HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Neighbourhood plans

Would you like to have your say about future developments in your community?

Neighbourhood plans are created by your parish council, town council, or neighbourhood forum. They contain more detailed priorities for development in your community, such as the provision of low-cost housing or the preservation of green space. While Local Plans lay out a vision of future development for a whole area, the needs of individual towns and villages within that area can vary. Neighbourhood Plans are optional documents that detail further development priorities for individual communities. They are community-led and can be written by town or parish councils, or where there is no town or parish council by a specially-created neighbourhood forum. Taking part in the writing of a Neighbourhood Plan helps you have a say in the future use of land and buildings in your neighbourhood. The plan should not be developed solely by the Parish Council but with full involvement of the local community. We can undertake consultations to gain views on ideas but to be truly representative we really need residents to be part of the driving force, fully involved in a vision for our future. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in working towards a Neighbourhood Plan for Faldingworth.

Funding Opportunities

Our community is growing and the number of young families is increasing. Funding is available for improving our play equipment to help meet these needs and to provide safe and exciting places for children and young people to meet and play.

We have received requests from residents to improve the play area and ideas from young people including a request for a skate park! We are aware that the small play area is in need of some updating and refurbishment, both from our own observations and from the report of our annual play inspection.

Funding could also be available for other ideas that you may have for our community, so please let us have your thoughts. To help us apply for funding we really need to know what you like about Faldingworth and what improvements you would like to see. Please send your ideas to the Clerk. While we cannot guarantee the funding available for different ideas we will at least be able to plan for the future by taking all residents views into account.

Remembrance Sunday

The Royal British Legion is asking the nation to Rethink Remembrance by recognising the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces community, past and present. By wearing a poppy, you aren’t just remembering the fallen: you’re supporting a new generation of veterans and Service personnel that need our support. A poppy wreath was laid in Faldingworth on Remembrance Sunday.

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