



Honley Village Community Trust
Winner of the Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service



Friends of Honley

2016 Review



What are we about?

- Conservation, protection and physical and natural environment of Honley
- Maximise the village environment for the benefit of our Businesses, Residents and Visitors through community participation

.....*Keeping Honley Special*





Our areas of focus

| Target Area | Location | Specifics in 2016 |
|-------------|---|--|
| A | Huddersfield Road | Bearings Car Park |
| B | Westgate | Main Shopping Area & People's Park |
| C | Moorbottom | Hair & Beauty, Honley Library |
| D | Jagger Lane, New Street, Marsh Gardens, Concord St | Skate Park, Drs surgery, Rear of Co-Op |
| E | New areas based on weekly observation from residents and businesses | |

Calling All Honley Residents & Community We Need You !



Well Done to everyone who has contributed to making Honley look great. We have lots more to do and with lots of volunteers we should get them done in no time. Those weeds are on the increase so we need you

Don't Leave it to someone else, Can You Help ?

*On Sunday 6th November 10am
Come to the Library and let's
make a difference.*

*Bring your trowels, hoes,
brushes and gloves whether you
be a gardener, handyman or
litter picker. It may be an hour
or it may be three but whatever
you can do will make a
difference*



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Let's be PROUD of our village
More help needed so we spread the load



11 Fatt Sundays

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- **An average turn-out** of 20 villagers pm, with amazing support across Honley throughout the remaining days of any month
- **Excellent Business Support**; Special mention to *Zebra and The Foresters*
- **Councillors** such as our very own Charles Greaves and Stephen Baggott
- **Our busy but omni-present MP** Jason McCartney
- **Amazing village volunteers** too many to mention, but maybe just a few names....
 - **Carol and Peter Makepeace and Jared Croft**
 - who held litter pickers and hoes aloft whenever and wherever required.





Target Areas A-D: What did we achieve?

Collected 310 bags of rubbish

- **Our Resident Strimmers** (Jim Gardener & Dennis Roberts)
- Strimmed and Strum 10's of Acres of Ground, Pathways and Car Parks

Continue:

- **FoH Sundays** on the **1st Sunday** of
- **each month**
- **10.00 am outside Honley Library** augmented by "special projects" and other volunteer activities as required





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Target Area A: Peoples Park & Westgate

Achieved:

- Car Park flower beds & grass area planted and managed by Honley Civic Society
- People's Park front flower beds maintained by Kirklees, and rear beds maintained by FoH
- Bottle Bank Refresh by FoH

Continue.

- All of the above





Target Area A: Westgate Hanging Baskets - tried and tested?

1. Funded by businesses/council, watered/maintained weekly by Kirklees Council Supplier
2. Planted by FoH and watered/maintained by FoH: Baskets were negotiated from left over stock at Kirklees Plants Centre, Leeds Rd
3. Funded by 2 businesses, planted by FoH and watered/maintained by each Business

Continue.

- Hanging baskets supplied by First Impressions negotiated by FoH



Target Area A: Westgate Achieved:

- 4 Tubs; 3 at Vali Optician and 1 at the Pharmacy by Fott
- 4 Barrier planters at each of the following businesses by Fott
 - Honley Bakery (1 unit)
 - Honley Law (1 unit)
 - DIY Shop (2 units)
- The Well: Planted & maintained well by Debs & Philip Lofthouse



Continue.

- **Replant** of The Well building evergreen structure & seasonal planting
- **4 Tubs & 4 Business Barrier planters** by Fott



Target Area B: Huddersfield Rd Achieved:

- 8 Wooden planters; Funded by Graham & Adele of Bearings, designed by Roger's Sheds and planted by Fott
- Bulb planting and weeding of Bearings Car Park perimeter by Fott



Continue.

- Seasonal replant and management by Fott and funded by Bearings
- Litter management
- Integration of the area as a key entry route to Honley



Target Area C: Moorbottom

Achieved:

- Honley Library & Honley Beauty gardens trimmed and maintained by Fott & FottL
- Honley Library railings painted by Fott



& FottL

- 6 Tubs at Honley Library planted and maintained by Fott working with FottL
- Hanging baskets at Village Hall by HVCT



Continue.

All of the above



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So has Fatt been successful?

....in maximising the village environment for the benefit of our Businesses, Residents and visitors through community participation





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People seem to think so...

- **Our Supporters?:**

- Social media: 8500 people
- Email: 200 individuals, businesses and groups in Honley
- Twitter: 25,000 people plus

- **How do we do it?**

- **Brockholes, Netherton and Meltham** want to know!

Thank you

to all our supporters for helping to

Keep Honley Special

