Impact

- Aiding on average 10 families a week with food and support such as coaching, budgeting and advocacy.
- Supported 34 people with universal credit issues over the past 6 months ensuring the security of their homes and families which in turn has improved depression, anxiety and general mental wellbeing.
- Supported a lady right through depression, into work, off anti depressants and is now having another baby.
- Successfully supported 9 people in last 6 months with ESA and pips claims.
- Homework club supporting kids with new experiences in a relaxed environment.
- By providing free play and holiday activities plus refreshments for local families we have supported health and well being, family bonding and poverty support.
- Pay it forward is supplying around 15 people a week with meals alongside the food bank that is supporting between 60 & 100 people a week.
- Cooking and budgeting lessons for community have helped with health and poverty issues.
- Free room space for mums groups has supported new mums who feel socially isolated approx. 20 per session.



We also support the homeless by providing food to a group in town every Friday and Sunday

“Chill have regularly made up parcels for me to donate to people that I know who are in financial difficulty this has made the difference between eating or not for days for those people, and both the food and the generosity have meant the world to them and has given hope at a time that they needed it.”

I have long term mental health issues, I look forward to visiting a rare oasis of compassion and good will that the community cafe nurtures. Thanks guys. You offer a fantastic social and economic resource to those that are often forgotten about. Keep it up.

“My son Finley was poorly before Christmas and was off all food and drinks. Mary made him a unicorn milkshake and made it so magical that it helped Finley gain some energy and zest”

“At Chill they have created a community of people caring for each other and spreading that caring as far as they can”

What are people saying about Chill in the Community CIC

Winners of Best Community Project Award





All this plus Coffee & Cake!

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