

Rixton-with-Glazebrook

Parish Plan



One Year On

May 2014

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Introduction

The Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Plan document was launched at a public event in April 2013 and distributed to every household and facility within the Parish and also to several interested parties including councils, funding bodies and local businesses. The Parish Plan can be viewed or downloaded on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net or for a copy contact 0161 222 4003.

The launch was a celebratory evening for the Parish Plan Group, being a culmination of two years commitment to the production of the Plan, which included many hours of research, regular meetings, public consultations, and the production of a questionnaire and survey. The Parish Plan is the property of the whole community and it is only by such involvement that we can work towards a Parish that we all enjoy living in and are proud of.



Following distribution of the Plan, the Parish Plan Group agreed to implement the identified actions within the Plan, which are split into 7 sections:

- Look of the Parish
- Shopping
- Getting Around
- Recreation and Leisure
- Social and Community
- Public Services
- Development

This 'Parish Plan - One Year On' document captures the challenges that have been met up to May 2014. The implementation of the Plan is well underway and in the past 12 months several short term and some medium term actions have been achieved or been looked at. Details of the progress made to date are given in this document. Further updates will be included in 'In the Know' and on the community website to report on progress on the mid to long term actions.



Chairman, Pete Higson, seen here cutting the celebratory cake at the Parish Plan launch event, wishes to thank all those involved.

"I can't believe it is 12 months since we held the launch of the Parish Plan. So much has been achieved in such a short time by a dedicated group of residents, all with the same mission of fulfilling the actions from the Parish Plan, a credit to you all, thank you.

Back by popular demand the Parish Carnival has been resurrected and will take place on Saturday 28th June. I hope you will all come and support this community event. A venue has now been identified for a village Community Shop and hopefully this will open in the autumn. Volunteers have been busy planting bulbs and plants, which I'm sure you have noticed whilst travelling around the Parish. There are exciting proposed plans being looked at for Hollins Green village green, with amenities for the entire Parish to enjoy. A better and more frequent bus service is still being looked into and also ways in which we can work further alongside the Borough Council to improve the footpaths. Finally, but not least, a Public Access Defibrillator is now stationed in the entrance of the Community Hall. We are very lucky to have the use of this specialist equipment.

Speaking from my own experience, I am sure that the Parish Plan is bringing the Parish closer together as a community. People have made new friends and acquaintances, supporting each other whilst achieving the goals of the action plans for the benefit of the whole Parish. It is never too late to be part of this exciting journey. If you feel that you would like to be part of the Plan and make a difference to the Parish as we move forward then please contact us as we still need more volunteers – see page 13.

We all have transferable skills we don't know we have..... until we are empowered to use them."

Look of the Parish

1.1 Continue to provide sites for flower beds, hanging baskets and planting.

Additional bulb planting around the Parish and within the cemetery has been completed enhancing the look of the area during springtime. Flower beds have been identified and planted in front of the Community Hall and the Veterinary Surgery on Glazebrook Lane. Further sites to be planted with summer bedding colour include a box planter



on the site of the old phone box opposite the Black Swan and a bed opposite the Rotary sign on Manchester Road, Hollins Green.



“The emerging beauty and vibrancy of the Parish has a positive message for the future.”
Sheila Breese - Glazebrook resident

In 2013 the Parish Council took on responsibility for the management and maintenance of Glamis Wood on Manchester Road (known as Swan Brew). Works to date have vastly improved the look of the eastern approach to the Parish.

“Poppy seeds were sown in Glamis Wood in April 2014 in memory of the 100th anniversary of WW1 and re seeding will take place in May 2014 to prolong the show of the poppies. I would welcome volunteers to help with planting. I can be contacted on 0161 776 1486 or d25952@aol.com.”
Parish Councillor Dave Trenbath

1.2 Promote further improvements within Hollinfare Cemetery.



The cemetery has been awarded a Green Flag for the second year running. Improvements have been possible due to the hands-on contributions of local volunteers and monies raised by the Friends group, via their Grave Tending Scheme, fundraising events and from successful grant applications.



Apart from ongoing tidying and planting of the cemetery, several improvements have taken place including the installation of a new weather shelter, bench, additional taps and storage bays for donated recycled materials.



In Spring 2014 tree maintenance works, identified by the Friends committee and Warrington Borough Council Bereavement Services as part of their 5 year plans, vastly improved the look of the cemetery by lightening the main entrance and perimeter pathways and giving an open view of the rural surroundings and village pond adjacent to the cemetery.



1.3 Improve the appearance of the Parish by helping to reduce litter.

Litter picks are now a bi-annual event carried out by volunteers within the parish, usually taking place in January and May. In January 2014, 28 bags of litter and several discarded items were collected. The Parish Council also hold a Parish litter pick in the autumn. Several residents also help to keep the Parish tidy on an ongoing basis by picking up litter whilst out walking.



"Unfortunately litter can be an ongoing problem, but many hands make light work and keep our Parish looking much cleaner"
Sharon Piggin - Glazebrook resident



Street cleaning is scheduled to take place every six weeks by Warrington Borough Council.

1.4 Reduce dog fouling to improve the appearance, health and safety of the Parish.

Disposal of dog mess in general waste bins is being encouraged by information stickers posted on all public waste bins. The possible need for further waste bins around the Parish is being looked into. Poop disposal bags for public use have been sourced and funding received for 2 bag dispensers, which will be installed in Hollins Green and Glazebrook.

Please help make Dog Fouling history by using the bins provided and by reporting incidents to Warrington Borough Council - see page 11.

"As a dog owner myself I do not wish all dog owners to be given a bad name. Please pick up your dog poo, bag it and put it in the bin."
Diane Grey - Hollins Green resident



1.5 Promote speedy removal of fly tipping and fly posting.

Parish Plan consultation listed 150 reports of fly tipping over a period which covered just 7 separate incidents. Only 1 incident was reported in the 12 month period up to June 2013. Unfortunately fly tipping does happen. However you can help reduce the length of time this becomes an eyesore by reporting this as soon as it is seen to Warrington Borough Council - see p.11. Fly posting is not a particular issue in the Parish, but for a good practice guide please see online: www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-control-of-fly-posting-a-good-practice-guide.



Dave McLachlan is the Parish Council appointed representative for the Look of the Parish and is also the Look of the Parish Action Group Coordinator for the Parish Plan Group. Dave can be contacted on [0161 776 1486](tel:01617761486) or davidpauline.mc@gmail.com

Parish related issues can easily be reported to the Parish Council via their website at www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk or can be put in writing for discussion at their next meeting to Parish Clerk Marilyn Lowe at: 5 Hartley Close, Lymm, Cheshire WA13 OJJ .

Warrington Borough Council related issues can be reported on line or by contacting your local councillors - see page 11 for all contacts.

Shopping

2.1 Support the sustainability of services in the Parish.



The monthly Farmers' Market has been running for over a year on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Black Swan. Glazebrook Post Office is now classed as a Community Post Office and, as well as the usual Royal Mail services, it also provides a wide range of basic essentials. This is good news for the postmaster and all his customers and the community as a whole.



The Shopping Action Group aims to continually review what is provided in line with residents shopping requirements and are looking into the feasibility of providing café / tea shop facilities.

2.2 Engage with volunteers interested in supporting a Community Shop.

The Parish Plan Survey showed there was strong local support for a community run shop. The Shopping Action Group agreed to investigate the possibility of establishing a community run shop within the village of Hollins Green. Research into similar community shops in other areas took place and advice sought from the Plunkett Foundation.



Consultation at the Farmers Market in December 2013 gave residents an opportunity to share their shopping requirements and add their names to the existing list of 40 volunteers who had already expressed an interest in supporting a community shop via the Parish Plan Survey.

A legal entity has been created for the Community Shop and the name of the business incorporated as an industrial and provident society and a bank account opened. The aim of the project is 'to provide a shop run by the community that meets the needs of the community and provides a consistent offering and reliable service at a fair price'. It is estimated that approximately £50,000 will be required to establish the community shop which will be raised by issuing shares, loans and grant applications. Discussions have been held with the Hamilton Davies Trust and other possible sources of funding are being looked into. A Community Shop Share Scheme is to be launched at the Parish Carnival on 28th June 2014.

Possible venues for the Community Shop were looked into and location at 531 Manchester Road, Hollins Green confirmed (subject to planning permission) and a footprint for the shop within this premises identified. An Open Day on 3rd May 2014 offered residents a chance to look around the premises, view existing plans and offer their ideas and support.



As keeping costs to a minimum is key to the success of the project the store will be partly staffed by volunteers. Prior to opening, a shop manager will be employed who, along with the Action Group, will establish what roles will be needed to run the shop and establish the volunteer positions and rotas.

Currently standing at 6 volunteers, the Action Group are looking for more to join, so there are at least 8 people on the group as they enter the busiest phase of the setup. A website is being created to keep residents fully up to date with progress and news.

Getting Around

3.1 Look at ways of improving public transport.



Two bus shelters on the A57 at the junction with Chapel Lane were replaced in October 2013. In the light of current funding for public transport Warrington Borough Council are unable to extend the bus services to the Parish. However some alternative solutions are still



being pursued. Discussions are progressing with First Manchester Ltd to continue the 100 bus service to Hollins Green, which at present terminates at The Vista in Cadishead, to give residents a half hourly service to Manchester via the Trafford Centre.

3.2 Look at ways of improving the lighting, car parking and facilities at Glazebrook Station.

Glazebrook Station has been painted. Further meetings are planned with Network Rail to discuss the refurbishment /development of the building and improvements to car parking facilities.



3.3 Improve safety for pedestrians in the Parish.

A report, with photographs, of overgrown hedges encroaching onto footpaths has been compiled and passed to the Parish Council / Warrington Borough Council. Maintenance of overgrown trees and hedges is often the responsibility of landowners and Warrington Borough Council notifies landowners if there is an issue. Failure to act results in an escalation process. Scheduled verge cutting took place in October and some additional hedge cutting was carried out at Bank Street adjacent to the Village Green. Overgrown hedges can be reported to Warrington Borough Council on www.warrington.gov.uk/report. Areas of concern where parking on pavements is an issue have been identified and Warrington Borough Council and the Police are monitoring the situation. Double yellow lines have been requested at the junction of Dam Head Lane and Glazebrook Lane. Hazardous parking can be reported to the Police by phoning 101.

3.4 Investigate the feasibility of safe cycle routes around the Parish.

Multi-use Greenways in the Culcheth/Birchwood/Martinscroft/Warburton area are being investigated. A map of all routes in Warrington, colour coded by cycleability /experience level, can be found on the Warrington Borough Council website: www.warrington.gov.uk/downloads/200895/travel_warrington

3.5 Investigate danger hotspots, 'rat runs' and speeding issues identified and look at ways in which these can be improved.

Traffic flow monitoring has taken place on Glazebrook Lane, Chapel Lane, Moss Side Lane and School Lane culminating in a pedestrian island being earmarked on Glazebrook Lane, subject to funding. Warrington Borough Council are rolling out a 20mph programme across the borough which will reduce the speed limit on residential roads, increasing the safety for road users and residents.



"Hopefully this will reduce the volume of traffic on the quieter residential routes." WBC Cllr. Bill Brinksman

A filter lane has been added to the eastbound carriageway of the A57 at the Warburton Bridge junction. The Community Speedwatch

scheme will be reviewed following these improvements. Glazebrook Lane bridge has been tested by Network Rail and Warrington Borough Council and is safe for HGV vehicles to use.

Recreation & Leisure

4.1 Look at ways of improving Hollins Green Village Green to meet the needs of all residents.

Grass cutting of village greens is scheduled to take place fortnightly in the summer months, although bad weather can affect the schedule. Other areas, such as grass verges, are cut every



8 weeks, however the A57 grass verges are only cut every 12 months due to the additional health and safety requirements and costs associated with the activity.

A project has been set up to include a variety of improvements to this underused facility to enable the Village Green to be used for sports and passive recreation. A draft layout is being finalised prior to wider consultation.

4.2 Investigate ways to enhance the facilities on the green spaces in Glazebrook and Claydon Gardens.

This action has now become a long term action.

4.3 Develop links with the Ranger Service to address the issues raised and forge closer links with Rixton Claypits.

Funding is being sought for a new gate on the car park entrance to enable the car park opening to be extended. Increased opening hours will initially start between Friday and Sunday. Funding for replacing the Claypits notice board has been received.



What's On at the Claypits is now widely advertised in the 'In the Know' newsletter and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net. A Walk and Talk event on Sunday 13th July 2014 has been arranged with the Rangers to discover more about what this SSSI Nature Reserve has to offer.



4.4 Improve the information available and signage for the local footpath network.



Footpaths continue to be improved with overgrowth being cut back and all signage is in situ. Any issues regarding the footpath network can be reported to Parish Councillor Judith Barnard on [0161 775 9934](tel:01617759934). A fifth local walk has been produced and a further walk is planned for publication in 2014.

"Not many parishes offer a selection of local walks. We can boast a growing collection of published walks, clearly written and charmingly illustrated, to give residents and visitors the confidence to explore the local footpath network." Judith Rose (resident and keen walker)



4.5 Consider ways of developing the breadth and scope of activities on offer in the Parish.

Contact details for events and venue booking are publicised in the 'In the Know' newsletter and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net.

Social & Community

5.1 Develop and implement a communication strategy: build on existing communication channels and introduce new ones for both Parish events and business.



Events, activities, contact details and useful numbers are all available in the 'In the Know' newsletter and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net. The information has been enhanced during the year based on the requirements of residents. Leaflet dispensers, regularly replenished, with walk leaflets and Parish event information are in situ around the Parish in the Community Hall, Black Swan, Red Lion, Glazebrook Post Office, all three churches and The Rhinewood Hotel.

Posters / flyers for organised events have been designed to suit each event and distributed widely. A new notice board is being considered, to be sited at the Community Shop. Parish Council and Parish Plan minutes are published on the Parish Council website and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net.

5.2 Arrange a series of community events which help span the generation gap and bring together residents and organisations in a social environment.

In addition to the Parish Plan launch events, a rounders match and BBQ were organised alongside the Scout Centre Open Day. A Garden Safari has once again been organised to take place on Saturday 7th June 2014 10am to 4pm. Programmes provide visitors with a self guided tour around local private gardens - see www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net.

From the Parish Plan Survey, those people who expressed an interest in getting involved in organising a Carnival were contacted. From the positive replies that were received, a separate Carnival Committee was established. Since then this Committee have been busy organising the Carnival which will take place on Saturday 28th June 2014 at 11am to 4pm on Hollinfare Village Green. See back page for Carnival details.



5.3 Reinforce availability of existing activities and aid development of new ones.

'In the Know' and www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net continue to publicise the myriad of activities and groups in the Parish, both of which are supported and managed by the Hamilton Davies Trust. Community groups can be viewed by category or age group. M44 News, a monthly magazine covering Irlam, Cadishead and districts, is now delivered to all residents in Rixton-with-Glazebrook.

There was no take up of linking like minded people for group activities such as book clubs etc.

5.4 Develop the interface with the Parish Council.

The Parish Council launched a website www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk in May 2013. All minutes are published on the website along with interesting and useful information about the Parish. It is very easy to contact the Parish Council using the 'contact us' facility on the website. Parish Council minutes are also displayed in the two Post Offices. The Parish Council publishes an annual newsletter and has a regular section in the 'In the Know' newsletter. As always the opportunity is available to attend Parish Council meetings which take place on the third Thursday of each month (except August) from 7.45pm at the Community Hall, Hollins Green.



A Parish Councillor also attends the Residents' Surgeries - see page 11.

Public Services

6.1 Investigate survey feedback that 45% of youth did not feel safe in the Parish.



Further analysis of the survey results showed that the main reason young people felt unsafe was due to poor lighting and lack of pavements within the Parish. Our PCSO keeps in touch with schools and youth groups to find out what their issues are and to instruct them on how to keep safe, especially during holidays, in winter and on Bonfire Night.

6.2 Investigate what type of crime has been reported in the parish and possible prevention.

Crime information and alerts systems have improved dramatically. A national crime mapping website has been launched where, by entering a postcode, all criminal activity in the Parish is mapped - visit www.ourwatch.org.uk, enter your postcode and select the 'Crime and outcomes in this area' tab. There are two registered Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the Parish. Scheme Coordinator contact details are available on the website. Investigation has demonstrated that no further formal Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are required in the Parish. However, it is easy to register a new scheme by registering it on the website. The Parish Council has agreed to contribute to funding our PCSO for a further year.

6.3 Look into improving Public Service delivery in the Parish.

Concerns arising from the Parish Plan survey regarding lengthy ambulance response times culminated in a Public Access Defibrillator being installed in March 2014 at the Community Hall, Hollins Green. The first training session on its use and on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation was delivered to local residents by the North West Ambulance Service and local Community First Responders.



Routes for gritting the Parish include the A57, Manchester Road through Hollins Green village and Glazebrook Lane. A winter gritting service plan and grit bin locations for Warrington Borough Council is available at:

www.warrington.gov.uk/info/200521/street_care_and_cleaning/719/winter_gritting/2

6.4 Promote access to library facilities.



The opening times of the Parish Book Exchange are published on notice boards, www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net and in the 'In the Know' newsletter.

The Book Exchange is run by a group of volunteers and alternates between

"I regularly visit the library and enjoy looking through the books and being introduced to new authors, which has broadened my reading." Hollins Green resident

the Community Centre, Hollins Green and Glazebrook Methodist Church on a fortnightly basis from 2pm – 3pm.

6.5 Investigate ways to improve slow Broadband speeds.

High speed fibre optic broadband is available throughout the Parish and packages are available through telephone service providers. For help in deciding which service providers to use try www.broadbandchoices.co.uk

Development

7.1 Keep abreast of Green Belt policy and updated on planning applications to support the protection of open spaces.

Planning applications are discussed by the Parish Council at their monthly meetings and the view of the Parish Council is published via their meeting minutes - see p. 9 action 5.4.

All Warrington Borough planning applications can be viewed on:

www.planning.warrington.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display

"Our aim is always to maintain a quality of life for the residents and protect the status and rural aspect of the village by stopping encroachment onto the greenbelt."
Cllr Bill Brinksman

7.2 Support the conversion of redundant buildings in line with what is deemed as acceptable development within the Survey responses.

The Parish Council and Warrington Borough Council are aware, via the Parish Plan, of residents wishes regarding any future housing developments and identified redundant buildings.

7.3 Investigate renewable energy schemes for the community and feedback results and information.

Renewable Energy schemes will be investigated in more detail during the next 12 months. Energy saving information is provided by the Energy Saving Advice Service on:

www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures or by telephone on 03001231234.

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Parish Council



The Parish Council appointed representative for the Parish Plan Group is Liz Clarke.

Liz can be contacted on 0161 775 7838 or liz.clarke@talktalk.net.

See page 5 for other Parish Council contacts.

A Parish Councillor attends the Residents' Surgeries, alongside the Borough Councillors and police officer providing an additional opportunity for you to chat with a Parish Councillor face to face about any parish related issues you wish to share.

2014 Surgeries are to be held at St. Helen's Church House, Manchester Road, Hollins Green.

Dates and times of surgeries and monthly Parish Council meetings are publicised in the 'In the Know' newsletter and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net and on the Parish Council website

www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk - see here for Parish Council minutes also.

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Parish related issues can be reported via: www.fixmystreet.com/around?pc=WA3+6FA
www.warrington.gov.uk/report

Moving Forward

The Action Plans within the Parish Plan are working documents and each Action has been allocated a timescale of either short term (up to 1yr), medium term (1-3yrs) or long term (over 3yrs).

Volunteers from the seven Action Groups have been actively engaged over the past 12 months in working together to try to move actions forward as swiftly as possible, with the focus having been on the short term actions. Many residents have commented on the improvements to date and the Parish has a real sense of becoming more energised.

The goodwill and enthusiasm of volunteers has been encouraging, however, there is still plenty more to be done and more volunteers are needed to keep the momentum going - see p. 13.

Some actions require ongoing input, especially those that involve maintenance of the natural environment that makes our Parish a lovely place to live.



Certain actions will require large amounts of funding and the involvement of partner agencies. Grant applications will be looked into as these are identified and relevant agencies invited to participate.

Residents should remain vigilant and take responsibility for reporting any issues that arise or concern them to the Parish Council or Warrington Borough Council - see p.11.

Unforeseen events may crop up that can affect the Parish. HS2 has been one of these and this has given rise to a volunteer group forming to take up the cause on behalf of the residents.

Meetings

Parish Plan Group meetings are open to the public and everyone is made welcome. Meetings, usually starting at 7.30pm and lasting no more than a couple of hours, are held at different venues around the Parish, including:



Glazebrook Methodist Church

Rixton Methodist Church

St. Helen's School

Dates, times and venues of meetings are published in the 'In the Know' newsletter and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net.

The Parish Plan Group will review the Action Plans annually to ensure the Parish Plan continues to be a representative and viable document. Regular updates on progress will be publicised in the 'In the Know' newsletter delivered to every household and on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net.

If residents wish to be kept up to date by email or facebook contact Helen Weight - see page 2.

Volunteering

There are over 70 volunteers involved in delivering the actions set out in the Parish Plan, some involved in a specific action and others involved in two or more. That's excellent support coming from a Parish with 905 dwellings. Some individuals have been involved since the introduction of the Plan in 2010, whilst others have become involved since the Plan was launched in 2013 maybe due to a specific aspect of the action plans having caught their attention and interest.

Several households have more than one family member involved. Some volunteers come from neighbouring areas, but want to play a part because they are a local facility user or are part of one or more of the community groups within the Parish. Others have become involved because a neighbour or friend has asked them to help out.

Whatever each individual's reason or drive for giving their support, it is most welcomed and valued and undoubtedly makes a difference.

Besides the Parish Plan volunteers there are many more individuals, committees, societies and Friends groups who give their time freely to ensure that we live in an active and thriving Parish. They should all be congratulated on their efforts and support in playing an important role in the social life in the community.

ITS NEVER TOO LATE TO GET INVOLVED.....YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Contributions can be given in many new ways, whatever your skills, interests, preferences or free time. Just an hour or two of your time, taking part in something you enjoy or feel passionate about, will make a huge difference to the overall look and feel of where you live, work and enjoy spending your leisure time.....plus you will feel great afterwards!

You may also be able to contribute by providing funding or a donation towards projects or materials. You may have something you wish to recycle that may be of use within the Parish e.g. surplus plants or hard materials. Whatever you can do to help, however small, will be most welcomed and appreciated. If you wish to find out more about volunteering or making a donation please contact the Parish Plan Chair Pete Higson or Secretary Helen Weight - see page 2.

"I enjoy delivering 'In the Know' which is always welcomed by residents I meet and chat to in their gardens. It's good fun."

Terry Probert - Hollins Green resident

"Following retirement, volunteering my time to help local community projects has enabled me to make new friends, whilst supporting plans for the Parish community."

Lyn Jones - Rixton resident

"I have been involved in volunteering since moving to live in the area 35 years ago. For me volunteering is invaluable and enriches my life. Apart from making a physical or practical difference to where I live, I feel it brings people of all ages together socially in a common cause."

Mandy Eccles - Hollins Green resident

"I love helping because I like using the tools to make the cemetery nice for people."

Charlie Nuttall - young volunteer (8)
Hollins Green

"Working for a busy company and not knowing anyone when I moved here six years ago, I went along to a Parish Plan meeting and was made to feel so welcome. It was initially as a way to make friends and help in my local community. What I found was so much more, friendly people of all ages, worthwhile causes and a wonderful community spirit."

Helen Weight - Rixton-with-Glazebrook resident

Acknowledgements

The Parish Plan Group would like to thank the following for their support during 2013 / 2014.

Glazebrook Methodist Church, Rixton Methodist Church and St. Helen's School for freely opening up their facility to host Parish Plan meetings.

Hamilton Davies Trust for supporting the compilation of the 'Parish Plan One Year On' document and supporting the Parish Plan Group by publicising and advertising its activities. Also for its support of local facilities and community groups via awarding of grants and the continued production of the 'In the Know' community newsletter distributed three times a year.

Lanes Landscapes for donating spring bulbs to enhance the Parish.

Local Farmers Eddie and James Atherton for donating spring and summer bedding plants to the Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery adding colour to this central public space within the Parish.

North West Ambulance Service for the free provision of the Public Access Defibrillator.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall for contributing funds towards plants and the Public Access Defibrillator.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook HS2 Action Group for helping residents put forward a strong case against HS2 running through the Parish.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Lions for supporting the Look of the Parish Group and the Carnival.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Council for funding towards the registration of the Community Shop and towards the Parish Carnival.

Rotary Club of Irlam for providing funding for insurance of the Parish Plan Group activities for 12 months. Also for funding towards the Weather Shelter in the cemetery, supporting the Carnival and for funding towards the 'phone box planter' and plants for the Look of the Parish.

St. Helen's School and Hollins Green Scout Group children for taking an active interest in the look of the Parish.

Stronger Together for funding the printing of the 'Parish Plan One Year On' document and for providing funding towards the Weather Shelter in the cemetery and the running of the Carnival.

The Black Swan pub - for freely hosting the Parish Plan launch event and for providing free tea and coffee after the Parish litter picks.

Volunteers without whom the Parish Plan actions would not be achieved.

Warrington Borough Councillors for supporting the Parish Plan and working in partnership with the Parish Plan Group and Action Groups for the benefit of the whole community. Also for their support in opposing the proposed section of HS2 running through our Parish.

Warrington Charities Trust for providing funding towards the Weather Shelter in the cemetery.

Warrington Community Chest for providing funding towards Carnival costs, dog poo bag dispensers and the Weather Shelter and Cubs Remembrance Garden in the cemetery.



IT'S CARNIVAL TIME

It has been over 30 years since the last Rixton with Glazebrook Carnival took place and we are delighted to announce the return of this fun community event for all the family.

SATURDAY 28th JUNE 11am - 4pm

The Village Green, Hollins Green



Community groups and local businesses can apply to have a stall at the Carnival by contacting:

Jane Sampson at janesampson@aol.com or on 0161 775 0898

We are looking for volunteers to help in all sorts of ways. If you can help prior to the event or on the day of the event, please contact:

Neil Fairfax at fairfaxfamily@talktalk.net or on 0161 777 6957

Updates to the organisation of the Carnival will be detailed on rixtonwithglazebrook.net