

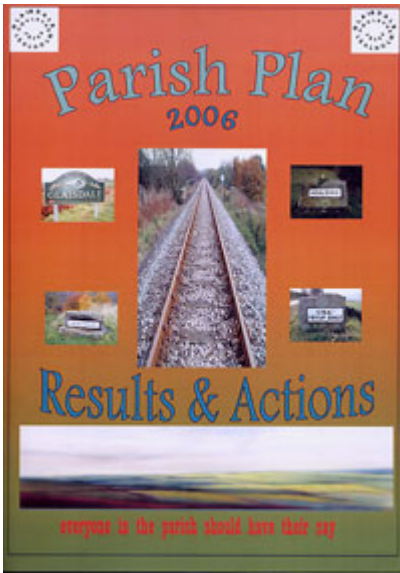


Parish Plan



Results & Actions

2006



Glaisdale Parish

Glaisdale Parish covers the villages of Glaisdale, Lealholm, Fryup (Street) and Greenhouses, as well as Glaisdale dale and parts of Great Fryupdale. The parish is large and diverse and includes areas of moorland and the valleys of Glaisdale, Great Fryupdale and The Esk. Most of the major facilities, including shops and the railway stations, are located in the largest villages, Lealholm and Glaisdale.

In 2004 the Parish Council proposed the development of a Parish Plan and this has led to the finished document being published in the spring of 2006. A steering committee of interested people was assembled and included people from across the whole parish. Two consultation 'drop-in' days were held in November 2004 where everyone from the parish was invited to come along and give their views on key issues for the parish.

The information gathered at these events was used to put together a questionnaire on a range of topics of local importance. This survey was sent to every household in June 2005 and there was an excellent response rate with 200 completed questionnaires being returned. The final Plan document gives an analysis of the responses received and of the issues raised. This is followed by an Action Plan which has been developed from the answers and comments of the people of Glaisdale Parish. The Action Plan includes a number of projects to be taken forward by the community working in partnership. It is hoped that volunteers will continue the work and take forward action on issues that are important to them. This will be done with the support of the Parish Council and other organisations and authorities and with the coordination of the Parish Plan steering group.

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What Happens Now ?

Some of the identified actions will be carried out by the Parish Council but many also require input and drive from volunteers from the community. This is necessary from several perspectives : Ideas can be taken forward by those with the most vested interest, thus sharing out the work and potentially producing results more quickly : It will promote better understanding between parishioners and parish councillors and so engender greater support from the community for the work of the parish council.

The Action Plan includes time scales for attainment and updates on progress will be issued at appropriate times in the future.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help or to lead on any of the issues raised are invited to contact any member of the steering group, or the Clerk to the Parish Council, contact details for which are listed below.

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Glaisdale Parish Plan 2006 ~ Analysis of results and Comments received.

Q1 - Please circle the village in which you live.

Response -

Glaisdale	119	59%
Lealholm	51	25%
Houlsyke	9	5%
Fryup	14	7%
Greenhouses	2	1%
Not Defined	6	3%
TOTAL	201	100%

Q2 - How many people, including children, live in your household?

Response -

There were 462 people identified in the responses of whom 43 were living alone, 9% of the people but 21% of the households which responded!

Q3 - The number of people in each age group.

Response -

Age	Glaisdale		Lealholm		Fryup		Houlsyke		Greenhouses		Not Defined	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	5	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 10	11	8	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
11 - 16	18	10	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 - 21	3	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 - 39	23	23	6	6	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
40 - 59	42	49	22	25	5	5	4	5	1	1	2	3
60 - 64	11	16	6	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
65 - 74	16	15	5	5	6	5	2	1	1	0	0	1
75 +	7	12	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
TOTAL	136	145	54	57	19	16	8	10	3	1	5	8

This table also shows that 14% are of statutory school age ; 62% are of working age ; 29% are aged 60 or over.

The gender ratios are : 49% male -- 51% female.

Q3 continued ... Age grouping throughout the parish.

Response -

Age	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
0 - 4	7	10	17	4%
5 - 10	14	14	28	6%
11 - 16	23	14	37	8%
17 - 21	9	8	17	4%
22 - 39	33	32	65	14%
40 - 59	76	88	164	36%
60 - 64	17	22	39	8%
65 - 74	30	27	57	12%
75 +	16	22	38	8%
TOTAL	225	237	462	100%

Q4 - How long have your family lived in the parish?

Response -

Time (yrs)	Numbers	Percentage
0 - 4	36	18%
5 - 10	33	16%
11 - 16	18	9%
17 - 21	16	8%
22 - 39	36	18%
40 - 59	30	15%
60 - 64	7	4%
65 + yrs	22	11%
No Response	3	1%

Q5 - Are you registered as disabled?

Response -

There are **19** people amongst the **462** recorded respondents who answered yes to this question. This represents **4%** of the population.

Q6 - The following data was collected on employment status.

Response -

Employed	125	28%
Self Employed	101	22%
Unemployed	4	1%
Government training	3	1%
Full time education	67	15%
Wholly retired	121	27%
Unwaged partner	21	5%
Others	3	1%
TOTAL	445	100%

Q7 - Where is your main place of work?

Response -

Response :	Numbers	Percentage
Home based	94	38%
Elsewhere in parish	40	17%
Whitby	26	10%
Teesside	24	9%
Other - less than 30 miles	31	12%
Other - more than 30 miles	14	6%
Others undefined	21	8%
TOTAL	250	100%

Q8 - How many cars are there in your household?

Response -

Number of cars in family	Number of families
0	22
1	72
2	72
3	20
4	7
5	3

Q9 - What is your main means of transport to work, study, training etc.

Response -

Type of transport	Number	Percentage
Car / Van	224	73%
Public Bus	10	3%
Private Bus	6	2%
Bicycle	1	0.3%
Motor Cycle	6	2%
Train	30	10%
Walking	28	9%
Other	1	0.3%
TOTAL	306	100%

Q9a - Would you be prepared to share your transport to work?

Response -

Out of 124 respondents to this question 17 said they would be interested in sharing a car to work.

Q10 - How often do you use the following public transport?

Response -

Bus	Numbers	Percentage
Daily	9	3%
Weekly	21	9%
Monthly	16	5%
Occasionally	72	22%
Never	190	61%
TOTAL	308	100%

Train	Numbers	Percentage
Daily	26	8%
Weekly	9	3%
Monthly	17	5%
Occasionally	147	43%
Never	139	41%
TOTAL	338	100%

Q11 - How do you rate public transport facilities?

Response -

Bus	Numbers	Percentage
Excellent	28	13%
Good	95	44%
Average	56	26%
Poor	38	17%
TOTAL	217	100%

A further 103 stated that they did not know

Train	Numbers	Percentage
Excellent	3	1%
Good	71	27%
Average	103	42%
Poor	72	30%
TOTAL	247	100%

A further 82 stated that they did not know

Comments :

Comments about buses were very complimentary about the M & D service and would like to see it extended in area of coverage and frequency. It was suggested that more publicity of the stopping points would be helpful.

Comments on the train service were less complimentary with many requests for more frequent services, especially early and late, to serve those working in Teesside or Whitby. The school trains were seen as overcrowded and another carriage would be useful for passengers other than schoolchildren. Generally the fares were seen as expensive. One interesting suggestion was that if it was more difficult to introduce additional Middlesbrough to Whitby services, then an intermediate shorter service between say Castleton and Whitby would be beneficial to serve the villages and allow longer times in Whitby between return trips.

Q12 - Would you like the Moorsbus route extended to include Lealholm & Glaisdale?

Response -

250 responded 'YES' and 105 responded 'NO'

Comments ! --

Consideration must be given for parking at the terminus points

Stop in Houlseyke would be useful

Good extra tourist business for local traders

ACTION : Investigate possible extension of Moorsbus route through to Glaisdale.

Q13 - Do people regularly experience the following transport difficulties?

Difficulty	Numbers
<i>Access to stations</i>	19
<i>Timing of trains</i>	105
<i>Unreliability of trains</i>	33
<i>Lack of train timetable information</i>	20
<i>Timing of buses</i>	26
<i>Unreliability of buses</i>	5
<i>Lack of bus timetable information</i>	36
<i>Ungritted roads</i>	96
<i>High cost of public transport</i>	59

It was emphasised by many that 'high cost' referred to trains not buses!

Other comments were --

Hedge trimmings on roads cause punctures.

Where are the bus stops?

Local farmers clear snow on roads

Parking in Glaisdale prevents machines getting through

Parish should get involved in the community railway debate

Roadside erosion and pot holes are not being addressed

ACTION : Parish Council to address the issues of gritting with Highways dept.

There should be a group set up to become involved in the community railway debate and to look at the timing and frequency of trains.

Q14 - Are you aware of the Good Neighbours Community Transport scheme?

Response -

141 responded 'YES' and 239 responded 'NO'

Q14a - If the Community minibus was available for low cost hire would you make use of it?

Response -

91 responded 'YES' and 245 responded 'NO'

Q14b - Would anyone volunteer as a driver for the above schemes?

Response -

19 responded 'YES' and 143 responded 'NO'

ACTION :Better publicity needs to be given to this scheme and new drivers identified.

Q15 - Are public parking facilities in the parish adequate?

Response -

In Glaisdale -- 51 responded 'YES' and 96 responded 'NO'

In Lealholm -- 82 responded 'YES' and 33 responded 'NO'

In Houlsyke -- 18 responded 'YES' and 38 responded 'NO'

In Fryup -- 37 responded 'YES' and 24 responded 'NO'

Main areas of concern are --	
Glaisdale High Street	(12)
Main road through Houlsyke	(5)
Other comments were --	
Create residents parking areas in Glaisdale & Lealholm	
Widen lay-by on High Terrace for diagonal parking	
Remove the green mound opposite Glaisdale shops	(2)

ACTION :Parish Council to look at possibilities of creating extra parking in Glaisdale High street and Houlsyke in particular.

Q16 - Do you think there are any major danger spots on the roads in the parish?

Response -

173 responded 'YES' , 105 responded 'NO and 70 had no opinion

Danger spots identified were --	
Glaisdale High Street	(11)
Corner of Glaisdale green	(8)
Egton to Glaisdale road	(8)
Arncliffe Terrace up to the tennis courts	(7)
Glaisdale Old Post Office & High Terrace	(7)
Blind bend under railway bridge, Glaisdale	(4)
Top of Limber Hill bend	(5)
No footpath at Carr Lane	(3)
Children playing at junction with Fletchers garage	
Glaisdale & Lealholm schools should have electronic slow down signs	(2)

<i>Speeding generally with blanket limit on all moors roads</i>	
<i>Robinson Institute path blocked by parked cars forcing pedestrians onto road</i>	
<i>Glaisdale Dale & Fryupdale - more passing places needed</i>	
<i>Lawnsgate blind corner</i>	(4)
<i>Houlsyke village due to parked cars</i>	(6)
<i>Lealholm to Houlsyke road - blind bends at bridges</i>	
<i>Stonegate corner</i>	(6)
<i>Top of Lealholm Bank</i>	(4)
<i>Poor visibility when exiting private lane opposite Lealholmside road - mirror needed?</i>	
<i>Cut bushes at Oakley Walls exit on Lealholm Bank</i>	
<i>Inadequate footpath down Lealholm Bank - pedestrians forced to walk on road</i>	
<i>Ungritted junction at Ugthorpe Rails onto Moor Road - priority is Stonegate</i>	
<i>Cars parked outside Forge Cottage development</i>	(4)
<i>Cars parked at hill top on Low Wood Lane opposite cottages</i>	
<i>Parking at bend opposite Poets Cottage</i>	
<i>Narrow bridge on Low Wood Lane</i>	
<i>Bends in Street</i>	
<i>Blind Junction - New Way / Street</i>	
<i>Bainley Bank cattle grid area - blind</i>	
<i>Roadsides overgrown in Fryup</i>	
<i>Prospect House corner</i>	(2)
<i>Wheat Bank junction</i>	

ACTION :Parish Council representation to Highways dept. on a number of these issues.

Q17 - Is speeding traffic a problem in the parish?

Response -

150 responded 'YES' and 175 responded 'NO' and 53 had no opinion

Many areas were identified across the parish, but particular concern existed over the approaches into Lealholm past the school and at the top end of Glaisdale.

ACTION :Investigate the possibility of electronic slow-down signs at critical spots.

Q18 - Does the parish need development of any of the following?

Response -

	<i>Number of Responses</i>
<i>Nursery School</i>	35
<i>Play Group</i>	20
<i>More registered child minders</i>	21

<i>Full day care</i>	18
<i>After school clubs</i>	77
<i>Holiday play scheme</i>	69
<i>Adult education</i>	64

Comments on other ideas :

<i>Health & Fitness club</i>
<i>Folk or Barbershop singing</i>
<i>More activities for older children</i>
<i>Glaisdale playgroup needs a separate building (5 people)</i>
<i>Internet access</i>
<i>Foreign language courses</i>
<i>Computer skills courses for adults</i>
<i>Activities day for elderly lonely people with transport</i>
<i>Use Fryup village hall for after school clubs</i>
<i>Sports facilities</i>

ACTION : Local groups to be set up to look in more detail at some of the needs

Q19 - Do you think there is a need for more accommodation of the following types?

Response -

<i>Private Rented</i>	67
<i>Local Authority / Housing Association rented</i>	89
<i>Owner occupied</i>	31
<i>Shared ownership</i>	35
<i>By virtue of employment (tied)</i>	20
<i>Sheltered housing</i>	85
<i>Restricted sale to local people</i>	147
<i>Affordable housing</i>	195
<i>Holiday cottages</i>	12
<i>Retail property (shops)</i>	29
<i>Business units, workshops etc.</i>	48
<i>Camp sites</i>	30
<i>Caravan parks</i>	21

Q19a - Has anyone in your household been affected by a lack of appropriate housing?

Response -

19 replied YES and 127 replied NO

Comments were :

Yes ! Had to build own to stay where we had lived all our lives

Prices too high for young local people ! (14 replies)

Had to wait two years to rent in the area ! (2 replies)

Limit incomers

Need a social housing scheme to enable locals to buy ! (5 replies)

Suggest planning restrictions to control holiday cottage numbers ! (6 replies)

No affordable housing ! (5 replies)

Cannot afford a mortgage as a single working mum !

Having to rent at colossal prices ! (2 replies)

ACTION : Parish Council to look at the issues of affordable housing.

Q20 - Do you experience any difficulties in using the pavements or community buildings?

Response -

47 responded 'YES' and 335 responded 'NO'

Areas of concern were :

Cars parked on pavement by the Robinson Institute

No pavement past the tennis courts

Ramp in the Hall at Glaisdale

Nice if the Trod round the dale was kept clear and the village one reinstated

Ley Hall

(4)

General lack of pavement in the villages

Path narrows opposite Glaisdale green

Hall Lane needs a pavement

Resurfacing made footpath uneven in Glaisdale

Pavement outside Forge Cottages, Lealholm - cars on the verge

(4)

Users of Ley Hall should use car park & not make it difficult for disabled users

Inadequate path down Lealholm Bank

(3)

Footpath at Low Wood Lane to Meadowfields in poor state

No pavements in Houlsyke

Access to my cottage made difficult by soil washed onto council road

Footpath needed round Glaisdale green

ACTION : Parish Council to address the issue of paths.

Q21 - Do you have difficulty in travelling to the following?

Response -

<i>Facility / Service</i>	
<i>Hospital</i>	22
<i>Doctor</i>	12
<i>Chemist</i>	8
<i>Chiropodist</i>	10
<i>Optician</i>	12
<i>Dentist</i>	24
<i>Day hospital care</i>	13
<i>Other medical facility</i>	
<i>What is the difficulty ?</i>	
<i>Distance to Hospital (M'bro or Scarborough)</i>	(4)
<i>Distance to Dentist</i>	(6)
<i>Distance to Chemist</i>	(2)
<i>Distance to Optician</i>	(2)
<i>Distance to Chiropodist</i>	
<i>No Car</i>	(3)
<i>Unable to drive oneself</i>	
<i>Potential closure of services at Whitby Hospital</i>	
<i>Out on a limb in an emergency</i>	
<i>Time taken on public transport (Scrborough 7hrs !!)</i>	(3)
<i>Getting to service before clusure in office hours</i>	
<i>Having to rely on friends</i>	
<i>Lack of public transport</i>	
<i>No Chiropodist at Egton surgery as promised</i>	
<i>Home visits from Chiropodist too far apart</i>	
<i>What can be done to improve the situation?</i>	
<i>Extra bus in the afternoon</i>	
<i>Taxi service</i>	
<i>Make own travel arrangements</i>	
<i>Use Ring and Ride</i>	
<i>Voluntary drivers linking services</i>	
<i>Doctors surgery offer monthly clinic for non urgent patients</i>	
<i>Hospital / Doctor not to give too early appointments if no transport</i>	

ACTION : Better publicity for the transport services and good neighbours scheme.

Q22 - How do you rate the out of hours coverage for medical emergencies?

Response -

	Number of responses
Excellent	60
Good	105
Average	51
Poor	51
Don't Know	141

ACTION : Representation to be made to the Primary Care Trust.

Q23 - How do you rate the standard of the following public services?

Response -

	V.Good	Good	Average	Poor	V.Poor
BT Phone boxes	30	74	133	48	19
Mains water supply	56	136	70	22	7
Mains electricity	25	115	129	61	16
Refuse collection	98	159	73	11	4
Street lighting	37	88	95	60	24
Public toilets	17	61	97	79	65
Roadside Care					
Street cleaning	22	69	100	75	56
Roads	8	73	138	89	29
Footpaths	7	74	151	52	40
TV reception	27	99	76	89	56
Radio reception	14	63	98	101	65
Fire Service	45	120	78	5	4
Road signs	22	143	121	13	13

ACTION : Some attempts made to improve TV and Radio services to the area. Some other issues here are taken up as actions elsewhere.

Q24 - Would you like to see more police presence in the parish?

Response -

232 responded 'YES' and 128 responded 'NO'

Comments were --	
Police driving through occasionally just to be seen	(34)
Walking patrols	(15)
Community Officer	(16)
Locally housed officer	(7)
Speeding should be policed	(4)
School visits by police	(4)
The Bobby on a bike	(3)
Increase night coverage	
Speedy response, not visible presence	
Provide evidence of police activity	
Enable residents to raise issues directly with a known officer	(7)

ACTION : Police Liaison Committee to be used to encourage more police presence.

Q25 - Are you aware that neighbourhood watch schemes operate?

Response -

231 responded 'YES' and 146 responded 'NO'

Comments were --	
Farm Watch	
Didn't know that there was more than one scheme	(3)
Lealholm & Houlsyke	(13)
Needs a good shake up and a fresh start	
Glaisdale scheme seems to have vanished	(4)

ACTION : More publicity and possible relaunch of the schemes.

Q26 - How often do you use the following retail businesses/services?

Response -

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
LEALHOLM					
Post Office	20	66	32	86	63
Village Shop	53	85	5	84	35
Garage	1	17	42	74	117
Petrol Station	2	45	31	69	105
Tea Rooms	2	5	16	99	130
Pub	1	25	13	125	97
Plant Nursery	2	8	41	143	67
Pottery	0	1	1	72	187
Antique Shop	0	0	2	69	184
Gallery	0	0	0	62	191
GLAISDALE					
Post Office	43	115	39	63	64
Village Shop	115	103	21	54	43
Butchers	53	141	30	73	34
Garage	6	70	34	88	105
Pub	3	60	14	147	87
Mobile Library	2	7	39	49	221
Fish & Chips	0	4	17	77	200
Bakers	2	21	10	43	220
Hairdressers	1	1	29	26	228
Milkman	104	31	0	6	169
Fishman	0	4	0	15	263
Lealholm Recycling Centre	1	63	75	79	88

Comments : Very good services - we must keep them (12). New Lealholm tea rooms excellent, just what the village needed.

Q26a - Why do you not use the services and what would encourage you to use them?

Response -

Work out of village during week.

Opening times

Mobile services not available in Houlsyke

No fish delivery in Houlsyke

Cost of the service (6)

Not aware of the baker, hairdresser, fishman!

Q26b - What additional facilities would you like to see?

Response -

Recycling in Glaisdale (8)

Recycling at home

Extend the cash withdrawal service at Glaisdale P.O.

Cash machine

Dry cleaning service

More pubs at top end of Glaisdale (5)

Tea room in Glaisdale (6)

DVD rental service

Take aways

Taxi service

Dentist / Reflexologist

To be able to tax cars at local P.O.

Local craft outlet

ACTION : Services are generally well thought of and well used, but a directory of services may improve awareness and some of these ideas may be taken up by businesses.

Q27 - What would help local businesses to improve?

Response -

Affordable premises (7)

Grants and advice (9)

Lower business taxes (5)

Help and flexibility with planning authorities (6)

More support from local people (6)

More tourists (3)

More friendly attitude to customers

Less red tape

Couldn't put up a sign when open

Help to support local P.O.'s against government wish for closure

Expand website use

Q28 - Should a local association be formed to support local businesses?

Response -

170 people responde 'YES' and 123 responded 'NO'

Comments :

Local leaflet required showing available services (6)

Help local businesses to work together and not against each other

Local business newsletter

Local press and websites

ACTION : Encourage the local businesses to join the association already formed for businesses in Danby.

Q29 - Would a local directory be useful?

Response -

299 responded 'YES' and 66 responded 'NO'

ACTION : Local Directory of Services to be produced.

Q30 - Would you buy locally produced products?

Response -

305 responded 'YES' and 50 responded 'NO'

Comments :

Products suggested included :

Food ; meat ; jams ; pickles ; vegetables ; bread ; cakes ; crafts ;

knitwear ; pottery ; gifts ; anything at competitive prices

Q31 - Do you feel that the provision for recycling is adequate?

Response -

184 responded 'YES' and 177 responded 'NO'

Ideas put forward were :

Doorstep Scheme (5)

Plastics recycling bin at Lealholm (9)

No provision in Glaisdale (7)

Monthly 'dump' wagon in parish for large items eg. fridges etc.

ACTION : Ensure scheme proposed by S.B.C. actually happens.

Q32 - Where do you usually get information about events in the parish?

Response -

<i>Comments were --</i>	
<i>Notice boards</i>	<i>(173)</i>
<i>Parish magazine</i>	<i>(185)</i>
<i>Local paper</i>	<i>(320)</i>
<i>Village shop</i>	<i>(260)</i>
<i>Pub</i>	<i>(79)</i>
<i>Word of mouth</i>	<i>(260)</i>
<i>Others ----- (Church bulletin)</i>	

Q33 - Is the amount of information about what is going on....?

<i>Very good</i>	<i>(84)</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>(198)</i>
<i>Average</i>	<i>(91)</i>
<i>Poor</i>	<i>(16)</i>
<i>Very poor</i>	<i>(2)</i>

Q34 - To improve information and communication does the parish need ...?

<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>(119)</i>
<i>Free paper</i>	<i>(66)</i>
<i>Directory of local services</i>	<i>(153)</i>
<i>More notice boards</i>	<i>(23)</i>
<i>Web site</i>	<i>(80)</i>
<i>Comments were --</i>	
<i>Parish web sites do not allow teenage chat boxes</i>	
<i>Notice board in Fryup (Street)</i>	
<i>Valley News already exists</i>	<i>(4)</i>
<i>Could do with a 'non church' newsletter</i>	<i>(7)</i>

ACTION : It was felt that people were generally happy with what existed and it would be difficult to get anyone to produce another newsletter, but the directory of local services could include references to sources of information.

Q35 - How do you rate the provision of mobile phone services?

Response -

<i>Excellent</i>	(32)
<i>Good</i>	(102)
<i>Average</i>	(105)
<i>Poor</i>	(91)
<i>Don't know</i>	(35)

Q35a - Would you support more communication masts in the parish?

Response -

132 responded 'YES' and 192 responded 'NO'

ACTION : Sub group to be formed to contact mobile phone companies to see if improvements can be made.

Q36 - How often do you use ...?

Response -

	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Never</i>
<i>Ley Hall</i>	0	21	25	14	128
<i>Lealholm Cricket pavillion</i>	0	9	10	112	190
<i>Lealholm Chapel rooms</i>	14	8	47	253	
<i>Robinson Institute</i>	3	62	36	190	81
<i>Glaisdale Church rooms</i>	3	39	30	180	109
<i>Glaisdale Chapel rooms</i>	1	7	4	52	249

Q36a - Do you feel these buildings adequately serve the parish?

Response -

88 responded 'YES' and 6 responded 'NO'

Comments :

Fryup village hall was not mentioned and is available for use (4)

Ley Hall needs an upgrade, toilets in particular (9)

ACTION : Ley Hall is to be given to the village by the Church Commissioners so that changes can be made if finance can be obtained. Better use of Fryup village hall to be encouraged.

Q37 - How well do you think the parish is served by the following?

Response -

	V.Good	Good	Average	Poor
Parish Council	60	171	90	14
Scarborough Borough Council	1	51	182	104
North Yorkshire County Council	5	53	191	80
N Y M National Park	9	89	137	91

Q37a - Comments !

Poor maintenance of roads by NYCC (4)

NYCC attitude to school trains, (one child one seat), is ridiculous.

Do away with useless salt bins

Road sides are not cut properly

Gritting and ploughing would be better under local decision

New blue signs are unsightly

Better maintenance of moorland footpaths needed

National Park - too many restrictions.

National Park - should be protected but people need freedom to get on with their lives.

National Park -should do more to keep local people in the community.

National Park - could do more for local businesses.

National Park - only visible effect is through planning policy.

Don't know the roles of these organisations (3)

National Park ignores how new developments affect residents - ie no provision for extra car parking.

Don't try to turn villages into towns.

No realistic view of future for parish or park.

National Park - does not represent residents with the force of planning.

National Park - too many restrictions.

National Park - handled Moors Centre debate very badly.

Council Tax too high for what we get

ACTION : Parish Council to consider comments.

Q38 - Is sufficient publicity given to planning applications which affect the parish?

Response -

132 responded 'YES' and 183 responded 'NO', 42 had no opinion

Q38a - Suggestions for improvement.

<i>More complete notices in the Whitby Gazette</i>	(13)
<i>Local notice board</i>	(6)
<i>Plans in village hall, not at Helmsley</i>	(3)
<i>Meetings with locals</i>	(3)
<i>Publicity in local shops</i>	(2)
<i>Local newsletter</i>	(7)
<i>Mail drops to homes</i>	
<i>More notice time</i>	
<i>Greater attendance at parish council meetings</i>	

ACTION : No action but to reiterate that these are available.

Q39 - Are you in favour of renewing the contract for the Parish Caretaker?

Response -

296 responded 'YES' and 29 responded 'NO'

Comments ! -- 'Yes - greatly improved appearance' (9)

ACTION : Caretaker to be retained and funded.

Q40 - Would you join a volunteer task force to tidy the villages?

Response -

108 responded 'YES' and 228 responded 'NO'

Comment : 'Shouldn't be necessary in view of council tax we pay'

ACTION : Volunteer groups to be encouraged for tidying.

Q41 - Are you in favour of there being sheep in the villages to eat the grass?

Response -

Lealholm : 266 responded 'YES' ; 58 responded 'NO'

Glaisdale : 242 responded 'YES' ; 77 responded 'NO'

ACTION : A resounding YES for sheep in the villages - if farmers still have any !!

Q42 - What leisure activities do your household participate in within the Parish?

Response -

Cricket	36	Tennis	29	Darts	22
Walking	24	Dancing	23	Youth Club	22
Pool	20	Quoits	7	Football	11
Cycling	7	W.I.	10	Choirs	8
Gardening	7	Fishing	6	Horse Riding	4
Motor Cycling	4	Art	4	Patchwork	5
Flower Arrange	4	Pub	4	Young Farmers	4
Play Group	4	Amateur Drama	5	Badminton	2
Tap Dancing	2	Luncheon Club	2	Reading	2
Play Park	2	Golf	2	Keep fit	2
Bowls	2	Chapel/Church	2	Dining Out	2
Quizzes		Netball		Swimming	
Local History		Jogging	2	Photography	
Archery		Ballet		Shooting	
Community Service		Music		Hunting	
Sewing		Craft Fairs		Table Top Sales	

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Q42a - What improvements to leisure facilities in the Parish would you like to see?

Response -

Bike track	25	Cross country jumps on moors	
Play areas in each village, especially Lealholm	13	Better showers & scoreboard at Lealholm & Fryup cricket pavillions	
Club for youngsters	6	Riverside walk - Rake farm to Egton Bridge	
Refurbishment of Glaisdale tennis Courts	4	Tennis courts for Lealholm	
Coaching for young tennis players	2	Walk through Crunkly Gill to be reopened	
Indoor sports club	2	Better sports facilities at Lealholm school	
Swimming pool	3	Fishing club with free fishing	3
Badminton facilities	3	After school clubs	
Skateboard & Roller ramps	5	Keep fit & step classes	
Football field	3	Adult dance classes	
Better access to Glaisdale cricket pitch		Computer club	
New cricket pavillion at Glaisdale		Bridge club	
Better waymarking on footpaths	6	Use of quarries for motorcycles	
Better maintenance of stiles & gates on footpaths & bridleways	4	Dedicated building for playgroup	
Bridleway improvements	4	Sauna & Gym	

ACTION : Sub group to be formed to look at establishing a play area for Lealholm similar to the one in Glaisdale.

Q43 - In relation to footpaths - would you like to see more of the following?

<i>Comment</i>	
<i>Maps of local footpaths</i>	<i>191</i>
<i>Leaflets to purchase detailing local walks</i>	<i>179</i>
<i>Guided walks of the area</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Themed walks</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>No opinion</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>Leaflets to purchase detailing local walks</i>	<i>179</i>
<i>Guided walks of the area</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Themed walks</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>No opinion</i>	<i>76</i>

ACTION : Sub group to look at themed walks and guided walk leaflets.

Q44 - What three things do you value most about living in the Parish?

Response -

<i>Beauty, scenery, views!</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>National Park</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>People / neighbours</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Traditional pastimes</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Peace & quiet</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>Little light pollution</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Friendliness / community spirit</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Family farms, well farmed</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Rural charm / surroundings</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Church community</i>	
<i>Good service by local shops / PO</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Natural qualities</i>	
<i>Lack of crime / security</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Good local produce</i>	
<i>Village life / amenities</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Fords' Pork Pies!</i>	
<i>Lack of commercialisation & traffic</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Restricted building</i>	
<i>Clean air</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Best fishing in the country</i>	
<i>Access to moors, rivers, sea etc.</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Friendly pub</i>	
<i>Good environment for children</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Able to do own thing</i>	
<i>Good schools / playgroup</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Increased owner occupation- not holiday accomodation</i>	
<i>Local family</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Hard working parish councillors</i>	
<i>Quality of life</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Junior cricket in village</i>	
<i>Wildlife</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Dancing at the Institute</i>	
<i>Medical facilities</i>	<i>4</i>		

Q45 - Additional ideas for inclusion in the plan.

Information board at Beggars bridge with history, wildlife & picnic tables (4)

Better recycling (3)

Resolution of dog mess problems - strategically placed bins, emptied regularly (5)

Affordable housing for young locals (3)

Playgroup premises (2)

Childrens activities (2)

Ban holiday cottages / second homes (3)

Lealholm village hall incorporating Ley Hall

Link with NYMR to attract visitors via steam trains

Make more of the industrial heritage of the villages

Proper footpath for children from station to Arncliffe Terrace

Crossing from Park View steps to shops

Entrances to villages not to be used as dump for farm vehicles

Taxi service

Don't try to provide services for the elderly as they tend to move away when they find it too difficult to live here

Toilet at the top of Glaisdale village

Reinvigorate neighbourhood watch schemes

Encourage the Keep Glaisdale Tidy campaign

After school clubs

Cut grass / dont cut grass at roadsides - keep wild flowers

More street lighting

Village map at Lealholm showing local businesses

Re open the Mitre

Preserve the Trods and mark on maps

Somewhere for teens to meet - Cafe ?

Day centre for the elderly

Better rail services

Better publicity for library visits

More policing

Pensioners bungalows

Footpath down Lealholm Bank

Reduce light pollution from the station

Hazard lights for ducks at Lealholm during the breeding season

Reduce flod risk at Lealholm bridge with by-pass or flood plain

More hanging baskets

More trees

Wild flower areas

Less posts for road signs - put them all on one post!

Directory of local services

More parking for visitors

Attention to Ley Hall - it is church property

Stonger local voice on national parks

More clubs / social events

Bonfire night events

More chances to organise events
Easy-open gates on bridleways
Bike lanes on some roads
More bridleways
More paths by the river
Better cross section on the parish council

ACTION : Sub group to look at using the Glaisdale 'Village of the Year' money together with English Heritage to improve the Beggars Bridge area. Also toilets at the Church Rooms in Glaisdale could be opened to the public and funding from grant aid money used to maintain the facility.

Q46 - Do you have any environmental concerns?

Not enough recycling facilities (17)
Too many lights (Lealholm station, Security floodlights, Street lighting) (21)
Dog mess (14)
Better litter bins for visitors (9)
Smoke from heather burning (7)
Heavy traffic increasing verge erosion (4)
Rubbish on moors (4)
Increased number of signs (4)
Litter thrown from cars (2)
Salt bins unsightly and useless (2)
Flytipping (2)
Light at Ley Hall (DONE!)
Bracken encroachment (2)
Storm drains down Lealholm Bank and near to shops
Gulley clearing (2)
Non indigenous trees and hedges (Leylandii)
Control of off road trail bikes (2)
Mud on roads
Noise from radios, outdoor activities etc
Plastic bale wrapping blowing about
Smoking in public places
Tidy up the tennis courts
Pollution from slurry going into rivers and affecting salmon
Illegal blockage of footpaths
Motorcyclists using bridleways
Hedge trimmings left on roads
Farms with unsightly old vehicles, pallets etc
Manure heaps on common land
Farmers should be able to bury animals
Overnight staying in Lealholm car park - notice required
Too much emphasis on moors management for one sport - more needed for general wildlife

ACTION : Environmental sub group to look at some of the major issues, lights, burning etc.

Q47 - Views of young people.

Permanent goal posts at the quarry

Bike track (3)

Judo at the Robinson Institute

More football

More cricket

Newsagent with lots of comics

Flatten out the moor road

Entertainment not good

Speed of traffic when on my bike

Lack of buses at times back from Whitby

Play area

Safe crossing place on Glaisdale high street

Woolworths

More fun and games at the church rooms

Football club

Adventure playground

More school sports facilities

Swimming pool (2)

Clubs

Land for Pony Club

Bridleway

Bonfire on bonfire night.

ACTION : Previous questions have identified the desire for a bike track. Set up group to look at this possibility.