

Report of the Strategic Director – Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 21 January 2020

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Subject:

Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20 Update

Summary statement

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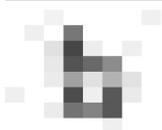
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the work of the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office in the period April to September 2019 to support Ward priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The work outlined in this report has been undertaken to support the Area Committee in the implementation of the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20 utilising the four key elements of the Neighbourhood Service. These four key elements are:
- Integrated Area teams
 - Streamlined locality planning and performance management
 - Connecting the strategic to the neighbourhood
 - Co-ordinating local partnership action
- 2.2 Elected Members, Partners, Services and Agencies are committed to supporting action planning at a Neighbourhood and Ward-level. They have supported Ward Planning and work with Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office to address issues.
- 2.4 Appendices A – F of this report highlight selected pieces of work which reflect the types of activities and actions that have been undertaken between April to September 2019, within Wards that have contributed to addressing the priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20. They are not an exhaustive list of actions but are intended to give a flavour of the nature of activities that have been undertaken.
- 2.5 To enable these specific actions Ward Officers undertake and support a partnership approach which involve Ward Partnership Teams, other specific Ward Partnerships, Days of Action, community engagement activities and approaches and other issue-based neighbourhood work.
- 2.6 Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office continues to support Ward Planning by consultation with and involvement of local residents and partner agencies in decision making through: partnership bodies, local problem-solving groups, special events, action planning and through the work of Council Wardens.
- 2.7 The role of Council Wardens includes supporting community engagement and their work has involved them in Days of Action, Street Surgeries; work with schools and individual local residents. This is in addition to their responsibilities for Parking and Environmental Enforcement.
- 2.8 Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office also provide support to new and continuing community initiatives as well as advice, guidance or support in relation to assisting the effective functioning of local Voluntary and Community Organisations as requested.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 No other considerations



4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Addressing priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20 has been undertaken from within resources of Bradford Council and partner organisations.
- 4.2 The Ward Plans' priorities have been used to assist the Area Committee in its Local Area Management role.
- 4.3 Officer support for co-ordination to implement elements of the Ward Plans has been provided by the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no significant risks and governance issues arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Wellbeing placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Ward Plan priorities promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Keighley Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Resources available to Keighley Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20 will directly support the delivery of the Council Plan.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Some actions undertaken to address priorities in the Ward Plans will have an impact on greenhouse gas emissions. These will include a consideration of for example energy efficiency opportunities in purchasing new equipment or refurbishing or modifying buildings.



7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.4.1 Community Safety issues are acknowledged as a key contributor to the quality of life in neighbourhoods. A number of priorities supported in the period covered by this report demonstrate a positive impact on community safety issues across Keighley Area.
- 7.4.2 A key aspect of this work relates to supporting the Community Safety Plan, the Council's obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Act 1998 and the work of the Community Safety Partnership.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

No direct implications arising from the Human Rights Act.

7.6 TRADE UNION

No direct Trade Union implications arise from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

The activity outlined in this report addresses priorities in all Wards in the Keighley Area.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. OPTIONS

- 9.1 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.
- 9.2 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.
- 9.3 That Keighley Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That the work of the Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office in the period April to September 2019 to support Ward priorities within the Keighley Area Ward Plans 2019-20 be noted.



11. APPENDICES

Appendix A - Craven Ward – Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

Appendix B - Ilkley Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

Appendix C – Keighley Central Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

Appendix D – Keighley East Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

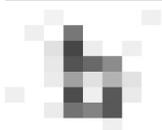
Appendix E – Keighley West Ward – Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

Appendix F – Worth Valley Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 The Ward Plans 2019-20 are large documents so have not been attached to this report. They can be viewed at:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/your-neighbourhood/district-and-ward-plans/>



Appendix A

Craven Ward – Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

1. Health in Local Communities – Silsden



'Well Wharfedale' Airedale; Wharfedale Craven Commissioning Group (CCG) met at Silsden Surgery with a number of representatives of local organisations including Stroke Support Group; Co-ordinators Officer Bradford Council; Health

Practioners – Silsden and Addingham; Community Innovation & Development Modality; The Hive Silsden; Carers Resource; Age UK; Well – Being Project Older People; Community Out Reach Support; St James Church; Get Moving; Keighley Healthy Living and Steeton Parish Council. Attendees explored the local health agenda; what was working well and identified gaps in services and provision. The partnership will continue to meet on a ¼ basis with the smaller local group Later Life Cobbydale Health and Well Being Group meeting at 6 weekly intervals throughout 2019 / 2020.

2. Addingham Environmental Group



300 people attended the Addingham Environmental Group's Annual Weekend in May. Displays covered the themes of local wildlife; water; zero carbon and waste and over 60 volunteers were involved. Young People took part from Addingham First Brownies; Addingham Second Brownies; The Guides and Addingham Primary School. The children provided a range of wildflowers displays; bug hotels and a 'Plastic Free School' linked to their school science

week. Other displays covered trees; insects; birds; works on the village becks; green energy; history of the Church Orchard; environmentally themed work of the Addingham Art Group and guided local walks. Volunteers take part in on-going litter picking; clean-up activities and link with Addingham Garden Friends and Addingham Gardens and Allotment Society.

3. Steeton Hub Building – 'People Can' encouraging involvement.



Diane and her team of local volunteers organise Craft Fairs throughout the year and these events are very well received by the local community. Stalls at events include cakes; hand made knits; cards; books; tombola; jumble tables and much more. Diane leads the Knit Natter and crafts group on Monday's and Friday's at the Steeton Community Hub Building where lots of different crafting takes place and age range of the volunteers is from 45 to 90. The group promotes social inclusion and friendship building. The group is well established at the Hub Building Steeton and is a life line for many of the attendees who may not otherwise leave their homes.



4. Carer's Resource – Supporting Local Communities in Craven



Carers' Resource provides support for carers, no matter what their age, race, religion or needs. Carers Resource delivers services across Bradford, Craven, Harrogate and Selby. A member of the Carer's Resource Team links and supports The Later Life Cobbydale Health and Well- Being Group; links with Silsden Surgery via the Social Prescriber and attends the carers group at Silsden Methodist Church by

appointment. The service can provide individually tailored information to carers, professionals and vulnerable adults to include hospital admission and discharge processes; advice on benefits; how to plan for the future, how to develop new hobbies and interests; learning and employment opportunities; where you can go to form links with other carers through groups and activities. The representative continues to support local carers; families and community groups.

5. Recycling – Operation Contamination Steeton 2019



Recycling Advisors were deployed in the Steeton area to speak directly with residents via a Door Knock Initiative to promote information and benefits of recycling; stickers were also given to householders to place on their bin / s. The result of the initiative reported by the crews after interaction with the public was items such as plastic waste; bags; had reduced. Thank you cards were delivered to residents and the initiative was well received in the Steeton locality and neighbourhood. In addition new properties by the hospital were provided with recycling bins and stickers as part of the initiative.

6. Youth Service - Football Games the HIVE, Silsden- supporting young people.



Young people from Silsden Youth Club play regular football at the local Multi-use-game-area (MUGA); at The HIVE. Young people from the group spoke to the Youth Worker and put forward they wanted to put their footballing skills to the test; wanted more of a challenge; and suggested playing 11-a-side against teams of similar ages to themselves (14yrs -17yrs old). One young person said “We are fed up of just playing amongst ourselves....I think we'll make a very good 11-a-side team”. The idea then put into action enabled young people to gain different experiences of playing against other teams;

enabled them to travel to other areas; provided new opportunities to meet with others of their peer group; make new friends along the way and improved their physical health by engaging in a sporting activity. In supporting young people and other groups to continue to engage in sporting activities THE HIVE have secured £25k from Sport England to resurface the MUGA and works will be undertaken in early 2020.



Appendix B
Ilkley Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

Giving an hour for voluntary power

Over 50 community groups and organisations took part in the Ilkley and District Community Showcase 5th June 2019

Community Action Ilkley, with support from partners including the Town Council, Rotary and business community worked tirelessly to deliver a successful event, providing a platform for groups to promote their organisation and highlight volunteer opportunities.

The wealth of volunteering is valued in the town and the event was an opportunity to shine a light on how much activity is delivered locally. The networking and sharing of information and ideas was an added bonus. Feedback from the Youth Service as an exhibitor was ‘fantastic day and well attended’.



Ilkley Riverside Park the good and the bad

High visitor numbers and some challenging behaviour resulted in an undeserved demand on service for the Parks and Cleansing teams in the Riverside area. The teams coped but clearing up large scale littering was time consuming and persistent, with understandable frustration from residents about the scale of ‘the mess’.



Conversely this year has seen a real growth in the activity of the Friends of Ilkley Riverside Parks, with some amazing voluntary effort contributing to significant improvements. The good news is that we will be working closely together over the coming months to look at improvements to waste collection, introducing recycling and improving signage and entrance routes. The neighbourhood warden team continue to be deployed into the park and surround and working together with other partners we hope to encourage responsibility for people to act appropriately and dispose of their litter correctly and/or take it home.



An absolute asset



Well Wharfedale and Wharfedale Community Partnership have invested non-recurrent funds to support and activate a range of grassroots community activities and ideas which will improve the health and wellbeing of local

people. The intention is that the funding will promote the values and principles of the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approach which builds on the assets that are found in the community and mobilises individuals, associations, and institutions to come together to realise and develop their strengths.

The Area Office has been involved in the promotion and delivery of a small grants process, which had good take up supporting a range of voluntary groups several of which deliver services in Ilkley. The project will run until February 2020.



Ilkley's Got (a big) Heart

The Ilkley's Got Heart campaign launched on **15 October 2019** and aims to reach a target of 1000 lifesavers who complete the FREE "Prepared to Save a Life" online course with Virtual College.

The aim is to get more people trained in the basic skills keeping someone alive in an emergency situation until professional help arrives.

This e-learning course is designed to give *everyone*, especially those who are not already first aiders, knowledge of how to help in an emergency. One in five of us will see someone collapse who needs emergency first aid to stay alive but most of us do not act – other than to call for assistance. It takes just one minute for brain cells to begin to die, and on average 7-12 minutes for an ambulance to arrive – what YOU do in the meantime can make all the difference.

Individuals or organisations and their employees/members will self-register via the Virtual College website – using email addresses. Once they have completed the course and printed their certificate, they will be counted towards the Ilkley 'life savers' target of 1000.

To see or hear more via a promotional video go to <https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/prepared>



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Common ground – a community network

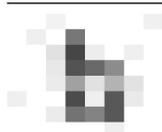
Earlier in the year an embryonic community partnership with representation from the public, private and voluntary sector came together to create a space to listen to ideas, explore opportunities for collaborative work and discuss matters of shared interest and/or concern. Fundamental to it is to work towards enhancing community spirit by hosting or contributing to local events and activities of benefit to the Ilkley community. Examples of this are seen through

the earlier stories on the Community Showcase and Ilkley's Got Heart.

Youth Service

Ilkley has 3 open access sessions a week running from The Warehouse, the sessions are created to reach as many young people in the ward as possible. Monday is a disability group and young volunteers, Wednesday is 13+ and Friday is a transition Youth in Mind session for young people who are struggling in various aspects of their lives.

Also, young people via the Buddies' Project get one-to-one support with a Youth Worker to discuss any of their issues or issues relating to mental health. The Ward Lead has also built up relationships with various organisations in the Ilkley area including the grammar school, voluntary organisations and other community members.



Appendix C

Keighley Central Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

1. Clean-Up North Beck by the Shared Church



A partnership clean-up organised by Aire Rivers Trust; Morrison's; Shared Church Volunteers; Neighbourhood Wardens Keighley took place on 4 April - part of the Keep Keighley Tidy Initiative. On the day the Beck running along the back of the Shared Church Becks Road was cleared including footpaths; banking and the access road Morrison's Super Market site. Items dumped in the beck were removed; vegetation cut back; 50 bags of rubbish

collected and two loads of wood and other items cleared with support of CBMDC Cleansing Crews. This was a joint partnership effort by local business; local volunteers and the Council promoting cleaner environments.

2. BCA – The Bangladeshi Community Association supporting communities.



In partnership with local volunteers and Holy Croft School the team from BCA organised a Great Get Together Event; Lund Park Keighley on Saturday 13 July. The event supported

community cohesion and included a range of stalls; games; food and entertainment and something for all the family to enjoy together. In addition to organising events BCA are moving forward with their Community Planter Project and are working with Holy Croft School to get local children involved and a range of local volunteers. The centre offers a range of different educational classes; activities in support of young people and Advice Service for those seeking additional support. BCA will be continuing with their community programmes and activities as on-going.

3. First Cold Calling Control Zone introduced in Keighley



West Yorkshire Trading Standards Service joined forces with Keighley Co-ordinators Office to launch a Cold Calling Control Zone. Officers engaged with residents; distribute stickers; leaflets and put up signs. The aim of the zone is to prevent incidents of doorstep crime; raise awareness of the activities of rogue traders who target vulnerable people; give residents the confidence to say 'NO' to uninvited callers. David Lodge, Head of West Yorkshire

Trading Standards said "Protecting the safety of the communities of West Yorkshire is important, and that's why this Cold Calling Control Zone is being introduced. By working with residents, and our partners to enforce this zone we can ensure that cold callers get the message that they are not welcome."



4. Neighbourhood Wardens – Supporting Local Schools



Neighbourhood Wardens organised and attended a Litter Pick with children and staff from St Andrews School. Equipment including litter pickers; high viz vests and bags were provided by Keighley Co-ordinators Office. At the beginning of the litter pick the Neighbourhood Wardens spoke to the children about health and safety. On the day 60 children litter picked the area of Cashmere Street; Postman's Walk; Mohair Streets and parts of West Lane and North

Dene Road. Neighbourhood Wardens were also asked back to the school to take part in the schools Young Leadership Celebrations. Similar activities with schools will continue throughout 2019 – 2020.

5. The Friends of Devonshire Park Group - Redcliffe Community Orchard



Friends of Devonshire Park have liaised with Incommunities about the future of Redcliffe Orchard as Incommunities own the land; and the orchard site is located in the middle of Higfield area. The orchard was originally planted in 2002 by Bradford Environmental Education Services and previously maintained by Highfield Children's Centre until 2017. A public meeting was held with the community to consider the running of the site and bring it back into community use. Volunteers through their hard have gained

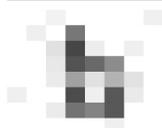
permissions to use the site via a 'Licence to occupy the land' from Incommunities. In August / September 2019 will include activities with children from Eastwood Community School; young people will be involved in maintenance projects and activities and Highfield Women's Group will learn fruit preserving. A launch event took place in August to put the orchard back on the map. Activities will be on-going.

6. Youth Service – Young People getting ready for Keighley Pride



The Keighley 'Sound Group' for LGBTQ+ youth was visited by Inspector David Harland from west Yorkshire Police. He spoke to the group about his experiences of being an out Gay Police Officer in Bradford and his work on moving Gay rights forward in the police force. Inspector Harland also shared information about keeping safe at Pride; and keeping safe on line. The group were able to ask lots of questions and found his positive journey inspirational. Members from the group in support of the first Keighley Pride Event spent 2 days with a local artist to create a sculpture to display. The Face will be part of the young people's

contribution to decorating the venue. The group meets each Monday evening and welcomes new members.



Appendix D

Keighley East Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

A little time - a lot of difference

The Area Office has supported Keighley Big Local as it continues its programme of one hour tidies in various locations across the Keighley East (BL) area, mostly on and whilst not quite at sea – it has included the local riverside.

Working with the River Aire Rivers Trust a couple of the sessions took place River Worth in and around Stockbridge – an area badly affected by flooding in the past.

On terra firma - other communities involved have included Clover Rise, Redholt and Dalton Lane as well as improving the activity provides an opportunity to engage with residents on their local priorities and concerns.

Children at the Grove Mills complex were so enthusiastic they organised a rota, linked to a Reward Scheme with a treat of their choice for their regular participation, resulting in a disco dome delivered to the area for use during half term. CBMDC clean team followed up each on the next day and clear the rubbish collected but prior to that all clear plastic bottles are collected and disposed of as part of the local Asda's 'Plastics unwrapped' campaign.



Community Effort

Hainworth Wood Community Centre is well placed at the heart of its community; it is the only resource available in the locality. The management committee strives hard to work with residents identifying local priorities for action and has aspiration to provide the space, motivation, encouragement and opportunity for people to realise their full potential. Work has been on-going throughout summer 2019 to support the centre and source funding to employ a worker and encourage volunteering and community involvement.

A school holiday programme of feeding the family proved really successful, providing nutritious meals but also a chance to chat and socialise and plan for future activity



Youth Service

Workers have been engaging with young people across the Keighley East area in a variety of locations. This includes weekly detached youth work sessions at Hainworth Wood, Stockbridge, and Long Lee. Additionally a project delivered through Keighley Healthy Living at the Parkwood Centre has seen a group of young people looking at different aspects of health as well as undertaking a selection of fitness challenges in the session.





Creative Creatures

Producing a penguin from a pear or a carp from a carrot was the order of the day at what has now become the annual Parkwood Community Fair held in August.

Supported by Big Local this was the events 5th year and fashioning an insect/animal from fruit or vegetable was just one of a range of family based activity that encouraged a large crowd to join in the fun.



Seeing the wood and the trees

Following incidents of fly tipping Parkwood residents living on the edge of the woodland were keen to see how they could make improvements to a neglected piece of land that whilst green and glorious, was somewhat overgrown.

Of particular interest was the opportunity to create a community space which would encourage neighbours to socialise and working with the Trees and Woodlands service with the support of Friends of Parkwood the plan is to create a forest garden, growing produce and creating a hedgerow. This approach retains the basic requirements of this woodland space whilst encouraging community use. Support via Big Local and an award through CBMDC Great Together Grants encouraged a couple of community meetings, sharing ideas and food for improvements and opportunities to get together locally.



Weeding out litter

Councillor Slater joined Big Local representatives and Area Office staff to make a difference in Chatsworth Street Keighley back in July. The 'summer' rain held off and over 12 bags of litter were collected. Longer term issues in respect of blocked gullies, development of community facilities and parking problems were the basis of on-street discussion resulting in a Day of Action in September and on-going support to local residents to discuss play provision, parking issues and the redevelopment of the area.



Appendix E

Keighley West Ward – Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

1. Low Fell Close Neighbourhood Watch



A group of residents in Keighley West have set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme with support from West Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. Follow up meetings are planned.

2. The Shed – Bracken Bank

A new group, The Shed at Bracken Bank has been set up and is running at Sue Belcher Centre in Keighley West on Thursday evenings. All are welcome to attend with a mixture of activities on offer.



3. What's Cake Got To Do With It?

There was a fantastic event hosted by E5 Women and Girls Empowerments Project and designed by Women of Keighley with fun activities, sessions on well being, stories from survivors of domestic abuse, workshops and of course cake!



There were creative workshops led by artists from Keighley Arts and Film Festival, sessions from the Freedom Programme looking at surviving domestic violence and simple tips on how to stay calm and manage stress in modern life.

There will be other events designed and facilitated by women of Keighley across the constituency so watch this space.



4. Developments at Bracken Bank & District Community Centre, AKA Sue Belcher Centre.



Works have begun to develop the outdoor space at the community centre in Bracken Bank. This will include a new entrance, accessible walkways, seating area and raised beds to grow edible produce and flowers.

5. Fell Lane Neighbourhood Forum

Concerned about
Fell Lane and surrounding area?
Want to help make improvements ?



Come and join the conversation....

5-8pm Monday 29th July
Trinity Church, Fell Lane, BD22 6AA

- Tell us what matters in your neighbourhood
- Tell us what you and others are doing to help, and how we could encourage more people to join in
- What help do people need to do more for themselves and their community ?
- With Ward Councillors, CBMDC, Neighbourhood Service, Youth Service, Neighbourhood Watch and other partners.



For further info please ring Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Office 01535 618008 silva.bentley@bradford.gov.uk

Lots of residents attended to speak to various partners including Ward Councillors, Town Councillors, Youth Service, Neighbourhood Watch and Ward Officer. Various topics discussed including crime, waste and dog fouling, public transport and residents signposted if it couldn't be resolved on the night.

6. Youth Service Sessions thriving in Keighley West

A group of young people have been attending sports session at Merlin Top, Braithwaite. The summer period was well attended with 15+ young people involved in the Keighley Wide Srebrenica Football Tournament and helped to organise a local



BBQ at Merlin Top. Some members of the group also participated in a Community Cohesion Project (Laser Quest) with other young people from Sue Belcher Centre Youth Club. The weekly sessions at Sue Belcher centre see 30+ young people attending with a mix of activities on offer including cook and eat, sports and clean-ups of the local area. At Keith Thompson Centre the sessions see 40+ young people attending regularly and getting involved in

volunteering during the sessions as well as activities. From these sessions, young people are volunteering to join in with Area wide initiatives and working with other young people from across Keighley and the District.



Appendix F

Worth Valley Ward - Ward Plan Actions Summary April – September 2019

1. Operation Oakworth



The Operation Oakworth Team have been continuing their regular litter picks around Oakworth with residents and Councillors getting together to clear up various 'grot spots'.

In addition to this, rather than give something up during Lent, Operation Oakworth stalwarts Debbie and Steve Ives have taken up something different. They have been litter picking every week on top of their regular dedication to the Operation Oakworth litter picking cause.

2. The Shed @ Holden Hall, Oakworth

The Shed in Oakworth goes from strength to strength. This week about 20 members



were building hedgehog houses, crocheting & knitting and learning how to use a range of power tools as well as enjoying refreshments, chatter and welcoming new members. Having recently set up their own committee, they will soon be developing their financial independence and constitution.

3. Bag It, Tie It, Bin It.

Worth Valley Ward Councillors, Neighbourhood Wardens and Council Ward Officer were out in full sun and pouring rain talking to residents in Haworth about dog poo! On consecutive afternoons, the group visited approximately 450 households speaking to residents and providing information about the penalties for not clearing up after a dog and also how to report those who do not.



4. Goose Eye Wins Tour de Yorkshire Land Art Competition



An amazing creation featuring a winking goose and turkey riding Chopper bikes in Goose Eye, Worth Valley, has been crowned the winner of the 2019 Tour de Yorkshire Land Art competition.

It was created as a joint venture between Goose Eye residents and the Fields of Vision land art team with funding support from Bradford Council.

The designs were painted onto fields near the top of the Côte de Goose Eye climb which featured on the fourth and final stage of the men's race, and images of it were beamed to millions of viewers in 190 countries around the world.

5. Penistone Hill Litter-pick

A group of volunteers, Ward Councillors and Ward Officer got together on a windy Sunday afternoon to litter pick at Penistone Country Park near Haworth and Oxenhope. We weren't quite as lucky with the weather as last time but were pleased to find less litter. The litter picks are forming the basis for the development of a Friends of group for the Country Park. We are planning more litter picking at Penistone in the future and are considering other locations nearby.



6. Machu Picchu Twinning event



There was a weekend of celebration as Haworth renewed its twinning with Machu Picchu in Peru. There were a series of events during the Peruvian Ambassador's visit to Haworth, involving a live link-up to Peru, alpacas, demonstrations from a celebrity Peruvian chef Martin Morales, crafts and live Peruvian music. This renewed commitment to the twinning will provide

opportunities for groups to link up for mutual benefit.

Keighley Youth Service was honoured to be invited to the live link-up for the re-twinning of Haworth Village with Machu Picchu, Peru. Two young people, who are part of a small working group looking at bringing a youth group from Machu Picchu to Keighley, were able to witness the ceremony too. They were also introduced to John Grogan MP, Rita Verity (instigator of the original twinning), Chef Martin Morales and Juan Carlos Gamarra (Peruvian Ambassador to the UK). Martin and Juan Carlos were both intrigued by what the young people were proposing and offered any help they could to make it happen.

