

SHINCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Community Engagement Policy

Shincliffe Parish Council should aspire to:

- Encourage Members of the Community to attend monthly SPC meetings and the Annual General Meeting [AGM] and to contribute to the agenda under 'Issues Raised by Members of the Public' which, for the convenience of visitors to Shincliffe Parish Council, should take place near to the start of the meeting
- Undertake a Parish Survey in order to take on board issues which Members of the Community wish to raise, and to update it as necessary.
- Encourage pride within the Community by holding a competition twice a year for the best-kept front gardens in the parish, with prizes to be awarded at SPC meetings.
- Encourage discussion and action about Boundary Changes where these are advantageous to SPC and to neighbouring parishes.
- Encourage Members of the Community to join up to, and participate in, the Horticultural Committee, a sub-group of SPC.
- Encourage Members of the Community to join in Litter Picks in the parish on a twice yearly basis.
- Consult with Members of the Community over traffic issues in the parish.
- Contribute, both in terms of copy and finance, towards Community Newsletters and Magazines.
- A Community Engagement section to be included in each version of SCAN requesting that residents contact the Parish Council regarding any issues they may wish to raise. A 'you said, we did' section would then be publicised in future additions.
- Contribute both ideas and finance towards the upkeep and renovation of community areas such as play parks.
- Liaise with other organisations in the parish such as Shincliffe Community Association [SCA], the Womens' Institute [WI] and St. Mary's Church Council.
- Establish, and keep up-to-date a website for SPC to encourage Two-way Communication between Council and Community.

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