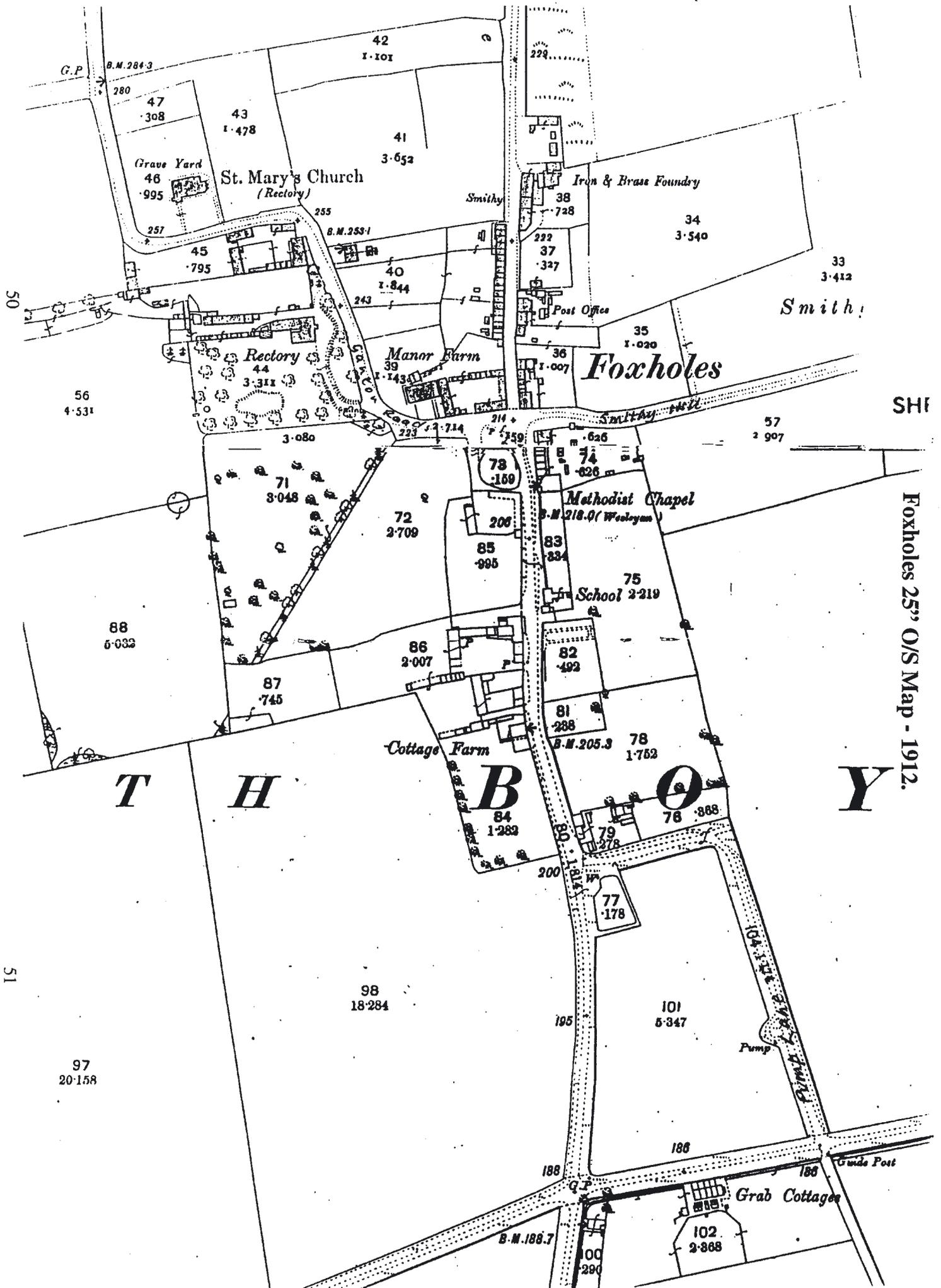


Foxholes & Butterwick
Parish Plan
2009 - 2014



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Introduction

During 2007 Foxholes Parish Council decided to move towards the preparation of a Parish Plan with the help of Yorkshire Rural Community Council.

During the autumn of that year a 'Drop – In' event for all parishioners was held in Foxholes Village Hall to explain the nature and the purpose of a parish plan. This resulted in the formation of a steering group.

The main task of the steering group was the preparation of a questionnaire designed to find out what the community wanted for the future development of the parish. The results would provide the basis for a plan which would set out the priorities for the parish for the next five years.

The questionnaire was delivered to every household in the parish, 65 households returned a completed questionnaire representing the views of 153 residents.

The Parish Plan Steering Group would like to thank everyone who responded to the questionnaire, their views and comments are reflected in the following pages.

What is a Parish Plan?

A Parish Plan is a consultation process with residents and is a statement of how a local community sees itself developing over the next few years.

- It should reflect the views of all the community.
- It identifies features and characteristics that are valued locally.
- It identifies local problems and local opportunities.
- It prepares a plan of action to achieve its vision.



A Brief History of Foxholes, Boythorpe and Butterwick

The parish of Foxholes and Butterwick lies in a semicircular range of the undulating chalk hills of the Wolds, which terminates in the mighty sea cliffs of Flamborough. Foxholes is on the main road from Driffield to Scarborough (B1249).

Foxholes (Foxohole) is mentioned in the Domesday Book (1085), as was Boythorpe (Buitorp). Much of the area was owned by the King, though at that time some of the land was also held by the estate of Burton Agnes.

In 1303 a fee of 3 carucates in Foxholes and 6 carucates of land were paid as a Knights fee (probably Walter de Fauconberg) to marry King Edward I's eldest daughter.

In 1297 a ninth penny was collected for Edward I's confirmation, this money was to help fund the war in Scotland.

Over the years many notables and Chervialier (Knights) owned pieces of land and it's tenants.

On 19th Feb 1595 a cess (order) to ffoxhooles, Butterwick and bowthorp is laid to provide fat oxen for Elizabeth I's ships of war.

On 20th Oct 1596 a levy of men were provided to serve as soldiers in Ireland, is made. Some had to be provided with corselets, pikes, swords and daggers. Others to have muskets with rests and shott, headpieces, flasks, touchboxes, swords and daggers. Others to have calivers, headpieces, flasks, touchboxes, swords and daggers. John Drusdale was impressed from ffoxholes and Roger Froste from Butterwick though he gets Ralph Tuckett to take his place. They were to put to sea at Chester by 4th November, giving them just 2 weeks to be ready.

On 1st May 1597 a further 16 soldiers had to be provided and sent to fight in Ireland. It is also recorded over the next few years that money and provisions had to be provided for Elizabeth's household and ships. (Historical Notices of Foxholes, Boythorp and Butterwick.) By Rev W Roberts, Rector of the Parish 1895-1934.

During the English civil war, Charles I's wife Queen Henrietta passes close by the Parish as she went to meet her husband at York.

She had travelled to France to get support from her French family, she had been bound for Newcastle, but had to put in at Bridlington due to a storm.

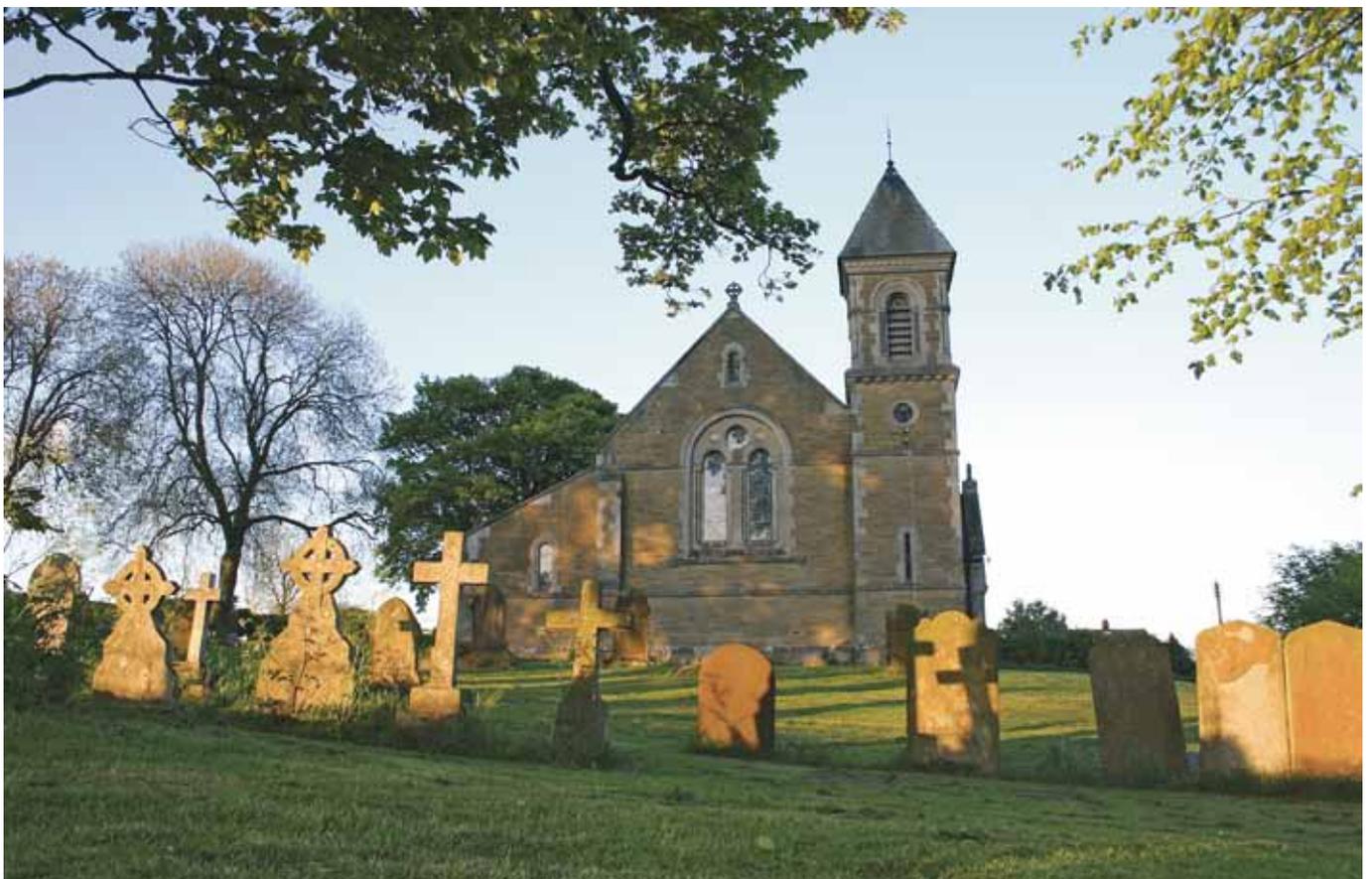


Foxholes Church

The church is dedicated to St. Mary and the present church is modern, but the original church was built in Norman times and had a bell tower and a good Norman arch. It was hoped that the arch could be maintained within the new building in 1866 but it was found to be impossible. The new building and furnishings cost £2460.1.6d and was built in the Norman style. The building was funded by subscriptions from the patron R. Sykes, Esquire and Admiral Mitford, with the rest paid by the Rector Richard Henry Foord, who was rector of the parish and lived at the rectory (Foxholes Manor).

The chancel is paved, and the walls adorned, with Minton tiles. The ornamental screen covering wall behind the alter is of stone with marble inlays and is enriched with colour and gilding. The font is of Caen stone and is cantilevered. The stained glass windows were made and signed by Capronne of Brussels who was accredited as the best in Europe.

In 1783 the church was presented to the Sykes family and had previously been owned (amongst others) by the Abbey of St Mary in York. During the dissolution of the monasteries it came to the crown. In 1660 The Gees then in 1736 the Foords were patrons.



Butterwick Church



The Church is dedicated to St. Nicholas and it was first mentioned between 1122-1137.

Little is known of the history of the church though it may have been built as the private chapel to the manor of Butterwick. It is a small stone building with an undivided Nave and Chancel with 59 seatings.

There is a distinct division in the masonry about 30ft from the west end. Up to this point it is of Norman origin. The church has 2 bells one of which dates back to the 16th century and is no longer used. The Font is Norman and decorated with cable moulding and the ancient plate belonging to the church was made in 1552.

During the years there has been many restoration phases. In 1883-1885 an effigy of a Knight was found under the floor, it is thought to be Robert Fitz Ralph 2nd Lord Grimthorpe of Greystock (died 1371). He appears to have received the manor of Butterwick at the time of his marriage and it was his favourite residence. His widow Elizabeth continued to live there for 30 years until her death and was also buried there.

Household

We asked – A number of household questions to try and understand the demographics of Foxholes & Butterwick, including:

Which village does your household reside in and the number of residents, including children, who normally live there?

The following statistics are based on the responses contained within the completed questionnaires.

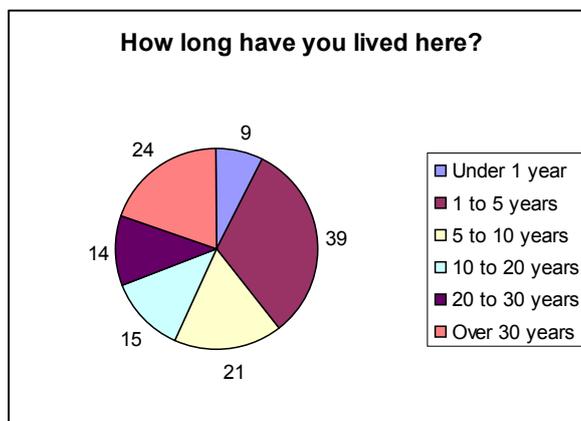
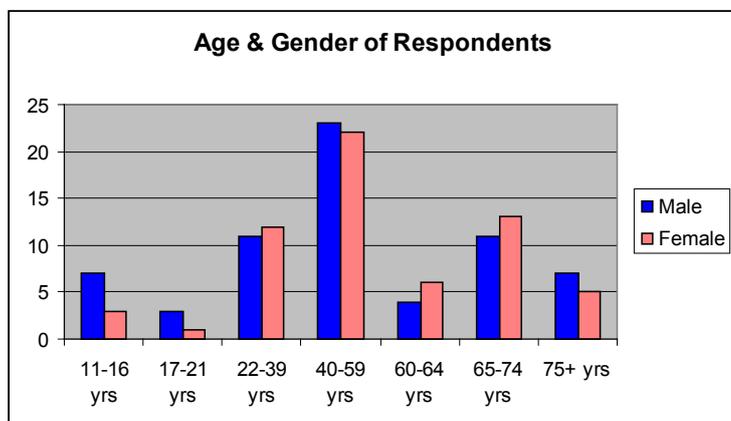
Out of the 65 questionnaires returned; 51 households lived in Foxholes and 14 in Butterwick.

The following table shows the number of residents normally residing in each household in Foxholes & Butterwick, this information shows almost 50% of households have two occupants.

Number in Household	Number of Households
One	14
Two	31
Three	6
Four	11
Five	3
Total number	65

We asked - Each resident over 17 years old their age & gender and how long they have lived in the Parish?

Over 50% of respondents have lived in the parish for less than 10 years. A significant number are aged between 40 and 59 years



We asked – Where is your main place of work or study? The responses are shown below

Within the parish	20
Within 10 miles of the parish	12
More than 10 miles from the parish	46
Not applicable (ie. retired)	35

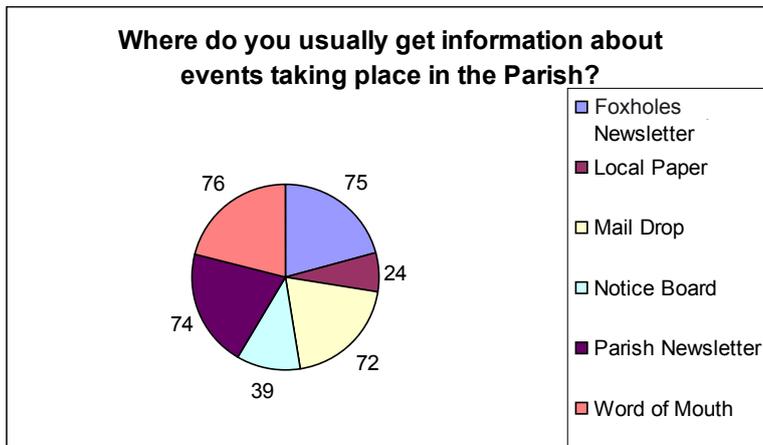
We also asked – Residents who have moved into the parish within the last 10 years, why they chose to live in Foxholes or Butterwick?

The main reasons given were;

- The rural location, open spaces, safe and better for children
- Affordability and value of houses
- To be near place of work, nearby towns and family & friends

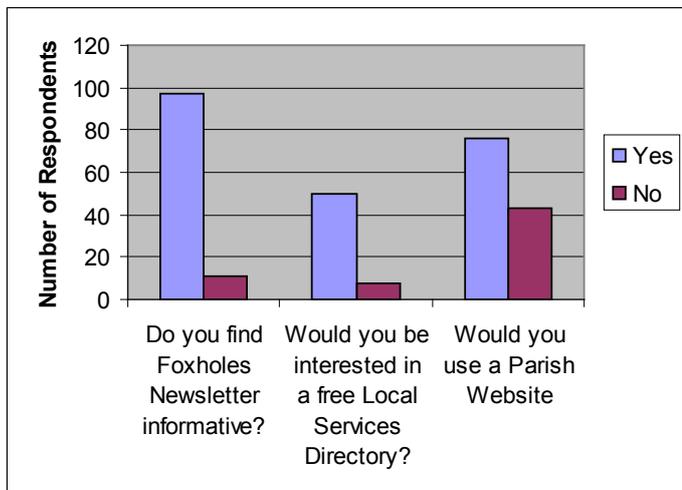
Communication

We asked – Where do you usually get information about events taking place in the parish?



We asked

- Do you find the Foxholes Newsletter informative?
- If a free directory of local services/contact numbers were to be produced, would your household be interested in a copy, and what would you like included?
- If we had a village web site would you use it?



90% of respondents find the Foxholes Newsletter informative, however, some felt it did not contain enough information about Foxholes. The residents of Butterwick said they do not receive a newsletter. There was support both for the Local Services Directory and a parish web site.

Suggestions for information that residents would like to be included in a Local Services Directory were;

- Contact details for local trades people
- Emergency numbers, such as out of hours medical services including chemists, breakdown services, help lines
- What activities, clubs, events are available locally and contact details
- Date & times of visiting services, such as mobile shops, post office and library
- Contact details for parish councillors, local community police officer, etc.

Local Transport

We asked – Do you cycle within the parish? If yes, do you cycle for work or leisure or other?

Out of the 119 residents that answered this question only 10% cycled more than once a month, 37% were occasional users and 53% stated they never cycled within the parish. Of the 50 residents who did cycle within the parish, 90% said they cycled for leisure, 8% to get to work. Due to the geographical position of the parish, it is generally not practical to cycle to a place of work or to school.



We asked – Do you have the use of a car or van on a daily basis?

Considering the rural location of Foxholes & Butterwick and the lack of public transport, it is not surprising that the vast majority of households (85%) use a car or van on a daily basis. Of the 15% who do not, most were 17 years old or under.



We asked – If public transport were available, which would be your most used destinations, your main reasons for using and when would you need to travel?

Most used destinations	
Scarborough	96
York	54
Driffield	52
Malton	38
Bridlington	25
Hull	17

Reason for using	
Leisure	87
Appointments	83
To visit family	71
Shopping	70
To visit Family	71
Work	60

When would you need to travel?	
Early morning	56
Mid morning	49
Early Evening	44
Mid afternoon	25
Late Evening	18
Midday	15

We asked – Do you use the 'Post Bus' to Malton?

A resounding 78% of respondents to this question said they never used the 'Post Bus', with 17% being occasional users, 3% using at least once a month or more and only 2% using weekly



Transport (cont)

We asked – If residents were aware of or would use community transport services?

	Aware	Unaware	Yes	No
Wheels 2 Work	17	30	4	29
Community Bus	11	35	10	20
RYECAT Car Scheme	6	39	5	20
Ryedale Car Scheme	9	24	5	20

The majority of respondents said they were unaware of these schemes, and a small but significant number said they would use them.

These are community run schemes provided by RYECAT based in Malton, that cover rural areas, these include the Wheels 2 Work scheme, a 'moped loan' scheme aimed at young people (16-25) who are unable to get to training/work by public or private transport. Other services available are Dial a Ride (community bus) and Car Scheme, which is a 'door to door' service provided by volunteer drivers with the customer paying per mile to use.

If anyone would like further information on any of these schemes then contact RYECAT on 01653 699059.

Some of your suggestions and comments on public transport

- Residents wanted to see a bus service between Scarborough and Driffield via Foxholes
- Public transport to Scarborough, our nearest town, for Facilities, Shops Post Office and Hospital
- More regular cheap transport needed
- Young people and non car drivers are restricted, it would benefit everyone if transport was available
- "The loss of our Post Office means a 32 mile round trip to Malton, as a non – driver I am unable to get to a nearer one"
- "As I have a free bus pass it would be nice to be able to use it from my doorstep".



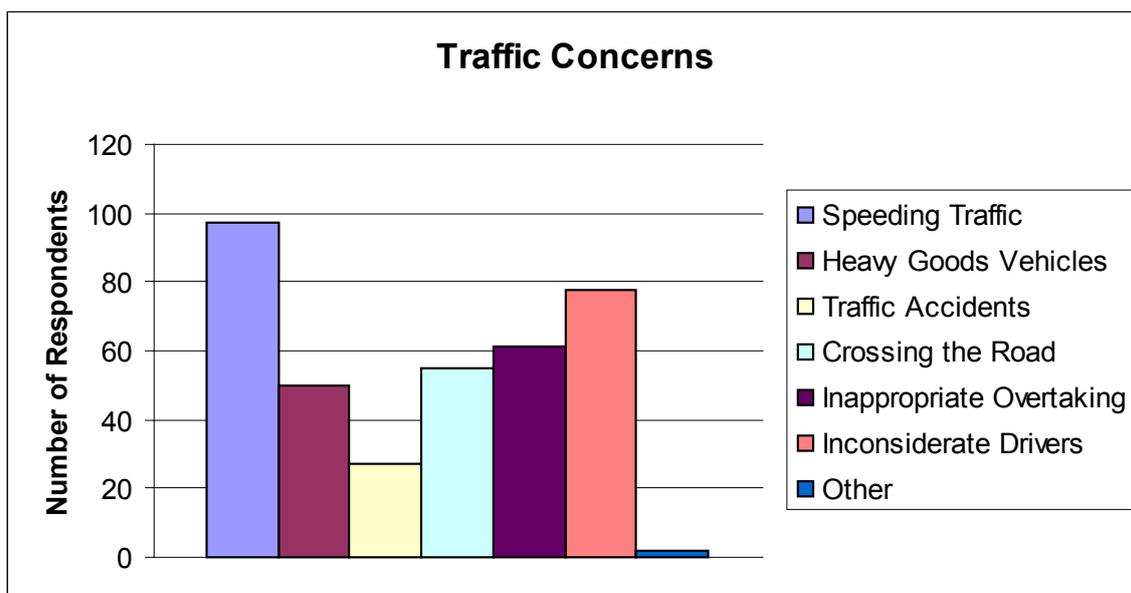
Traffic & Road Safety

We asked – Do you think there is a problem with the speed of traffic in the parish?



Out of the 123 residents who responded to this question, 90% felt there was a problem with speeding traffic. When asked to identify any specific locations the majority of respondents said speeding was a problem throughout the entire length of the B1249 through Foxholes. Other locations that were of concern to a number of residents were the Butterwick and Ganton Lane/Smithy Lane crossroads. 96 residents (89%) felt there were significant danger spots on the village roads and identified the top two locations as; the access onto the B1249 from Ganton Road and Smithy Lane and Butterwick Crossroads. A number of other danger spots were mentioned and these included; Wold Newton Crossroads and the bends through Butterwick village.

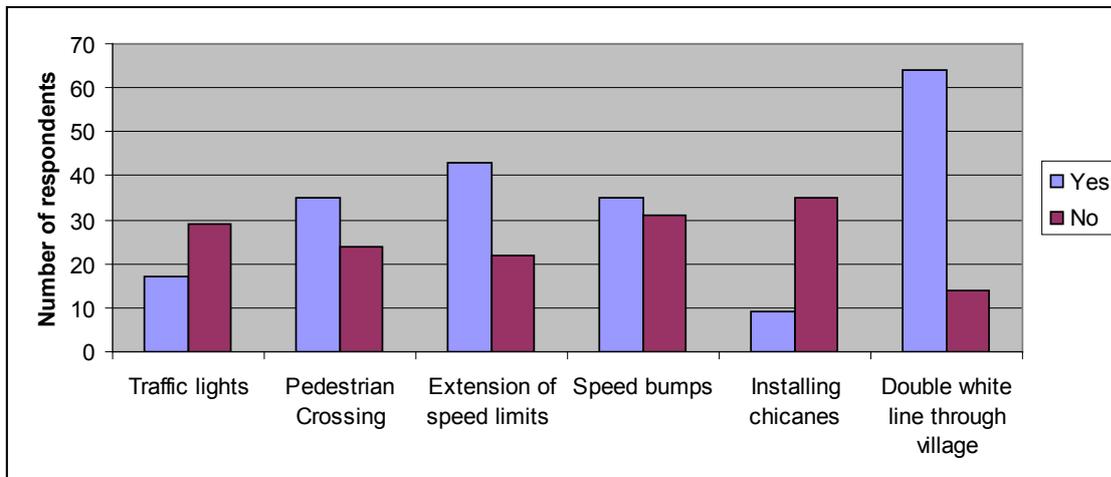
We then asked – With regard to local roads, are any of the following of concern to you?



Once again speeding traffic was clearly the main concern to residents, however inconsiderate drivers, inappropriate overtaking and crossing the main road were also considered to be major concerns

Traffic & Road Safety (cont)

We asked – Do you feel any of the following measures need to be taken?



There is strong support for the introduction of double white lines through Foxholes. Butterwick presently has no speed limit and residents would like to see one introduced.

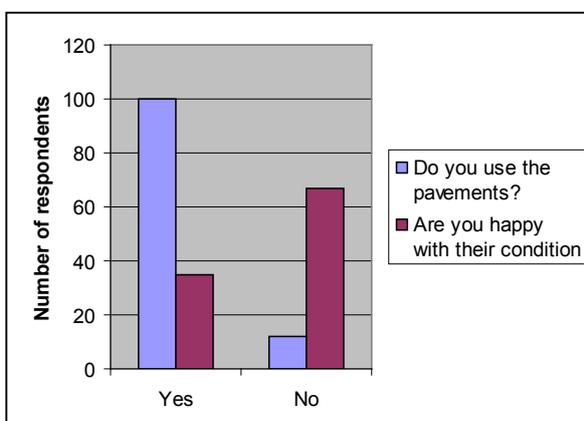
The extension of the 30 mph speed limit further out of Foxholes and a pedestrian crossing were favoured, however, traffic calming, such as chicanes and traffic lights, were not as popular

We asked – Is local parking in your village a problem for you?

The vast majority of 108 residents (82%) felt that parking was not a problem. However several comments were made regarding problems with parking at Foxholes Village Hall.



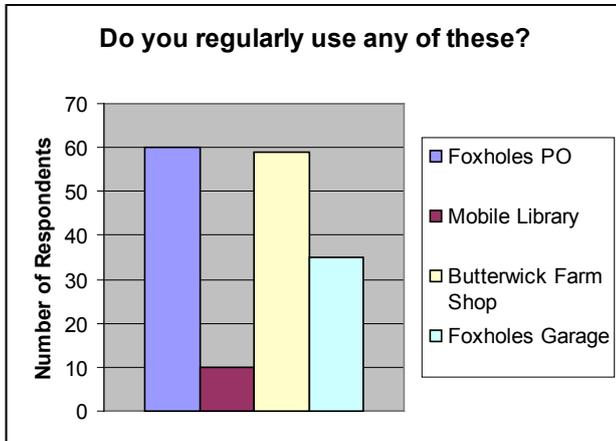
We asked – Do you use the pavements within your village, and are you happy with their condition?



Generally residents were unhappy with the state of the pavements in Foxholes especially on Pump Lane, Ganton Road, Smithy Lane and Butts Lane. Problems included, the lack of maintenance leading to the pavements becoming overgrown, uneven and slippery. Butterwick residents asked "What pavements!"

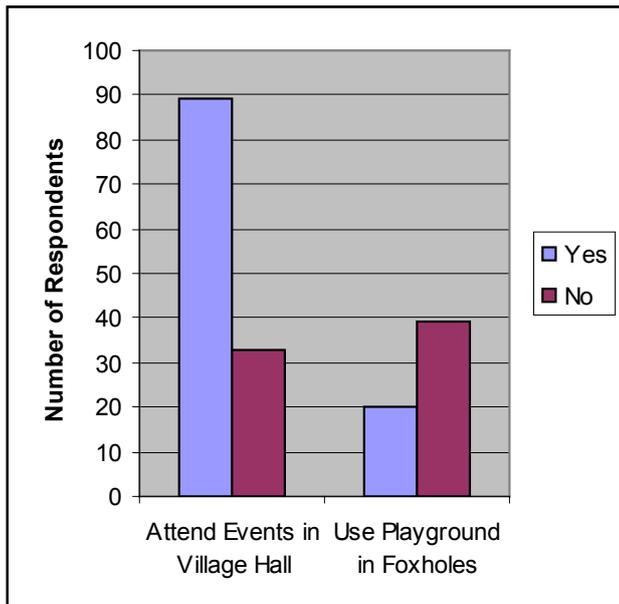
Village Amenities, Clubs & Leisure Facilities

We asked – Which local facilities do you use regularly?



At the time of completing the questionnaire, Foxholes Post Office was still operational but under threat of closure and unfortunately shortly afterwards it closed. The respondents said the most used facilities were the Post Office & Butterwick Farm shop, followed by Foxholes Garage

We asked – Do you attend any events in Foxholes Village Hall and do any members of your family use the playground in Foxholes?



Suggestions for additional events/activities in the village hall included:

- Book, film, photography clubs
- More Craft events
- Exercise, Keep fit & Yoga
- Talks
- Dancing
- Water colour painting
- Music events

Suggestions for other equipment in the playground included:

- Roundabout
- Seesaw
- Climbing frame
- Zip wire
- Goal posts
- Cricket net
- More for younger children

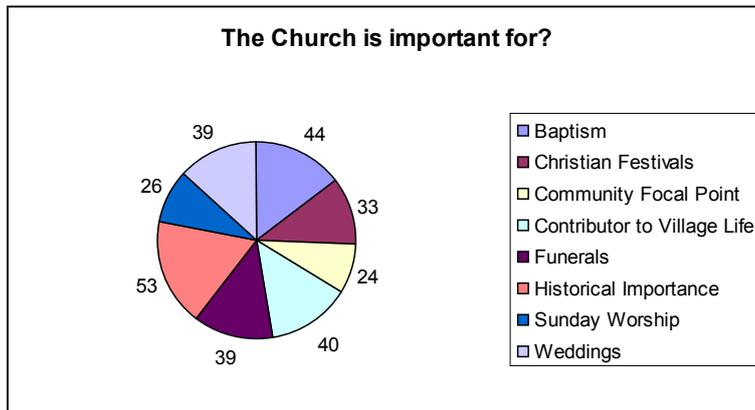
Suggestions for other leisure activities in the parish included: Tennis, cricket, football, snooker, table tennis walking village events, dancing, classical music, celebration days such as St Georges' Day & May Day.

Facilities, Occupations and Businesses in Butterwick & Foxholes



Church & Churchyard

We asked – Is the Parish Church is important to residents and why?

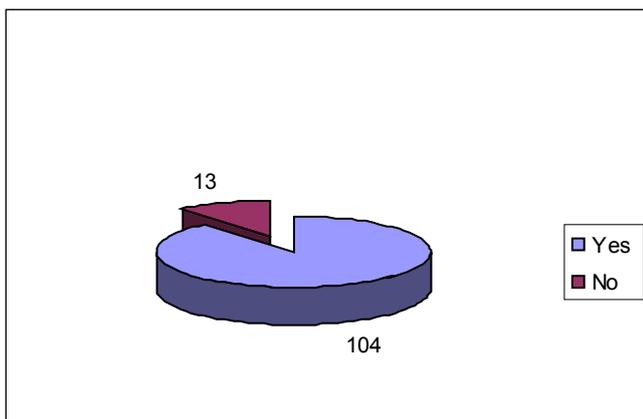


Generally the residents who responded to this question feel that the parish church is important to them and for a variety of reasons. However the low numbers of regular worshippers and the cost of general upkeep was a cause of some concern. One suggestion was that it could be used as a 'multi-purpose' community centre.



Health

We asked – Are you generally happy with the health provision available locally?



The overwhelming majority of respondents were happy with the health provision provided, but some made the following comments;

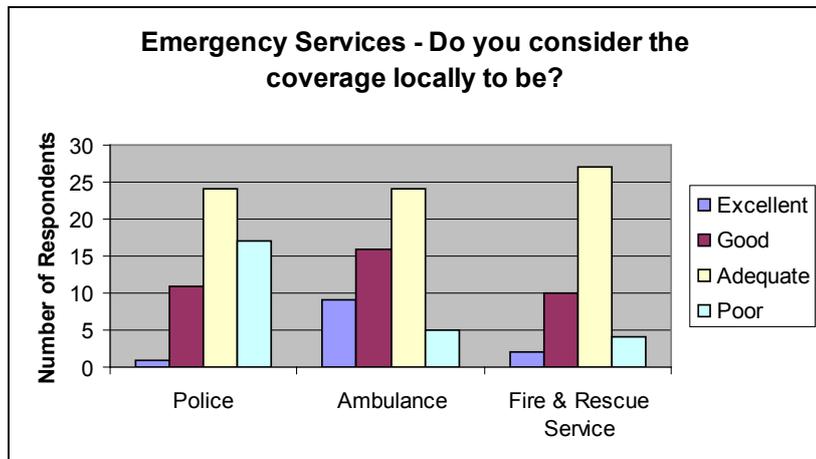
- Difficult to get a Doctors' appointment
- Good that prescriptions are available at surgery
- More services brought into village ie. Chiropody, as travel to health care is not catered for
- It is a long way to Sherburn, practise should be extended



Did you know? That flu jab sessions take place in Foxholes Village Hall, in October each year. This service is free and available to everyone over 65 and anyone with particular health conditions. There is always a good attendance, and refreshments are available making this a community social event!

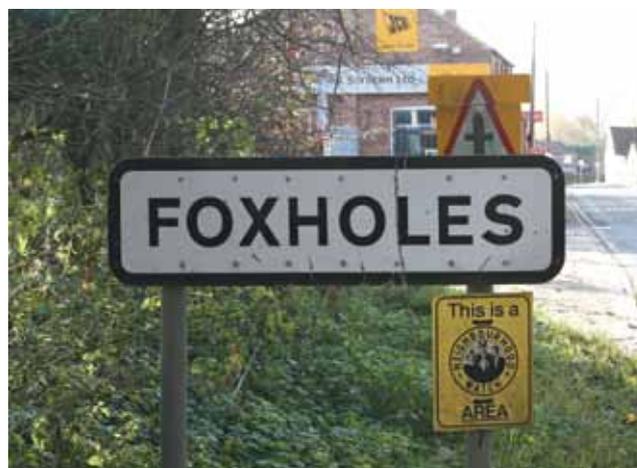
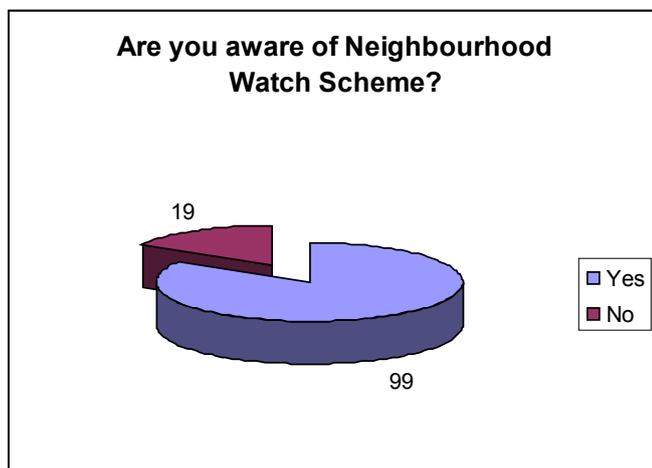
Emergency Services

We asked – If you have had cause to use the emergency services, do you consider the service to be



- 66% rated the Police as good or adequate, however 32% felt they were poor
- 74% rated the Ambulance service as good or adequate, 16% said they were excellent and 10% felt the service was poor
- 86% felt that the Fire & Rescue service was good or adequate, 5% thought the service to be excellent, and 9% rated the service as poor

We asked – Are you aware of the local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

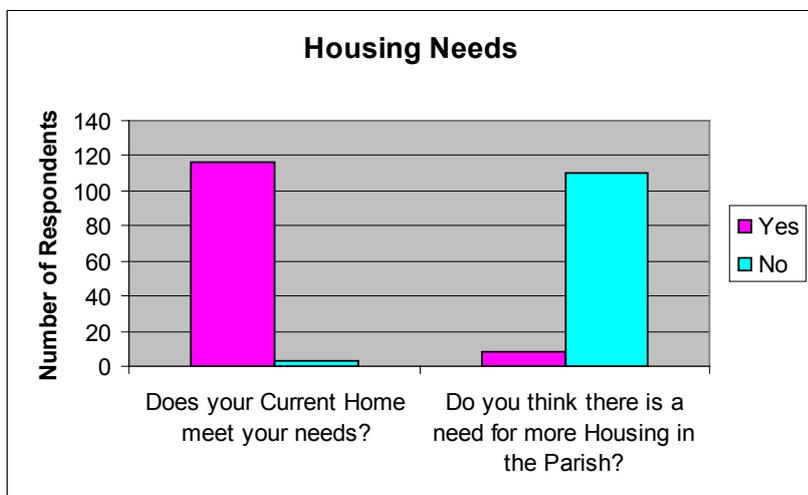


Comments on Crime, Policing and provision of other Emergency services included:

- More evidence of police activity and better policing of speed limit
- Poor response times
- Need better knowledge of area
- Neighbourhood Watch is excellent
- Think there is a good response/callout rate & good working community link up
- Local community police to attend village functions eg youth club
- Concerned about current cut-backs
- To have local paramedics contact details again for emergencies

Housing

We asked – Does your current home meet your housing needs & do you think there is a need for more housing in the parish?



Only 3 residents (2.5%) of those who responded felt that their current home did not meet their needs. Reasons included; old rented building, problems with heating system, cheaper rented property for elderly & young, need additional bedroom. 110 residents (93%) thought there was no need for more housing in the village. One of the reasons given was that there were insufficient amenities in the parish to support growth; however another said more residents were needed to build the village into a worthwhile social unit.

We also asked – Are there any areas in the Parish which you would **not** wish to see developed?

Many residents who responded to this question did not wish to see any further development anywhere in the parish. Specific areas mentioned included; play park area, Smythy Lane, village green, green belt and no more in-filling.



The first phase of the new Manor Farm Housing development is almost complete and five of these houses will be available to rent from Yorkshire Housing Association.



Environment

We Asked – Are the issues of Dog Fouling and Litter of particular concern to you?

- 24 residents said Dog Fouling was a particular concern
- 32 residents said Litter was a particular concern

The following locations were identified as particular areas where these problems occur

Dog fouling

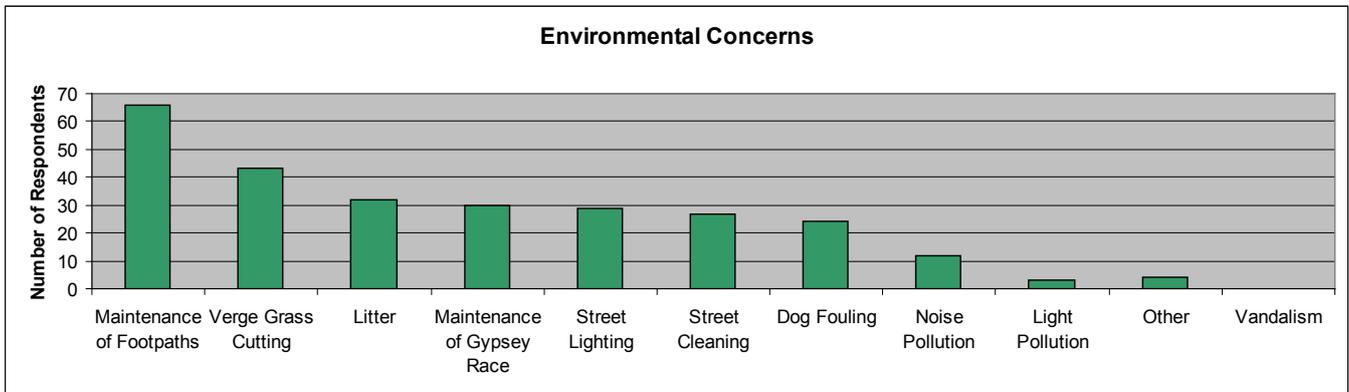
- Pump Lane area
- Smythy Lane
- Outside the Village Hall
- Back Lane to Octon

Litter

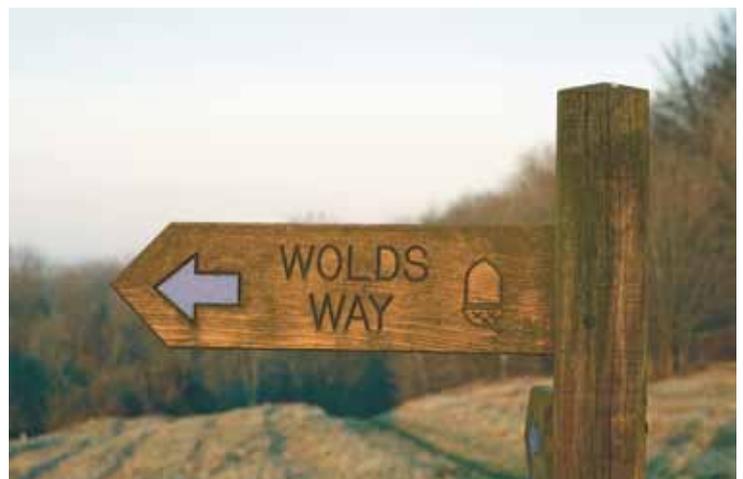
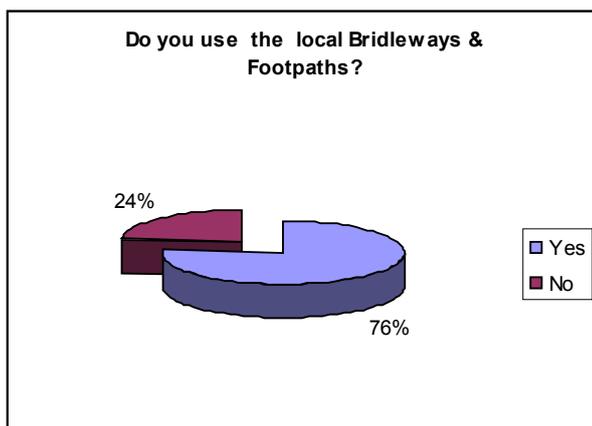
- Main road – thrown from passing cars
- Smythy Lane
- Outside Village Hall
- Hedgerows full of litter
- In Butterwick – huge problem with fly-tipping



We asked – Are any of the following environmental issues of particular concern to you?



We asked – Do you use the local Bridleway/Footpath network in & around the parish and if you do, are there any improvements that you would like to see?



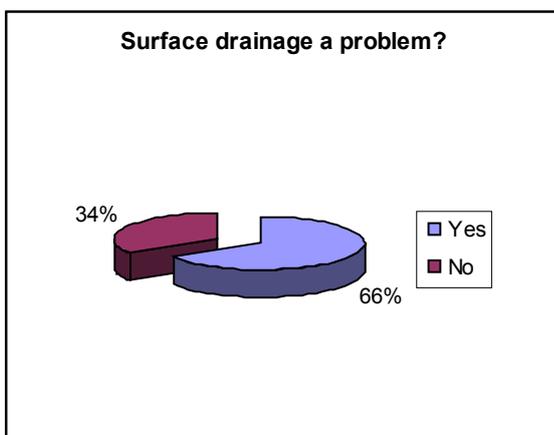
Environment (cont)

Some suggestions for improvements to Bridleways & Footpaths;

- More Footpaths for dog walking
- More public footpaths & Rights of Way
- Improve signage
- Better maintenance



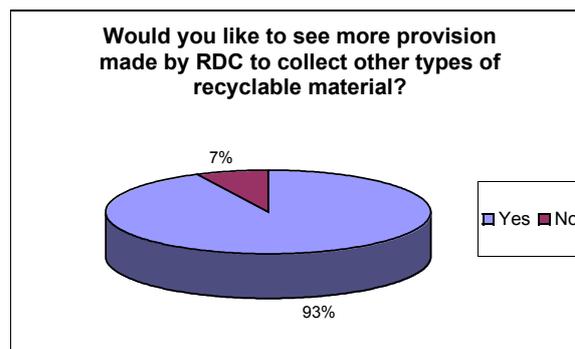
We asked – Do you think that surface drainage on roads and footpaths is a problem in the parish?



Specific locations

- Most residents said along the main road through Foxholes
- Near the Duck Pond & Pump Lane
- Eastfield Road
- Foxholes to Boythorpe
- The Meadows area
- Butterwick Crossroads

We asked – Are you aware of sites where various items can be recycled, and would you like to see more provision by local council to collect other types of recyclable material from your home?



We asked – What type of recyclables you would like collected?

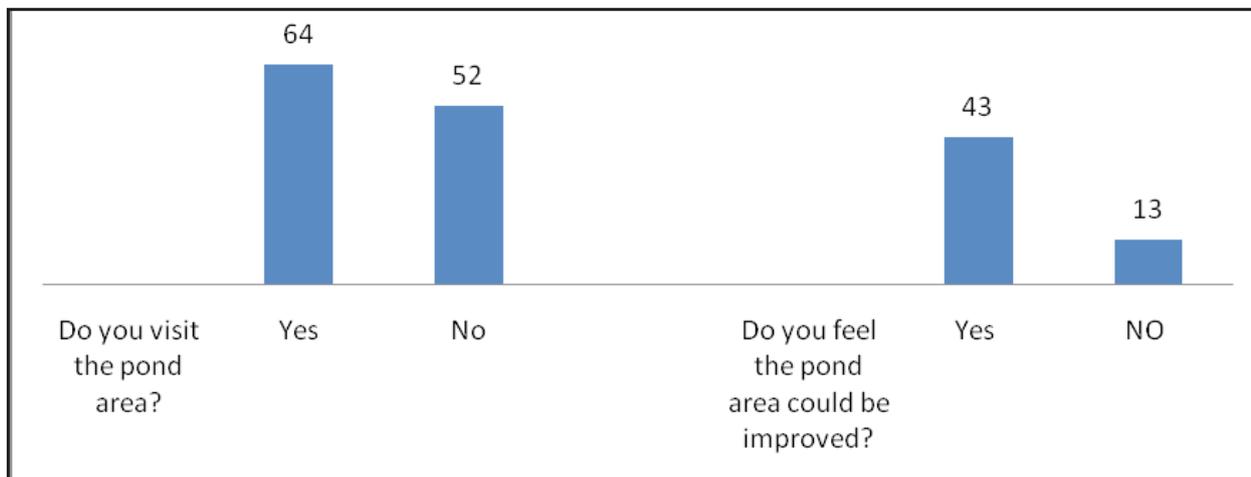
There was considerable support (93%) for the extension of the recycling collections. Generally the most requested collections were for all plastics & cardboard, a few residents mentioned tetra packs and food related plastics.

Some other comments included;

- All recyclable material should be collected
- Weekly collection of both recycling and refuse
- Bins, not bags for paper recycling
- Being able to buy back green compost
- Sites at Malton for cardboard & plastics are no good if you live in Foxholes
- Why can't we recycle plastic & cardboard as in Filey?

Environment (cont)

We asked – Do you visit the pond area in Foxholes?
Do you feel it could be improved?

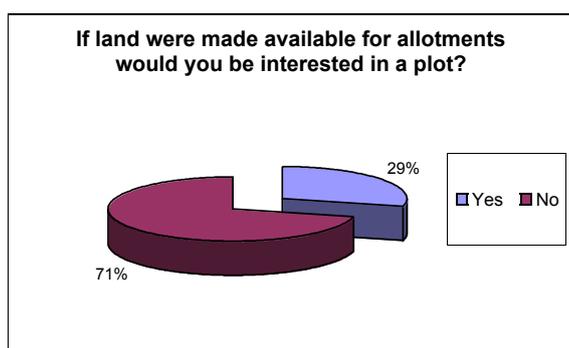


55% of those who responded to this question said they did visit the pond area, and 100% of these lived in Foxholes. A number of suggestions for improvements included;

- More/new seating – benches/picnic tables
- More wildlife introduced
- Fence maintenance & new duck house
- Regular maintenance required, including grass cutting
- More shrubs, trees & flowers
- Not major changes just thoughts into how it looks, functional yet attractive
- Could have more, cleaner water in pond



We asked – If land were made available for allotments would you be interested in a plot?



29% of residents expressed an interest in a plot, representing 16 households, 14 household were in Foxholes and 2 were in Butterwick. Another 2 households said they may be interested.

We asked – Do you feel strongly about ‘Green Issues’, and if so what?

	Responses
Yes	77
No	18

81% of residents who responded said they did feel strongly about green issues and these included;

- Better recycling, less plastics, no plastic bags
- Farming with regard to wildlife & conservation
- Too many green areas used for housing
- Amount/level of traffic using roads through villages
- Saving water & electricity
- Buying local produce and growing own fruit & veg



General

We asked –What do you most like about living in Foxholes & Butterwick?

You said -



We asked – What do you dislike?

You said -



General

We asked – Have we forgotten anything?

You said -

Would like to see more money spent in Butterwick

A village shop or pub

Butterwick needs a speed limit

Better satellite receptions/cables and gas connection

Organise First Responders group

The large wasted area, off Pump Lane

Action to ensure water supply in an emergency

We asked – What things do you **not** want changing?

You said -

The size of Butterwick

The community

Farm shop is brilliant

The peace & quiet

The current number of dwellings, we have enough

Not expand Foxholes village any further

The friendliness & helpfulness of Foxholes

Do not want to lose play facilities

Action Plan

Section	Action	Who	Priority level
Household	Produce a village contacts & services directory	PPSG	Med
	Better circulation of the Foxholes Newsletter	PPSG/VHC	Med
	Set up and promote Parish Website	PPSG/VHC	Low
Traffic	Investigate provision of bus service Scarborough to Driffield via Foxholes	PC/PPSG	High
	Improve awareness of Community Transport Schemes	PC/PPSG	Med
	Highlight danger spots and find ways to reduce risk of accidents	NYCC/PC/ NYPolice	High
	Investigate possibility of Pedestrian Crossing for both Villages	PC/NYCC/ NYPolice	Med
	Double white lines through Foxholes	PC/NYCC/ NYPolice	Med
	Extension of Speed Limits – Foxholes	PC/NYCC/ NYPolice	Med
	Introduction of Speed Limits – Butterwick	PC/NYCC/Police	Med
Key:-			
PPSG - Parish Plan Steering Group			
VHC - Village Hall Committee			
PC - Parish Council			
NYCC - North Yorkshire County Council			
RDC - Ryedale District Council			

Section	Action	Who	Priority level
Road Safety	Improve quality of pavements	PC/NYCC	Med
Village Amenities	Encourage residents to attend activities at the Village Hall	PPSG	Low
	Installation of Dog Foul Bins: Pump Lane, Smythy Lane, Butterwick	PPSG/PC	Med
	Installation of Rubbish bins, outside Village Hall and on Smythy Lane	RDC/PC	Med
	Introduction of "Fly-tipping" signs in Butterwick and regular surveillance	PC/NYCC/RDC	Med
	Design and produce a leaflet with information about local walks	PPSG	Low
	Request for recycling bins not bags for paper recycling	PC/RDC	Med
	Improve collecting of plastics and cardboard for recycling	PC/RDC/PPSG	Med
	New seats/benches at pond area	PPSG/PC	Low
	Maintenance of fence and duck house	PPSG/PC	Low
	Investigate possibility of a group of First responders in village	PPSG	Med
Key:-	PPSG - Parish Plan Steering Group VHC - Village Hall Committee PC - Parish Council NYCC - North Yorkshire County Council RDC - Ryedale District Council		

The Steering Group would like to thank all those who completed the questionnaire. The Parish Plan will be accepted by the Local Authority as representing the wishes of the people who live in the Parish.

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