

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF OXENHOPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2016 AT OXENHOPE METHODIST CHURCH,
COMMENCING AT 7:30 PM**

Present: Cllr Ken Eastwood
Cllr Penny Cusdin
Cllr Derrick Hopkinson
Cllr Peter McManus
Cllr Tony Maw

In attendance: Miran Rahman, Keighley News Reporter
Worth Valley Ward Councillor Russell Brown (7.30 – 8.00 p.m.)
Oxenhope School acting Headteacher, John Parkin (7.30 – 8.00 p.m.)
Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Company Chairman, Ross Graham (7.30 – 8.00 p.m.)
Two members of the public

112/16. Apologies consented to

Cllr David Ashcroft (work commitments)
Cllr Joyce Harrop (family commitments)

113/16. Disclosures of Interest

Cllr Eastwood, owner of a neighbouring property, declared a disclosable pecuniary interest re the Rose Garden agenda item.
Cllr Eastwood, Director of Digital Nomads Ltd, declared a disclosable pecuniary interest re the authorisation of cheque number 101205.

114/16. No applications for dispensation had been received

115/16. Minutes of meetings

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| The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 th November were proposed as a correct record by Cllr Hopkinson and were signed by Cllr Eastwood. |
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No matters arising.

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| The December Outstanding Issues Report was duly noted. |
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No matters arising.

116/16. Public question time

No matters raised.

117/16. Planning

Resolved:

To formulate observations re the following planning applications:
16/08791/FUL | Replacement agricultural building | West Croft Farm Hebden Bridge Road. The Parish Council raised no objections.
15/07479/MAF & 15/07481/LBC | Mixed Use Development Comprising: Change of use, alteration, conversion, extension and partial demolition of existing mill buildings to develop 45 retirement living apartments; construction of 77 new dwellings including associated access; construction of an extension to the existing industrial building accommodating Airedale Springs; construction of a new factory for Wyedean Weaving; provision of junction improvement works, landscaping works, flood water

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storage works, parking and links to public footpaths. RE-CONSULTATION: REVISED/ ADDITIONAL PLANS & INFORMATION RECEIVED NOV & OCT 2016 | Bridgehouse Mills Bridgehouse Lane Haworth. Members of Oxenhope Parish Council declined to comment as the application was so complicated and not within the boundary of the parish of Oxenhope.

16/08775/HOU | Two storey extension to side | 15 Denby Mount. The Parish Council raised no objections.

16/07909/FUL | Conversion of stables to form one dwelling | Land North Of Well Cottage Black Moor Road. As there was some debate as to whether this was permitted development under the 2012 Act, it was agreed that the Clerk seek guidance from the Planning Department. If it wasn't permitted development then members were agreed that the Parish Council should object as the application would be contrary to Green Belt policy.

16/09027/HOU | Demolition of existing garage, construction of two storey side extension, single storey porch and detached double garage | Westaways Moorhouse Lane. The Parish Council raised no objections.

16/09266/HOU | Rebuild porch to original design | Keepers Lodge Hebden Bridge Road. The Parish Council raised no objections.

To note the following decisions made by Bradford Council:

Permission granted - 16/08643/SCR | EIA screening opinion for gritstone extraction | Land To Rear Of New Stones Farm Hebden Bridge Road. Members of the Parish Council welcomed this decision as it was expected that the gritstone extraction would last up to 35 years and would give employment to 2 – 3 people.

Permission granted – 16/06528/FUL – Construction of agricultural building at Stairs Bottom Farm, Outside Lane

Permission granted – 16/06569/FUL – Construction of new dwelling to include alterations to existing dwelling at 14 Cross Lane

Permission granted – 16/06381/HOU – Construction of two storey side extension and formation of new off street parking space at Rose Lea, Upper Town

Permission granted – 16/06259/HOU – Rebuild and extension of fire damaged dwelling at Upper Isle Farm, Isle Lane

Permission refused – 16/07221/HOU – Demolition of existing side extensions and garage , construction of two storey side and rear extension and rebuilding of existing porch at Keepers Lodge, Hebden Bridge Road.

118/16. Guest Speakers

In the absence of PCSO Wynn-Evans, the previously circulated report (see appendix 1) provided by PCSO Wynn-Evans was noted by members of the Parish Council.

- a) Councillor Brown confirmed that Bradford Council had been very reluctant to share information about current gritting routes. He encouraged members of the Parish Council to respond to Bradford Council's consultation re the principal authority's budget proposals and warned that if the Stockbridge depot was closed, all repair work would then emanate from the Wakefield Road depot. A request was made for any highway verges and signage work to be directed in the first instance to Cllr Brown.
- b) Mr Parkin reported on the pupils recent carol singing at Manorlands and at Lindisfarne Care Home in Haworth. A new safety team had been established at Oxenhope School which was concentrating on internet safety. A meeting for parents on internet safety will be held on 6th January 2017. Members of the School Council had reported that the meeting with representatives of the Parish Council had gone very well. A Parents' Forum was planned for 11th January 2017. The teacher training day on 3rd January would include a walk around the village to take in points of interest.
- c) Mr Graham confirmed that the Flying Scotsman would be visiting as from 31st March to 9th April 2017. This would undoubtedly give the Railway some challenges and that was why he wanted to open a dialogue with members of the Parish Council to try and

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mitigate the affects of the visit will have on the village. The Railway intend to run a bus service to pick up visitors from various car parks. On the 31st March 2017, the Flying Scotsman will do a return trip to Carlisle as part of the re-opening of the Settle-Carlisle line. Visitor numbers could well be the same as for the Tour de France in 2014, although there will not be a single move in and a single move out of visitors. The current make up of visitors to the Railway is 90% families and 10% rail enthusiasts. It is anticipated that the make up of visitors will be different for the first week in April 2017. Mr Graham confirmed that he had already opened up a dialogue with members of Haworth Parish Council and would be opening a dialogue up with Keighley Town Council. Suggestions for the smooth running of the event included:

- i) The Railway making improvements to their overflow car park at Oxenhope Station to accommodate additional vehicles.
- ii) The Railway encouraging their volunteers to park in the overflow car park so that the maximum number of car parking spaces could be left for visitors in the Station car park.
- iii) The Railway to set up Park & Ride Schemes. Perhaps situated at Marley, Penistone Hill and on land owned by Timothy Taylor's at Ingrow.
- iv) The Railway to seek guidance from Mike Powell, Bradford Council's Emergency Planning Manager.
- v) The Railway to set up a meeting with Nikki Carroll so that Nikki can share her experiences with dealing with the vast numbers of visitors attracted each year to Haworth's 1940s weekend.

119/16. Parish Councillor Vacancy

The required request from ten electors in the Parish Ward was not received, therefore in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986, the Parish Council must co-opt.

- a) The two candidates (who had already indicated their interest to be co-opted) each gave short presentations as to what they could offer to the Parish Council.
- b) Existing members of the Parish Council voted on which candidate should be co-opted.
- c) The successful candidate, Robert Goulding, signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

120/16. Parish Council Vacancy for a Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

- a) Resolved: To note that the current Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer had tendered her notice to retire at the end of February 2017.
- b) The Clerk addressed the meeting to formally announce her plans and to talk about her time with the Parish Council. Cllr Eastwood responded on behalf of the members stating that Elaine had been a wonderful Clerk and would be very sadly missed. He thanked Elaine for her hard work and dedication and wished her well in retirement.
- c) Resolved: That the recruitment committee and panel would consist of Cllrs Eastwood, Cusdin and McManus.

121/16. Consultations

- a) Consultation processes in the village were discussed which already included the use of social media and online surveys. Cllr McManus confirmed he had found a format to follow for consulting with young people re the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) and would be using the format with years 5 & 6 pupils of Oxenhope School next month.
- b) Opportunities to engage fully with residents were considered and included:
 - i) Cllr Maw to provide contact details of the village's group leaders.
 - ii) Clerk to increase next year's budget for printing inserts to be included in the Worth Valley Magazine and Outreach.

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- iii) Investigations to be made with the Co-Operative to see if a 'drop off box' for NDP questionnaires etc. could be located within the store.
- iv) Cllr McManus to investigate other opportunities with Richard Motley of IntegreatPLUS.

122/16. Correspondence

Resolved:

- a) To note e-mails dated 10th & 11th November re the Co-op's new signage.
- b) To note e-mail dated 10th November re highway signage on Cross Lane
- c) To note e-mail dated 11th November re planning consent 15/05054/MAF and section 106 monies

[Cllr Eastwood left the meeting]

123/16. Rose Garden

- a) Resolved: To note the responses made to the Parish Council's online survey (see appendix 2).
- b) Resolved: That Cllr McManus draft a brief for a professional landscape designer.
- c) Suggested: That consideration be given to setting up a 'Friends of the Rose Garden' group to attract external funding.
- d) Suggested: That the maintenance of the Rose Garden could possibly be combined with the Millennium Green.

[Cllr Eastwood returned to the meeting]

124/16. Safety Inspection Reports

Resolved:

To note the November Safety Inspection Reports for Marsh Common and the Allotments.

125/16. Oxenhope Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Resolved:

- a) To note the minutes of the first NDP Project Group meeting held on Tuesday 15th November and Cllr McManus signed these minutes.
- b) To note that the second NDP Project Group meeting will be held at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 26th January at Oxenhope Social Club.

126/16. Reports

Resolved:

- a) To note Cllr Harrop's previously circulated report re allotments.
- b) To note the clerk's previously circulated report re community Public Access Defibrillators (cPADs).
- c) Cllr Cusdin reported on the meeting with Cllr Eastwood, Abina Dorgan-Smith and Jonathan Hayes. Cllr Cusdin confirmed that Oxenhope Youth Club had been working better since the allocation of three youth workers and that three youth workers would again be allocated to the Club as from September 2017. Cllrs Eastwood and Cusdin would be drafting advertisements to attract new volunteers.

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127/16. Financial Matters

a) The first draft of the 2017/18 budget was considered and members were requested to e-mail the Clerk with their suggested amendments.

b) Resolved: To authorise the following accounts for payment:

| Payee | Cheque no. | Amount | Description |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| Three | Direct Debit | £25.00 | Monthly mobile phone bill |
| Gratuity Account | Transfer | £30.38 | Monthly transfer |
| Elaine Pearson | Standing Order | £793.56 | Monthly salary |
| Ken Eastwood | 101203 | £12.00 | Cylinder keys |
| Post Office | 101204 | £105.27 | NI contributions |
| [Cllr Eastwood left the meeting] | | | |
| Digital Nomads Limited | 101205 | £648.00 | Website management & content population (Transparency Code requirements) |
| [Cllr Eastwood re-joined the meeting] | | | |

c) Resolved: To note the following trial balance:

| Analysis | A/c | | | Grand Total | Budget remaining |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Current | Deposit | Gratuity | | |
| 001. Balance b/fwd | 1441.51 | 26459.50 | 3499.62 | 31400.63 | |
| 002. Transfer | -10273.12 | 10000.00 | 273.12 | | |
| 01. Precept | 17459.00 | | | 17459.00 | |
| 04. Bank Interest Business Base Rate | | 8.38 | | 8.38 | |
| 05. Grants Received | 6651.00 | | | 6651.00 | |
| 07. Allotment key deposits | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | |
| 09. Bank Interest - Gratuity Account | | | 0.89 | 0.89 | |
| 119. PAYE & NIC | -315.81 | | | -315.81 | |
| 120. Clerk's monthly salary | -7142.04 | | | -7142.04 | £2,797.96 |
| 121. Subscriptions | -582.00 | | | -582.00 | £218.00 |
| 122. Insurance | -491.16 | | | -491.16 | |
| 123. Audit Fee | -170.00 | | | -170.00 | |
| 124. Room Hire | -203.00 | | | -203.00 | £117.00 |
| 125. Stationery & printing | -108.41 | | | -108.41 | £240.99 |
| 126. Postage | -53.18 | | | -53.18 | £6.82 |
| 128. Christmas Lights | -388.75 | | | -388.75 | |
| 129. Travel & subsistence | -69.24 | | | -69.24 | £80.76 |
| 131. Allotments | -177.29 | | | -177.29 | |
| 133. Contingency Fund | -170 | | | -170.00 | |
| 134. Reserves | -1638.61 | | | -1638.61 | |
| 135. Mobile phone | -225.00 | | | -225.00 | £62.53 |
| 139. Outreach | -125.00 | | | -125.00 | £250.00 |
| 141. Marsh Common | -192.00 | | | -192.00 | £490.00 |
| 142. Neighbourhood Development Plan | -9.00 | | | -9.00 | |
| 145. Website | -1067.59 | | | -1067.59 | |
| 146. Oxenhope Youth Club | -1414.22 | | | -1414.22 | £2,391.48 |
| Grand Total | £741.09 | £36,467.88 | £3,773.63 | £40,982.60 | |

128/16. Minor items and items for the next agenda

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Minor items

- a) Agreed that Cllr Harrop should read one of the lessons at the 9 lessons and carols service at St. Mary's Church on 18th December at 6 p.m.
- b) Agreed that the substantial fence recently erected at Greenways, Moorhouse Lane was a temporary fence to comply with Health & Safety regulations for the imminent demolition work.

129/16. To note the date, time and venue of the next meeting

Monthly meeting on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Oxenhope Methodist Church.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 21.27 p.m.

Appendix 1

Incidents reported to us since the last meeting until midnight of the 12th December 2016:

We have received 48 calls for service over this period of time, these range from loose animals, welfare concerns, alarms sounding to the below reported crimes:

Theft from within two vehicles:

- One on Station Road on the 20th November where a steering lock and sunglasses were taken – it is unknown how entry was gained.
- One on Marsh Lane on the 28th November where a laptop was removed – Door handle was removed to gain entry.

Attempted Burglary Crossfield Close:

Crossfield Close at approx. 22.40hrs on the 1st December, Occupants were away when a window was smashed and the house alarm activated. No entry was gained.

Theft of Vehicle Gledhow Drive:

On the 11th December suspects have gained entry to a locked vehicle (Landrover) on Gledhow Drive by forcing the lock. The steering lock has been removed by suspects and the vehicle has been moved to the end of the road but as an immobiliser has been fitted they have been unsuccessful moving it any further and left it.

As requested at the last meeting, I have done a comparison of the statistics over the same period in 2015

| | 9th November – 12th December 2015 | 9th November – 12th December 2016 |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Theft from Vehicle | 4 | 2 |
| Theft Of vehicle | 1 | 1 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 5 | 1 (attempted, no entry gained) |
| Burglary other | 1 (garage) | 0 |
| Criminal Damage | 1 | 0 |

In relation to the incidents reported at the last meeting on Denholme Road, We are still pending the results from the scenes of crime visit, a full examination of the targeted area was carried out and crime prevention officers have attended to offer the victims further advice.

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Reporting incidents:

A further reminder to residents about reporting incidents to us directly either via the 101 Non-Emergency phone number, the website, live webchat or via 999 - if the incident is deemed to be of an emergency nature where a crime is ongoing or there is a threat of risk or harm. Recently in the Worth Valley several people reported one incident on various Facebook pages at the time it occurred however it was not reported to the Police for a number of hours after the event. Community Facebook pages are not monitored by officers.

Current advice:

In the run up to Christmas, consider putting lights on timers to give the illusion that a house is occupied, do not leave valuable items in plain view either inside the house or packaging of the items for refuse collection where it is obvious what has been purchased.

If anyone has any further questions in relation to any of this information please don't hesitate to get in touch with us hw10@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk / ei32@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk 01535 617119 (Keighley) / 01535 644001 (Haworth).

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PCSO Wynn-Evans

Appendix 2

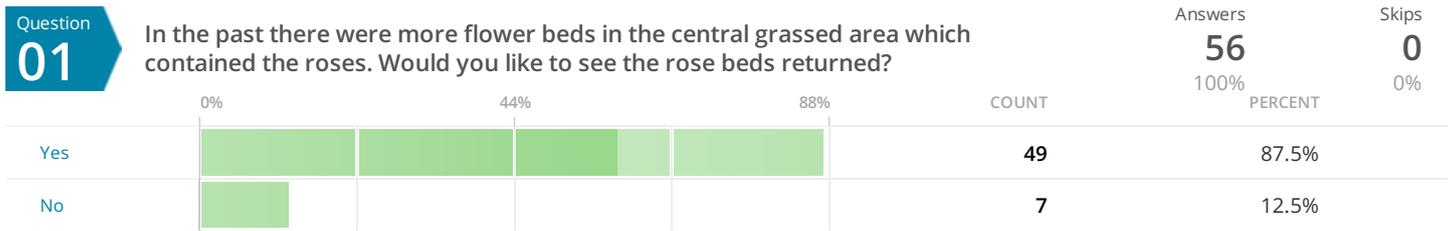
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| | Roses are very high maintenance and have a very limited season of interest, shrubs and prairie grasses would be much easier to maintain and have a longer all season interest | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,776,696 | | |
| 167,411,329 | It would be nice to have some rose beds but also beds which provide interest at other times of the year. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
| | Roses can be quite maintenance. Some other small trees and ornamental shrubs can be more colourful and attractive all year round. Roses have a short flowering season which could leave the garden sparce, | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
| 166,949,025 | | |
| | It's a Rose garden and they are hardy and easy to maintain | Friday, Nov 11th 8:21PM |
| 166,864,841 | | |
| 166,721,875 | Roses take too much upkeep and are brown for most of the year. Plants which are colourful for most of the year and do not need much maintenance such as heather would be more appropriate. | Wednesday, Nov 9th 6:13PM |
| | Unless they are informal, shrub-like roses, in amongst other plants. The layout and formal roses of previous years were boring and outdated | Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM |
| 166,708,045 | | |
| 166,651,585 | Nice for the old folk | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
| | But possibly other beds also; not just roses | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |
| 166,611,129 | | |
| | Yes the return of flower beds is a great idea. It used to be a lovely place to sit and smell the roses. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 9:30AM |
| 166,596,046 | | |
| | I would love to see more flowers around the existing and future benches just like the picture above. Roses are a definite must otherwise we can't call it a rose garden anymore. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,561,900 | | |
| 166,560,645 | As the name of the area is "ROSE GARDEN" then it should return to a rose garden. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| | A balance of beds and grassed areas please | Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM |
| 166,559,514 | | |
| 166,558,438 | More beds would make it more like the ROSE garden it was intended to be. However, this would be a bad idea if the beds were not looked after properly. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| | Could be expensive to maintain | Sunday, Nov 6th 4:51PM |
| 166,471,698 | | |
| 166,462,023 | rose beds are great but must be maintained. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |

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|  166,456,382 | Although lovely in season, roses are high maintenance and I'm sure with careful planting, a year round display could be created | Sunday, Nov 6th 9:25AM |
|  166,440,429 | It would be nice to have some beds centrally. Hopefully it would also discourage people with dogs from letting them foul the area. | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
|  166,437,378 | It would be great to see roses return to the "rose garden" | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | Herbaceous borders incorporating some roses | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
|  166,436,380 | Some roses in the rose garden would, obviously, be very welcome! | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |

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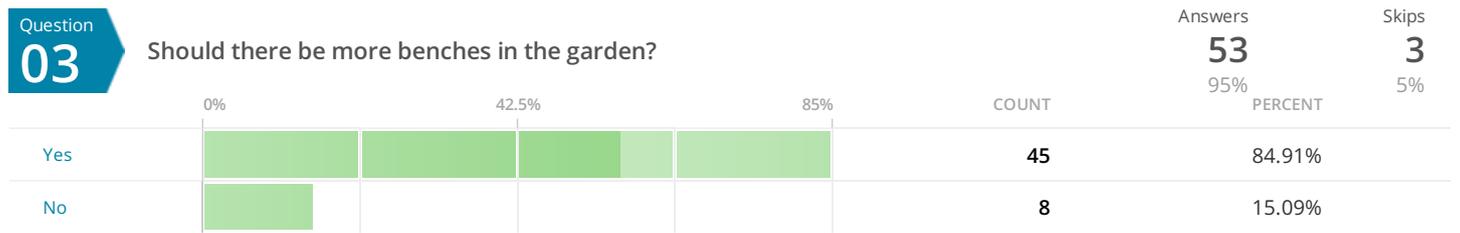
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|  167,776,696 | No more planted beds and less or even no grass, it's a memorial type garden not a play area. Again grass is high maintenance and as it's badly done by BMDC currently getting rid of it would be a great improvement | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
|  166,949,025 | There are sufficient grassed areas in Millenium Green so more is not necessary. | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
|  166,864,841 | Balance of both | Friday, Nov 11th 8:21PM |
|  166,708,045 | Easier to maintain and therefore more likely to remain presentable, although would need regular mowing. | Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM |
| 166,651,585 | grasses get untidy and spread seeds around in the wind we have up here | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
|  166,645,380 | Does not appear to be well utilized now and think there are sufficient resources in the village for teenagers and young children. Think this park should be for young, old and visitors to Oxenhope. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 6:32PM |
|  166,593,576 | There needs to be a suitable mix of both, to allow children to play (whilst avoiding it becoming a park) but also to allow the original roses to be a welcome feature again. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 8:26AM |
|  166,561,900 | The grass to flower beds ratio is more than enough if anything more flowerbeds would be nice. The land is too wet so the grass is very mossy. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | But not to the the detriment of the garden | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,514 | A balance of beds and grassed areas please | Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM |
| 166,558,438 | We already have enough grassed areas. For example, the Millenium green. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| 166,558,323 | Half grassed area and half flower bed | Monday, Nov 7th 7:42PM |
|  166,471,698 | Better for families | Sunday, Nov 6th 4:51PM |
| 166,462,023 | grassed areas take more maintaining than a rose bed. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
|  166,440,429 | Having walked through the gardens today, dog fouling appears to be an issue and large grassed areas only encourage that. | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
|  166,437,378 | There are enough "grassed areas" in the village for children to play. I fear grassed areas could also encourage dog fouling, even though dogs are prohibited from the rose garden, some owners do take their dogs in there. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | We need colour | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
|  166,436,380 | The garden should be restored as an ornamental garden. There are other facilities in the village to support play. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |

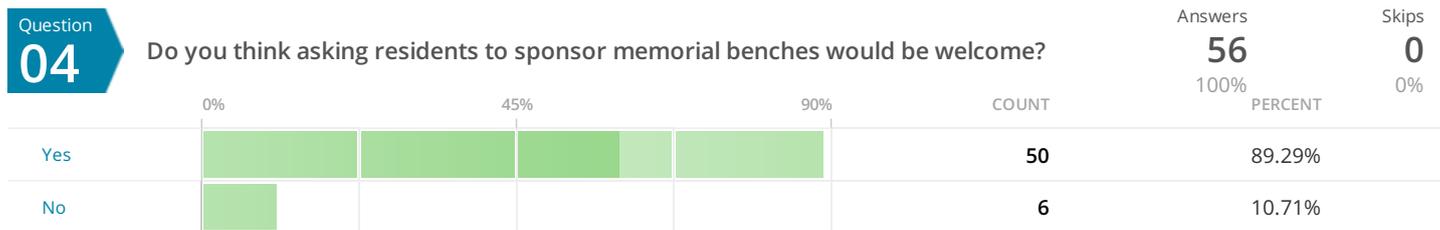
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|  167,776,696 | Yes but as previously these have been vandalised they should be more securely fixed and potentially of a material that can take more abuse i.e. Not wooden. At one time there were 9 benches in their, now we have 3. | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,411,329 | Benches would create an area where local residents could and sit during the summer months. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
|  166,949,025 | Unsure really how many there are but having seating areas would be an asset to sit and enjoy the garden. | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
| 166,826,569 | Possible | Friday, Nov 11th 7:48AM |
|  166,708,045 | Don't know : is the garden used by many people, has anyone reported a shortage? Depends on what future use is decided upon | Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM |
|  166,611,129 | and possibly more ways in/out | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |
|  166,593,576 | Not too many, this shouldn't start to resemble a memorial garden. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 8:26AM |
|  166,561,900 | I think more benches would encourage usage of the garden and thereby reduce the vandalism that occurs. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | Should make a nice area for "chilling out" | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,558,438 | More benches would encourage adults and elderly people to sit and appreciate nature. More people will deter vandalism. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| 166,558,323 | So people can admire the garden , rest if needed. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:42PM |
| 166,558,215 | a few more | Monday, Nov 7th 7:39PM |
|  166,471,698 | A few more would be better | Sunday, Nov 6th 4:51PM |
| 166,462,023 | not many people have time nowadays to sit and ponder. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
|  166,437,378 | The number of benches has declined. More south facing benches so people can sit in the sunshine. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | Go and look at the garden opposite the parish church in Baildon . They have created a tranquil pleasant space for the village to sit and enjoy . | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
|  166,436,380 | Would be great to see. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |

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| | Because of the above mentioned vandalism I think having a named bench makes this experience more upsetting for the families that sponsor them. One family use to visit to maintain their parents bench until it was smashed up by ou youth. | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,776,696 | | |
| 167,411,329 | Benches should be a standard style with plaque. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
| 166,651,585 | You could try | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
| | There was a debate recently about siting of memorial benches on moorland pathways, etc. If the gardens were better maintained and more attractive, there may be more interest in siting benches here, or possibly sponsoring the replacement trees/shrubs | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |
| 166,611,129 | | |
| | I think it would be a nice oppourtunity for villages to be able to sponsor a bench in memory of a loved one. This would make the garden feel owned by the village and would, hopefully, instil respect when using it. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,561,900 | | |
| 166,560,645 | For the benefit of Oxenhope residents why not? | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,514 | Its a nice space to remember and reflect, especially with my kids | Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM |
| 166,558,438 | People would love to remember someone who was local and loved the area by sponsoring a memorial bench. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| 166,558,215 | good idea | Monday, Nov 7th 7:39PM |
| 166,462,023 | why not try. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
| | But maybe let families know in advance how long the benches would be maintained for E.g. 5 years | Sunday, Nov 6th 9:25AM |
| 166,456,382 | | |
| 166,441,220 | It is not a memorial garden. It should be welcoming as a place of joy and relaxation at the heart of the village. | Saturday, Nov 5th 11:20PM |
| | I am sure people would welcome the oppourtunity to dedicate a bench in memory of a loved one. How about one in memory of Derek Allen? | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,378 | | |
| | A great idea. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |
| 166,436,380 | | |
| | Or asking residents to sponsor rose bushes too. | Saturday, Nov 5th 8:24PM |
| 166,432,919 | | |

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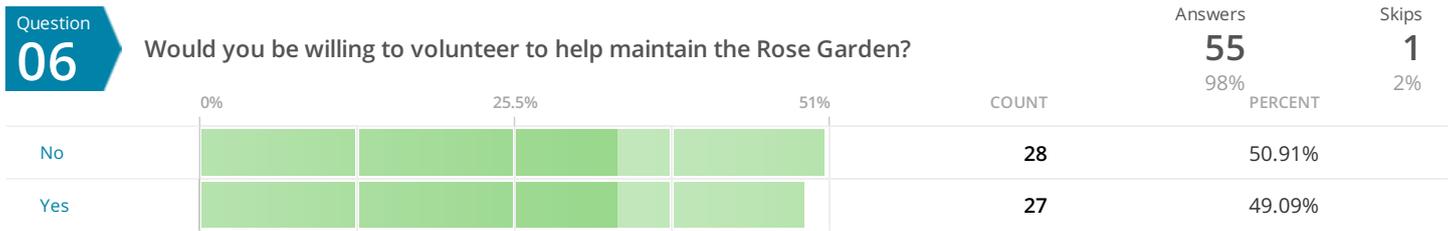
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| 05 What other facilities would be appropriate? | 26 46% | 30 54% |
| 168,539,650 | fountain/water feature | Friday, Dec 2nd 3:00PM |
| 168,245,855 | Fountain or water feature. | Tuesday, Nov 29th 12:34PM |
| 167,776,696 | Could try mixing some of the beds with edibles ala Todmorden but I suspect anything beyond plants will be vandalised and it's a space for quiet relaxation not games or play | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,411,329 | Good level footpaths. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
| 167,314,682 | Maybe another bin! | Wednesday, Nov 16th 7:26PM |
| 166,949,025 | Herb/ sensory garden or an arbour with climbing roses. | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
| 166,864,841 | Garden is not large enough to have more facilities | Friday, Nov 11th 8:21PM |
| 166,826,569 | Bird boxes school could help make them | Friday, Nov 11th 7:48AM |
| 166,708,045 | None other than doggie bins - are dogs allowed in there? | Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM |
| 166,651,585 | A cenotaph would be nice something not to large | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
| 166,645,380 | Large map of area on wooden board to assist visitors and to highlight pubs, Coop, chemist, fish & chip shop, community centre, and local attractions. Visitors often asked what is in Oxenhope and how to get there. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 6:32PM |
| 166,611,129 | should there be low cost, durable, solar lighting? Would this deter vandals? | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |
| 166,597,368 | Bins, dog waste bins, village info board, | Tuesday, Nov 8th 9:56AM |
| 166,561,900 | Dog waste and litter bins as this would encourage people who use the garden to keep it nice and tidy. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | It would be nice to make the gardens like this photo, being proud and fly the union flag and the "Yorkshire " flag. This area would be a place for reflection, also encourage wildlife to the area. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,514 | Some kind of creative installation / sculpture perhaps | Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM |
| 166,558,598 | Ornamental vegetables and or medicinal plants with educational descriptions. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:45PM |
| 166,558,438 | Litter bins. Dog poo bins. Allowing dogs in. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |

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| 166,471,698 | more cherry trees | Sunday, Nov 6th 4:51PM |
| 166,462,023 | maybe night lights solar powered. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
| 166,456,892 | Difficult to keep people with dogs out so maybe a dog bin and litter bin would be useful | Sunday, Nov 6th 9:42AM |
| 166,456,382 | None needed | Sunday, Nov 6th 9:25AM |
| 166,437,378 | Gravel paths not bark chippings, so people with pushchairs and wheelchairs can gain access. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | It needs to be the heart of the village with some space for small events | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
| 166,436,380 | Improved bins (dog waste). Removal of the " No Dogs" sign - dogs should be welcome, as long as owners clear up after them. Sme flowers? Some roses (like, yeah)! | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |
| 166,434,730 | Disabled access at all entrances and maybe more entrances. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:03PM |

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- 167,776,696 As its directly opposite my house and was gifted to the village by previous occupants of the house I do feel a strong affinity to it and often pick litter up as do other residents especially Brian Russel, without him it would look a lot worse than it does now

Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM
- 166,949,025 Not as yet. I do not have the expertise.

Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM
- 166,708,045 Only because I already belong to a volunteer force looking after two other open areas in the village, and I therefore do not have the time to spare. (Or the energy!)

Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM
- 166,651,585 I'm 72 this year so I'm not sure light duties might be okay

Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM
- 166,645,380 Employed full-time.

Tuesday, Nov 8th 6:32PM
- 166,596,046 Possibly

Tuesday, Nov 8th 9:30AM
- 166,593,576 Funds should be collected to pay someone to manage the up keep of the garden rather than to pay for benches if volunteers cannot be found.

Tuesday, Nov 8th 8:26AM
- 166,561,900 I live very close and would be willing to be part of a working party.

Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM
- 166,560,645 Unfortunately I would not be physically capable.

Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM
- 166,560,569 Only because I have very little free time.

Monday, Nov 7th 8:12PM
- 166,559,514 With the little time I have free, Id gladly help, again with the kids involvement, perhaps future proofing against vandalism.

Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM
- 166,558,438 I live close enough, but only when I have free time, not on a regular basis.

Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM
- 166,558,323 Sorry I don't have time with working and I don't like creepy crawlies

Monday, Nov 7th 7:42PM
- 166,558,215 would need guidance

Monday, Nov 7th 7:39PM
- 166,514,256 Would not mind pruning roses occasionally. They would need to be pruned once per year (either November or March).

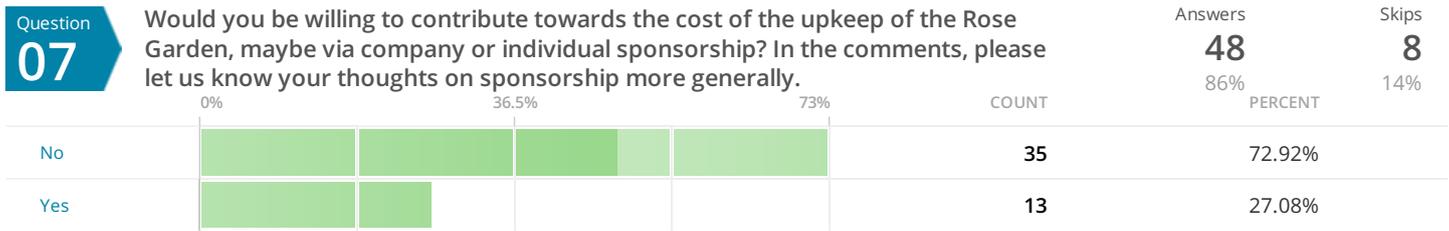
Monday, Nov 7th 10:45AM
- 166,466,070 Can't have't get enough spare time

Sunday, Nov 6th

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| 166,458,378 | Sorry I haven't got enough spare time. | 10:34AM |
| 166,442,745 | Sorry I have not got green fingers. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:04AM |
|  166,440,429 | Unfortunately won't have the time. | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
|  166,438,827 | Roger Smales | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:24PM |
|  166,437,378 | Yes at the beginning or mid way through the season, but not on a regular basis. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
|  166,433,398 | I spend time maintaining the dam so feel others could muck in with the garden | Saturday, Nov 5th 8:35PM |

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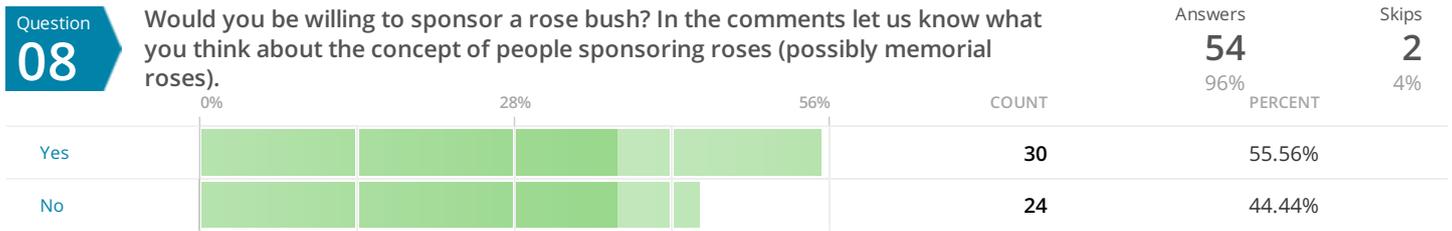
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| 168,539,650 | we have various pubs, an engineering company and other companies based in the village,who could be approached to sponsor the garden | Friday, Dec 2nd 3:00PM |
| 168,245,855 | Could add to council tax precept for it. | Tuesday, Nov 29th 12:34PM |
| 167,931,890 | Sponsorship can be a good thing so long as it doesn't become the 'Trump Rose Garden' or similar. | Thursday, Nov 24th 3:25PM |
| 167,776,696 | Yes within reason, BMDC still receives money from our council tax and the disproportionate money spent elsewhere in the district on grounds maintenance cannot be explained away by austerity measures, we need to firstly make a case for taking over it's ownership and getting the appropriate adjustment to the precept before we start paying for it's upkeep | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,411,329 | Not sure about sponsorship, would need more information before committing to this. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
| 166,949,025 | Depends on the cost of sponsorship, Do not currently have the finances to do long term sponsorship. | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
| 166,864,841 | We are at the other end of the village. The residents near the Garden and without gardens of their own may want to contribute | Friday, Nov 11th 8:21PM |
| 166,826,569 | If it is maintained by paying someone it should, be a local company /individual would the gardening club be able to help maybe set up a young persons group could the school youth club be able to help | Friday, Nov 11th 7:48AM |
| 166,721,875 | But a good idea | Wednesday, Nov 9th 6:13PM |
| 166,700,650 | It may be appropriate for the garden to be given charitable status, and seek funding via the straw-race, co-op, and activities as are undertaken by the football team for example. | Wednesday, Nov 9th 2:10PM |
| 166,700,644 | It may be appropriate for the garden to be given charitable status, and seek funding via the straw-race, co-op, and activities as are undertaken by the football team for example. | Wednesday, Nov 9th 2:09PM |
| 166,700,631 | It may be appropriate for the garden to be given charitable status, and seek funding via the straw-race, co-op, and activities as are undertaken by the football team for example. | Wednesday, Nov 9th 1:56PM |
| 166,651,585 | That's one to think about | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
| 166,645,380 | Plan to move in the next year. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 6:32PM |
| | Donations of plants/materials would go a long way rather than have individuals pledge funds, but both will help | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |

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| 166,611,129 | | | |
| 166,597,368 |  | Company sponsorship sounds good | Tuesday, Nov 8th 9:56AM |
| 166,596,046 |  | Local companies could sponsor a 'flower bed etc and perhaps residents sponsor a tree or bench. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 9:30AM |
| 166,561,900 |  | Possibly depends on the level of contribution expected. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | | A donation / sponsorship would be helpful to achieve the results for all to enjoy. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,583 | | A modest amount. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:57PM |
| 166,558,598 | | Cobbles and clay | Monday, Nov 7th 7:45PM |
| 166,558,438 | | No, I'm 13. I don't have any money. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| 166,462,023 | | parish council should pay for upkeep. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
| 166,458,378 | | Potentially through our company - Kindlow Safety Services | Sunday, Nov 6th 10:34AM |
| 166,456,892 |  | Just ask for donations towards its upkeep. | Sunday, Nov 6th 9:42AM |
| 166,453,782 | | However an annual donation envelope could be given to the residents in spring,which could go towards the funds for planting and maintenance of the garden during the year. | Sunday, Nov 6th 7:35AM |
| 166,441,220 | | It is a village amenity and should be supported properly by the Council. It should not be up for privatisation. | Saturday, Nov 5th 11:20PM |
| 166,440,481 |  | Don't use this area as it bans dogs although appreciate the need for an area to be set aside as such for older people etc, in view of the fact dogs are allowed on the Millennium Green. | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
| 166,440,429 |  | It's a good idea as long as it doesn't result in large company plaques. | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
| 166,437,378 |  | It should be included in our council tax. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | | Sponsorship is an excellent idea | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
| 166,436,380 |  | Company or memorial sponsorship should be supported and encouraged. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |

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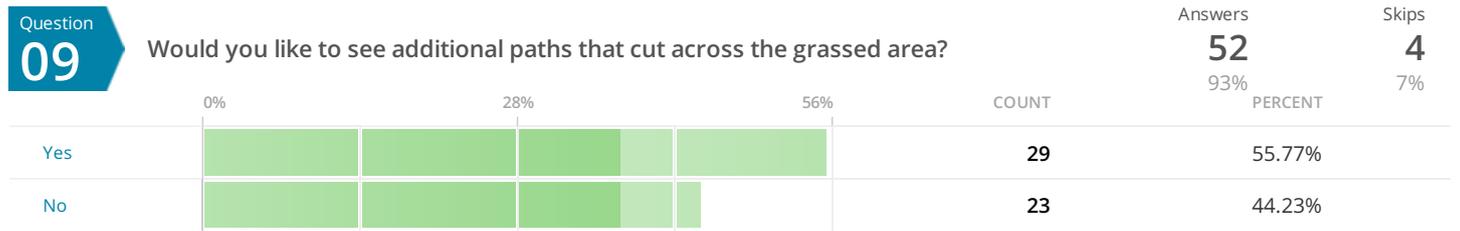
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| 167,931,890 | A nice idea | Thursday, Nov 24th 3:25PM |
| 167,776,696 | Roses no and generally as above how can you take money off people who already pay via the council tax for an area you don't own or have responsibility for | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 166,949,025 | This does depend on the cost. However, the concept of plant sponsorship would be appealing to many, including myself. | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
| 166,864,841 | Yes lovely idea | Friday, Nov 11th 8:21PM |
| 166,826,569 | A memorial rose bush area sounds like a very good idea | Friday, Nov 11th 7:48AM |
| 166,721,875 | No, Not a good idea . What happens when the roses die and who pays for their replacement? In any event roses are not a good idea (see answer to Q.1) | Wednesday, Nov 9th 6:13PM |
| 166,651,585 | You need name tags on everything people like to know what they are looking at and memorial roses are a good idea or other plants | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
| 166,645,380 | Like the idea of a memorial rose. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 6:32PM |
| 166,611,129 | Has there been any thought to other low maintenance plants/shrubs? What about spring flowers - wallflowers, daffodils, crocuses, and so on; autumn colour - Acers, etc? | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |
| 166,596,046 | As above. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 9:30AM |
| 166,593,576 | The sound of memorial roses is off putting, this should be a space for all the community to use and not start to resemble a remembrance garden. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 8:26AM |
| 166,561,900 | Possibly it depends on cost. I do think it is a good idea as not everybody wants to sponsor a bench. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | There are many named roses to suite most memorial situations. So yes I would sponsor some roses. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,583 | Good idea0 | Monday, Nov 7th 7:57PM |
| 166,558,438 | Once again, I'm 13 but I'm sure some adults would. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| 166,556,000 | Sounds a nice idea | Monday, Nov 7th |

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| 166,558,323 | Sounds a nice idea | 7:42PM |
|  166,514,256 | Could be a popular concept. | Monday, Nov 7th 10:45AM |
| 166,462,023 | not practical if no maintenance no roses. | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
| 166,459,986 | Like the idea for memorial roses | Sunday, Nov 6th 11:31AM |
| 166,441,220 | See above comment rejecting a memorial garden. Make the garden a fun place not only aimed at elderly people in village. | Saturday, Nov 5th 11:20PM |
|  166,440,429 | Depends on the cost | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
|  166,437,378 | Memorial roses are a great idea so long as the gardens are maintained. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | But not just roses | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
|  166,436,900 | A good idea. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:48PM |
|  166,436,380 | Great idea! | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |

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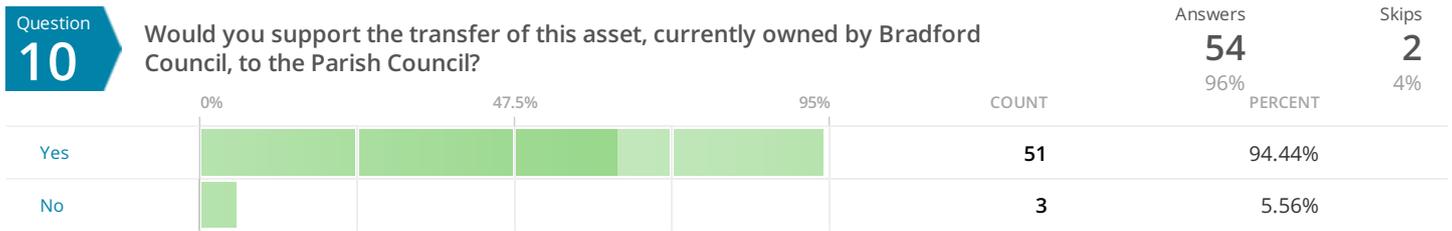
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|  167,776,696 | Get rid of the grassed area, replace with gravel / bark and you don't need paths | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,411,329 | Paths cutting across between beds would be nice. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
|  166,949,025 | I have no preference either way on this, | Saturday, Nov 12th 10:17PM |
| 166,826,569 | Maybe one across the middle to slow the older residents of the flats easier access to the homes from the bus | Friday, Nov 11th 7:48AM |
|  166,708,045 | Don't know - it might render mowing more awkward? | Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM |
|  166,593,576 | The memorial garden is a great space and reasonably small so doesn't seem to require more paths. If there are no funds to start adapting the garden, funding new paths seems excessive and money could be better put to use elsewhere. | Tuesday, Nov 8th 8:26AM |
|  166,561,900 | More paths - fewer flowers. Prefer flowers. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | The Rose garden is quite a small area with enough pathways. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,583 | Only if they were aesthetically pleasing. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:57PM |
| 166,559,514 | Definitely a good idea | Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM |
| 166,558,438 | It's not exactly long to walk around. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |
| 166,558,215 | possibly | Monday, Nov 7th 7:39PM |
|  166,514,256 | Otherwise people will tend to walk across from entrance to entrance. | Monday, Nov 7th 10:45AM |
|  166,471,698 | with more grassed areas it would not be necessary | Sunday, Nov 6th 4:51PM |
| 166,462,023 | area not that big | Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM |
|  166,456,382 | These would only lead to further maintenance costs | Sunday, Nov 6th 9:25AM |
|  166,440,429 | A couple of paths would stop different trails across the grass | Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM |
|  166,437,378 | People do not need to walk through the flower beds. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM |
| 166,437,362 | Paths need to draw you in to the different areas of the garden. They need to meander . | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:50PM |
|  166,436,380 | Maintain the perimeter paths - and add additional beds in the lawns - as per the original design. | Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM |
|  166,432,919 | The grass gets very boggy. Prefer large central grass area | Saturday, Nov 5th 8:24PM |

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- 167,776,696 But only if it came with the resultant monies and not a precept increase as this would be double taxation and I'm not a big fan of that

Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM
- 167,411,329 The asset should be transferred to the Parish Council, they would be better placed to preserve the area for the village.

Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM
- 166,864,841 If it was transferred feel it would deteriorate from its present state

Friday, Nov 11th 8:21PM
- 166,611,129 There must be many retired folks without large gardens of their own who would enjoy maintaining the gardens, while encouraging a younger generation to get involved. 'Oxenhope in Bloom'; we don't do enough to plant the roadside verges, etc. and put this charming village on the map.

Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM
- 166,561,900 It would be a travesty if the rose garden was left to disintegrate due to a lack of responsibility. After all, I think I have read that the Greenwood family donated the land on the strict instruction that it was used as an ornamental garden.

Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM
- 166,560,645 Yes bring it HOME, (Can we bring Keighley and the Worth valley home too)

Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM
- 166,558,438 The village would then have more control over what happens to this beloved space.

Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM
- 166,462,023 surely already belongs to Oxenhope thought it was left to the village not bradford council.

Sunday, Nov 6th 12:28PM
- 166,458,378 It would be better if it was owned locally, probably funded better too.

Sunday, Nov 6th 10:34AM
- 166,440,481 Unsure how to answer this without knowing more about cost implications.

Saturday, Nov 5th 10:59PM
- 166,437,378 In my 20 years in the village I have seen a dramatic decline in the upkeep of this wonderful space.

Saturday, Nov 5th 9:46PM
- 166,436,380 Absolutely. Support that 100%.

Saturday, Nov 5th 9:32PM

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| Question | Answers | Skips |
| 11 Any other comments, ideas or suggestions? | 10 18% | 46 82% |

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| 167,776,696 | Open it up to a re-design competition, we have many talented people in the village. Look at European parks for inspiration and move away from the Victorian / Edwardian idol | Tuesday, Nov 22nd 7:19PM |
| 167,411,329 | The large conifers should be remove and replace with something like flowering cherries. | Thursday, Nov 17th 8:17PM |
| 166,721,875 | It is wonderful to have this special space in the centre of the village, but it is important that the garden can be seen from outside so those travelling on the road or pavement can appreciate it. Any plants round the edge of the garden should be no higher than the wall, as it was originally planted - (see the first photograph) The garden was first promoted by the Oxenhope Women's Institute | Wednesday, Nov 9th 6:13PM |
| 166,708,045 | Is the Christmas tree to be replaced? A large central one would be lovely to stand around and sing carols. Other community activities would help keep the garden alive; a bandstand, or hard standing area which cannot be damaged by lots of feet listening to a performance? | Wednesday, Nov 9th 3:28PM |
| 166,651,585 | the garden needs to be pretty plenty of colour maybe the village gardening club could help a hands on project with design and ideas, we get plenty of interesting people coming I'm sure they would give input if approached and people are always saying we could do with a project we could grow our own plants also the school children have an allotment which is not getting used get them going they'd love it | Tuesday, Nov 8th 7:50PM |
| 166,611,129 | As the central point of the village, and in the interests of combating crime, has there been any thought to encouraging the Council/Police to set up a camera with which to monitor traffic movement through the village, particularly at night time? | Tuesday, Nov 8th 12:53PM |
| 166,561,900 | Remove the conifers interspersed with the cherry trees. They really don't fit. Plant more cherry trees in the spaces if they don't crowd the existing ones or flowers. What about a community herb garden? | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,560,645 | Total independence from Bradford. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:48PM |
| 166,559,514 | LED lights are most certainly the way to go, perhaps some coloured ground lights illuminating the trees. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:49PM |
| 166,558,438 | Allowing dogs on the rose garden. | Monday, Nov 7th 7:37PM |