



West Monkton Parish Council

West Monkton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting Community Development 2022/23



Queen's Jubilee

Beacon Lighting
Party in the Park
Street Parties



Our Community Fridge

Supported by local businesses

Coop – 3 stores

Monkton Elm Garden Centre

Bathpool Flooring

Stars and Stripes

Marchants Electrical

Kevin Chedzoy, Metal Fabricator

Travis Perkins

Taunton Plumbing and Heating



Community Garden

- Community Garden
- Monkton Elm Garden Centre
- Grant Funding – WPA
- Supply the Community Fridge
- School partnership
- Raised beds for those that may need it



Community Cafe

- Community Hub
- Volunteers
- Village Agent – monthly
- Fixy Van Visit now our Repair Café – monthly
- Ys 5 and 6s rush at 3pm for hot chocolate!
- Y6 group – community enterprise



Stay and Play

- Stay and Play Sessions – twice a week for preschool children
- 75 Registered
- Building links with community within the community
- Bringing families together, support network
- Providing support when required



Winter 2022/23

Warm Hub, Food Parcels and Meals over Christmas



Thank you to all those that donated food for the parcels



Community Events

- Swap Events
- Farm Fun Days
- Community Picnic
- Hot Cross Bun Making Demonstration
- Water Butt Competition
- RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch Competition
- Parish Sunflower Competition with Monkton Elm Garden Centre
- Safer to School Bike Event
- Hi Vis Vests for Bikeability Cycle Training Students
- 'Recycle with Michael' Clothing Campaign with the Salvation Army
- Community Quiz Nights and Band Night at Tacchi Morris
- Tree Giveaway



Country Park



- Leaky dams
- Tree Planting
- Forest School
- Wildflower Meadows
- Memorial Trees and Benches
- Pond
- Remembrance Days – Somerset Wood



Tree Planting & Environment

- Platinum Walk – 80 Flowering Cherry Trees
- Community Enhancement Trees
- Tree Watering
- Improving Public Footpaths – New Gates



Other Community Initiatives

- Water Watchers
- Litter Pickering
- School and Parish Council Meetings
- Supporting Enhancements to
 Tacchi Morris Arts Centre
- Supported West Monkton Scout Group
- Support our local Cricket and Rugby Club
- Support for the West Monkton Youth Club
- Support local charities and organisations
 - Air Ambulance
 - Citizens Advice Bureau
 - Priorswood Library
 - Love Musgrove
 - St Margarets Hospice

