

The Sitlington Parish Council Contacts 2022

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The Parish Plan

The Parish Council work to achieve what is desirable by parishioners. This is decided by a survey carried out every 10 years. There are 4,547 voters in Sitlington and 100 completed surveys were returned in 2020.

The Parish Council have been working on objectives raised by residents that will involve outside agents such as Wakefield Council and Arriva.

The Parish Council have been liaising with Wakefield Council on several matters including highway concerns such as speeding on Old Road and the need for a 20 plenty scheme to be in place around Middlestown Academy. Also safety on Blacker Lane and Sandy Lane together with speeding throughout the parish in general with a focus on the use of HGVs down Netherton Lane and New Road.

Meetings with Highways have been productive and allowed the Parish Council to raise these concerns on behalf of the residents.

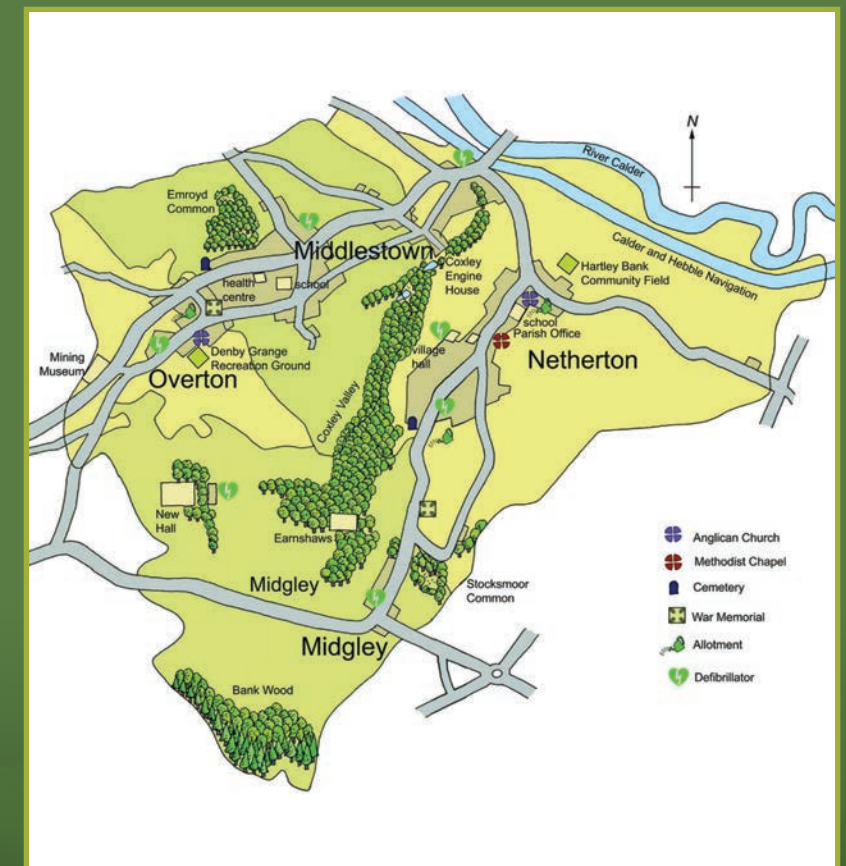
The Parish Council are aware of the situation regarding the bus service throughout the parish. Prior to COVID a meeting was arranged and promising proposals outlined. However, since COVID the service has become disappointing. The Parish Council have worked closely with District Councillors and a further meeting is to be arranged to discuss the concerns of residents aiming to achieve a working relationship to improve services.

The Parish Council purchased 4 defibrillators initially and have continued to add further defibrillators so that one piece of equipment is within 3 minutes of every resident.

Other work the Parish Council have carried out is the re-surfacing of the toddler area at Netherton Playground together with the replacement of the basket swing for older children.

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The Sitlington Parish Plan



2010 Desirables

Environment

- Defend the Green Belt
- Protect/Defend/Improve Countryside
- Improve Paths
- Protect Wildlife
- Improve Cleanliness of Sitlington

Community

- Support Working Groups
- Improve Emroyd Common: Netherton Village Hall (NVH) & Allotments
- Support Coxley Engine House & Denby Grange, Overton
- Police Safe Scheme

Road Safety

- Improve Road Safety for Pedestrians & Traffic
- Support 20mph Speed Limits

2010-2022 Achieved

- Awarded £70,000 Grant for development of Emroyd Common
- Tree Planting and Improved Pathways For All
- Regular Litter Picking by Volunteers and Councillors
- Planters positioned around the Parish
- Acquired Hartley Bank Community Field (Old Cricket Field, Balk Lane Netherton)
- Improve Recycling
- Monitoring of Planning Applications
- Actively Involved in Friends Of Emroyd Common, NVH, & Hartley Bank Community Field
- Improve Play Area in Netherton
- Funding for Disabled Access & Heating System at NVH
- Increase Number of Allotments and Provision of Water Supplies
- From None to Now a Defibrillator within 3 minutes' walk of all Parishioners
- Police Safe Scheme funded by Parish Council
- Improved Water Supplies to Cemeteries
- Safeguard Netherton Sports & Social Club as a Community Asset
- Continue to Support Road Safety Scheme

Thank you to the volunteers of the friends groups and the wider community, as without you many of these achievements would not have been possible.

2022-2032 Aims

- Represent residents to preserve public services, protect the environment and create a pleasant place to live
- Continue to Support the Community Groups
- Develop Community Assets

• Increase Tree Planting

2022 Desirables

Environment

- Preserve the Green Belt
- Aim for a Cleaner Environment

Community

- Improve Local Bus Services

Road Safety

- Increase Number of 20mph Speed Limits where necessary
- Control Speeding

Margaret Strong

The late Margaret Strong was chairperson of the Sitlington Parish Council from 2016 to her death in 2020. We would like to acknowledge her influence and effectiveness over this period enabling the council to achieve the goals since 2010.

THE SITLINGTON PARISH PLAN

Should you require more detailed information a full and comprehensive plan is available on the website.

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