

I understand that you are looking for guidance on producing a Parish Plan. The attached although a little old is still relevant to the development of a Parish Plan. Please note a Parish Plan is different to a neighbourhood plan. If you are considering a Neighbourhood plan please see this guidance from Ryedale District Council. <https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/information/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood/>

North Yorkshire County Council also provide guidance on developing a Parish Plan see: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/info/parish-planning-guide-support-available>

I am not sure if you are aware but Thorton Le Dale produced a Parish Plan in 2008.

If you are looking for funding associated with the costs of producing an updated Parish Plan I would recommend that you contact your Stronger Communities Delivery manager Paddy Chandler 01609 532265 paddy.chandler@northyorks.gov.uk and your **North Yorkshire County Councillor re their locality fund**. The lottery Awards for All fund has also in the past supported the production of Parish Plans.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

One of the key principals in the development of a Parish Plan is that it isn't just a parish council project but is a collaborative venture involving a wide cross section of community organisations such as: The village hall, sports clubs, women's groups, youth organisations, schools as well as faith groups, who might be working on their own mission action plans, which involve similar research in to the community's needs.

You might want to look at other parish plans that have been produced by other communities and also talk with people who have worked through this process.

Questionnaire design is key as is a well organised distribution and collection arrangement, so that you receive the views of as many people as possible. Please see attached example from Weeton and Huby.

Hope the above information is of assistance and helps to the community as it embarks on producing an updated Parish Plan.

Best regards

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