



SITLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

WE NEED RESIDENTS FEEDBACK

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pavilion consultation to be held on Tuesday 21st April at Netherton Village Hall 7.00pm.

We are holding a further consultation to consider the interior and parking and the facilities we can offer.

Hartley Bank pavilion Project and community field

(Renamed to honour the memory of Hartley Bank colliery)

Background & Update

- **History:**

In 1975, Netherton Cricket Club received a grant from Wakefield Council. As part of the grant conditions, the **Parish Council became the fifth trustee** of the site.

- **Rediscovery:**

This arrangement only came to light in **2019**, when Netherton Cricket Club approached the Parish Council to **take over ownership of the pavilion and field.**

- **Community Involvement:**

Shortly after, the **Friends of Hartley Bank** group was formed. They have organised several successful community events — including a **Jubilee Gala, wreath-making workshops**, and a **regular coffee stop** — all helping to build a strong local community.

- **Current Condition:**

Following a **burst pipe and subsequent refurbishments**, the pavilion has continued to operate but remains in poor condition.

- **Future:**

The **Parish Council has agreed to rebuild the pavilion** on its existing footprint as refurbishment would be costly, this will improve the facility for the benefit of residents.

- **Next Steps:**

We have been working with an **architect** to produce design options for residents to review as part of a **public consultation.**

The Council will be **seeking grant funding** to support the rebuild.