



## **Holmfirth Conservation Group**

June 2016 Newsletter

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS – WE'RE ALMOST READY FOR THE OFF!**

Training for volunteers to conduct a survey of buildings and open spaces within the conservation boundary begin on 6<sup>th</sup> June . Follow this link to our new website and let us know you would like to be part of this exciting project. Click onto [contact us](#) , or [contact us](#) on the [Volunteers Page](#) on our new website at [www.holmfirthconservation.org.uk](http://www.holmfirthconservation.org.uk)

The aim is to preserve and enhance the conservation area of Holmfirth by conducting a condition survey and an authenticity survey of what remains of the original features from late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. There will also be a survey of the public realm. Following this there will be a number of public consultations where we will prioritise improvements and developments for Holmfirth that will become part of the management plan. Yes, it is the community who decides what goes into it.

At our open meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> May we were rewarded with 25 people volunteering to be part of the survey team. We need many more, please, please contact us on [www.holmfirthconservation.org.uk](http://www.holmfirthconservation.org.uk) now. You know what they say – “Many hands make light work.” All we ask is you attend [one training session](#) and [sign up to survey](#). We will be grateful for any amount of help – however limited. 2 hours or more would be fantastic. Look at the Volunteers’ page and a full explanation is given. We’re delighted to tell you that we have had a successful meeting with officers from Kirklees Planning Department who have approved our data collection forms and with whom we are working. As you know we have been working with the Parish Council for some time.

What a great opportunity this project is for the entire community of residents, businesses, young people, Parish Councillors and Kirklees Planning Department to work together. Any one can join in! There are no restrictions. Flyers will be distributed to all buildings in the conservation area and beyond.

Dates and times: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10-am12pm, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm, Wednesday 22 June 1-3pm. All sessions take place in The Civic Hall.

**Just one training session should be enough. Register your interest today on the website or email [Holmfirthconservation@outlook.com](mailto:Holmfirthconservation@outlook.com)**

