

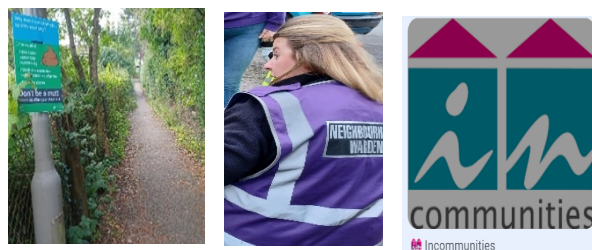
## Ilkley Ward Good News Stories

**Free professional advice to grow your business from Invest in Bradford**

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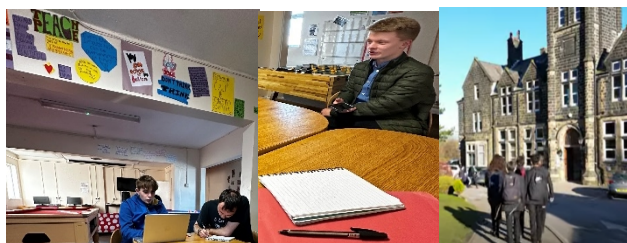
- Provide advice through one-to-one support
- Assess your business for digital readiness
- Support businesses to become more productive and efficient
- Advise on financial support to aid investment and growth
- Provide advice on recruitment and upskilling your staff
- Help businesses to improve their online presence

**ILKLEY BID BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT RENEWAL SURVEY**



**Better Skills, More Good Jobs and Growing Economy** Ilkley Chat every Tuesday morning advertises a range of local jobs under three main sections of: - Main Jobs, Apprenticeships and Volunteers putting all information in one place. Many local businesses regularly use this service and comment on the good applicants received, compared to both expensive paid for adverts and those placed through Job Centres. Support for local businesses can be found at – Invest In Bradford and Ilkley Bid.

**(Decent Homes)** Incommunities and Council Wardens have been working alongside Incommunities Householders and private owners to address dog fouling issues in and around the Valley Road and Valley Drive areas of Ilkley. A leaflet drop was undertaken, and dog fouling signs placed at various locations in and around the locality, Ben Rhydding. Since the mail drop and the placement of signage complaints from all residents has been addressed.



**Good Start, Great School** The Youth Offer Partnership strives to give young people a voice and support young people in their day to day lives and activities. Youth Workers link in with Ilkley Grammar School, Local Community Groups involving young people in community life and supporting young people's health and well-being. The young people have been organising surveys, gathering information and data in line with local service and provision.

**Better Health, Better Lives)** The Clarke Foley centre in partnership with Dementia Friendly Ilkley Action (DFIA) joined forces and offer support over tea and coffee to those living with memory problems, their carers. This service provides a safe space to voice problems and concerns and share advice and experiences. The meetings often include live entertainment with a dance, music or a sing along. The support sessions are open to anyone living with memory loss.



**(Safe Strong and Active Communities)** In July 23 the Ilkley Pride Event was a great success and the committee have reconvened their meetings after the summer break to start planning Ilkley Pride 2024. Support for the group has grown rapidly in the town and the event is now a firm fixture in the annual calendar. The group has been successful in working with council Youth Service, Keighley who have set up and are running a well-attended group for LGBTQIA+ youth. Plans, for the forthcoming year include a launch event in January and the main event, which will fall in Pride month itself next year.

**(A Sustainable District)** – Ilkley Park 'Hot Weather Plan' operates during the six-week holiday period especially in the hot weather when lots of visitors arrive to make use of the park and amenities. Partners work together to adopt a co-ordinate approach. The Police, PSPO, and Neighbourhood Wardens undertake patrols and lend support to visitors, Friends of Ilkley Park Group along with Cleansing and Parks Services assist with litter picking and clearing and Highways Wardens assist with parking issues. Together this is a combined effort to promote safe and enjoyable outdoor environmental spaces.