

## **Annex 1 – Project organisations**

### Rowntree Park:

- Friends of Rowntree Park were established some 20 years ago; and, support the Park through an events and activity programme, including the summer fair. The volunteer conservation work was been expanded to include helping with the formal gardens 18 months ago. <http://www.rowntreepark.org.uk/>
- YUMI Intercultural York works with people who've come to live in York from all over the world, bringing people and cultures together. <http://interculturalyork.org/>
- Brunswick Organic Nursery in Bishopthorpe is a registered charity that offers purposeful work and training to people with learning disabilities (Workers) who are often excluded from having these chances. It provides Workers with the opportunity to develop their skills within the project and beyond. <http://www.brunswickyork.org.uk/>
- York Cares is an independent employee-volunteering charity, which brings businesses, employees and communities together to make York a better place. <http://www.yorkcares.co.uk/>

### West Bank Park:

- Blueberry Academy has been operating in the Park for some six months and prior to that had been working in Glen Gardens. Their main aims are to promote employability and independence through tailored learning programmes and accessing real opportunities in the community and workplace. <http://www.blueberryacademy.co.uk/>
- Friends of West Bank Park were established some 20 years ago; and, support the Park through an events and activity programme, including the summer fair. <http://www.westbankpark.org/friends.htm>

### Glen Gardens:

- Therapeutic Art and Play Therapy Yorkshire's aim is to promote and provide art and play therapy sessions to enhance social, emotional and mental well-being for all involved.
- Friends of Glen Gardens a volunteer group establish a little over 2 years ago. The friends support the Gardens by providing an overnight locking and unlocking service, undertaking gardening,

organise the summer fair and have just opened a kiosk serving hot drinks and cakes in the pavilion. <https://en-gb.facebook.com/glengardensheworth/>

- Refuge Action York works with refugees, asylum seekers and migrants from within and around the City of York. We provide a safe meeting point where people can learn seek information and support, learn new skills and languages and form lasting friendships. Through providing this support we hope to empower individuals to assist them in rebuilding their lives. <http://www.refugeeactionyork.org/>

### Hull Road Park:

- The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) are very long standing national conservation charity (previously know at British Trust for conservation Volunteers). The York branch has worked with the City Council for at least two decades and their base in within walking distance of the park. <http://www.tcv.org.uk/yorkshire/tcv-york>
- York Flourish has been running a dementia friendly gardening group in the park for about 18 months. This summer Flourish will take on the running of the new community venue and cafe which is being installed on one of the old bowling greens in the Park <http://yorkflourish.org/>
- Men's Shed is a craft based project aimed at reducing male social isolation. This summer the York group will move into the old Park Ranger building. <http://menssheds.org.uk/what-is-a-mens-shed/>
- Ways to Wellbeing- This is a social prescribing project in York that connects people via their GP to non-medical activities that can support their health and wellbeing needs.
- Carecent is a breakfast centre for all homeless, unemployed or otherwise socially excluded members of our community based at Central Methodist Hall St Saviourgate. <http://www.carecent.org/>

### Clarence Gardens:

- The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) see above
- Ways to Wellbeing see above
- Carecent see above