



Celebrating The Platinum Jubilee

On June 3rd the Rawdon Community gathered in large numbers in Micklegate Park to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at our Street Party In The Park.

The large crowds were entertained by music from Woodhouse Grove School Jazz and Swing bands, Stroke Of Genius big band, Joy Choir and The City Of Bradford Pipe Band.

The free to ride fairground was busy throughout the afternoon as the weather smiled on Rawdon's celebrations.



We would like to thank everyone who came and contributed to making the event such a memorable community get-together. More pictures inside.

Jubilee Hall Car Park Consultation

Before Lockdown we shared a proposal to alleviate some of the parking issues Rawdon suffers by creating a new car park at Jubilee Hall. For various reasons, the original proposals have not proved practical.

This project came out top in our Neighbourhood Plan consultation question about the use of Community Infrastructure Levy, so we have had further proposals drawn up which we hope will solve the issues. Please join us at our pop up consultation next to the playground at Jubilee Hall to find out more and share your views.

September 10th - 11am - 2pm

Young achiever
award for Green
Grove students

Dates For Your
Diary

Rawdon In Bloom
update

Financial Report
Green Grove
Riverbank Project

Dates For Your Diary

September 10th
11am - 2pm

Jubilee Hall Car Park Pop Up Consultation
adjacent to the play area at Jubilee Hall.

November 11th
11am

A short act of remembrance at Rawdon
Cenotaph in the Garden Of Remembrance,
Leeds Road and Micklefield Road junction.

November 13th
Starting at 2.30pm

Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service.
Starting at Rawdon Cenotaph followed by the
parade to the
memorial stone at
Littlemoor with the
Service of
Remembrance
starting at 3pm.



Saturday 3rd
December



Father
Christmas's
Sleigh Ride
around Rawdon

Tuesday 6th
December
starting at 6pm

Rawdon At
Christmas
Harrogate Road.
Free to Ride Fun
Fair, Mulled wine
and Christmas
entertainment
with shops late
night opening and
activities in the
Library



Saturday 24th
December
6pm



Carols and other
Christmas songs
around the Christmas
Tree between
Larkfield Road and
Over Lane with free
mince pies and
savoury snacks

Green Grove Young Achievers

When Parish Councillors were invited to visit the work on the banks of the River Aire of the Woodhouse Grove School river bank project we couldn't have picked a worse day. Torrential rain drenched the site and the staff and students who attended to continue their tasks.



The atrocious weather though did nothing to deter the enthusiastic students and staff who turned out in strong numbers.

This level of commitment is exactly what Rawdon Parish Council look for in potential recipients of our Young Achiever awards and it was unanimously decided to give them to the most dedicated students. The awards will be presented at the earliest opportunity.

Financial Report 2021-2022

The accounts for the financial year show that our precept was £42,565. An LCTS grant of £1,583 was also received. The Council was able to reclaim VAT of £2,451. With £98 of other donations our total income for the year was £46,697.

After expenditure for all events and overheads, we now hold £116,421 in reserves. Of this, £98,169 is earmarked to projects or planned expenditure, leaving a general reserve of £18,251.

Notwithstanding inflationary pressures, prudent management of finances has allowed us to set a precept for 2022-2023 which means each household charge is 2% less than last year.

Income & carried over Reserves

Precept received	£42,565.00
LCTS Grant	£1,583.00
VAT reclaimed	£2,451.00
CIL	£0.00
Other Income	£98.00
Total Receipts	£46,697.00
Reserves B/fwd	£118,686.41
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£165,383.41</u>

Expenditure & Reserves

Total Expenditure	£48,963.00
Reserves allocated to:	
Equipment replacement	£1,000.00
Future Events	£13,500.00
Neighbourhood Plan	£11,710.00
Future Elections	£14,588.00
CIL fund	£45,322.000
Car Park Project	£5150.00
Speed Indicator Devices	£6,900.00
General Reserves	£18,251.00



**A few pictures
we hope capture
the atmosphere
as Rawdon
gathered to
celebrate the
Queen's
Platinum Jubilee
in Micklefield
Park on 3rd
June 2022.**



Left Top: Rawdon Community Library took part with some interesting displays including this stool that was used at the coronation.

Left Bottom: An iconic image from the top of the Helter Skelter - Taken by John Carr.

Right: Woodhouse Grove students get the musical entertainment off to a great start.



Left: Stroke of Genius Band adding further musical excitement to the event

Music was provided by Woodhouse Grove Jazz and Swing bands, Joy Choir and The City of Bradford Pipe Band.

We would especially like to thank Peter Lambert for acting as de-facto musical director for the event as well as playing in many of the groups!



Right: Joy Choir performing their musical contribution

Below: Three shots posted on Facebook by local resident Heather Lizzy that capture the atmosphere of the day's events.



Rawdon In Bloom: An Update

Rawdon in Bloom is a small group set up by the Parish Council in 2016 and now an independent organisation. Rawdon Parish Council still contributes to its funding.

There are currently eleven core members who are joined by residents / local Schools / Trinity Church / Cubs group / Victory Garden allotments, who provide them with ad hoc support ranging from bulb planting, regular watering at sites, litter picking and assistance on their stalls at events.



Their aim is to:

*Beautify Rawdon whilst being mindful of the natural environment and setting.
Being sustainable and self sufficient, thereby reducing both the monetary cost
and carbon impact on the environment.*

Since their foundation they have developed and enhanced the following:

- **Rawdon Rockery** - Large rockery and stone marker in a key focal point of the village.
- **Crowtrees & Micklefield planters** - Bespoke large planters designed and built by members, in keeping with the environment and filled with seasonal planting.
- **Garden of Remembrance** - Cenotaph and quiet garden area jointly with LCC.
- **Memorial at Littlemoor Park** - Memorial stone including 99 white roses to commemorate residents lost during WW1, a joint project with Rawdon Parish Council.
- **Wildflower area** created on Over Lane.
- **Bulb planting** at numerous sites across the village assisted by residents and Duke of Edinburgh students from Benton Park High school.
- **Victory Garden Allotments** - Normandy poppies planted at the entrance to the allotments to celebrate the centenary of the creation of the allotments following WW1.
- **Rawdon St Peters Primary School (cross community project)** - The gardening group was set up with parents and teachers from the school and two RIB members to develop an outdoor classroom / sensory garden.



• Sustainability being a key focus, they have grown 85% of their bedding plants from seed this year as well as recycling existing decking to build their planters and signs.

• **New projects for 2022 included** creating a new rockery at Layton Avenue and **participating in cross- community projects:** Trinity Church; Rawdon Scarecrow Festival; Tree Planting (towards creating a new tree canopy for Rawdon).

If you would like to get involved you can Email them: rawdonrib@gmail.com

“Green Grove” Riverbank Project

Green Grove is the name Woodhouse Grove school use for their environmental projects. They are determined for it not to be about one-offs, short-term goals, and “flash-in-the-pan” actions. It is rooted in concerted, continuous effort, environmental action, leaving a legacy of sustainability.



Rawdon Parish Council supported their work along the River Aire by funding training and supervision from the environmental charity “Groundwork”.

They have made good progress since September ‘21 to remove invasive weed from the riverbank and replace it with thirsty and deep-rooted trees, more likely to protect and maintain the integrity of the riverbank in future flood events.

They took delivery of 105 saplings in the late autumn last year, and will receive a further 420 free saplings from Woodland Trust this November. These young trees are from a variety of species, all of which are chosen for their potential as recyclable material, or to benefit wildlife and habitat.

The expertise of Groundwork staff funded by Rawdon Parish Council has been crucial in providing direction, advice and general management of the project and we are extremely grateful to Louise Ross for providing it.

Moving Forward the project is now less dependant on Groundwork so costs will be lower. Rawdon Parish Council has agreed funding of a further £1500 to allow the work to progress.



Organisers at Woodhouse Grove School, including Peter Lambert who instigated the project, are keen for the wider community to get involved. If you want to take part please contact Peter on **Lambert.PR@woodhousegrove.co.uk**

New Councillor Elected

Following the resignation from Rawdon Parish Council of Cllr. Gilmore, a by-election was held on March 24th to choose his replacement.

Angela Carr was duly elected to represent Greenacre ward.



Council Meetings

All our meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend at Greenacre Hall. We set aside some time at the start of every meeting for the public to speak.

Full Council

(to conduct all council business other than planning and Highways, including awarding grants etc.)

Weds September 21st at 7.30pm

Planning and Highways Committee

(to decide on our official comments on planning applications submitted to Leeds City Council and consider highways issues)

Weds September 7th at 7.30pm

Emailing Us

When emailing councillors it would be helpful if you could also copy in the clerk.
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