Ward Priorities:-

- Improve the Physical Environment
- Community Engagement
- Facilities and Activities for Children and Young People
- Community Safety

Key Achievements

Improve the Physical Environment

Making Rawmarsh and Parkgate a cleaner, greener area in which to live and work:-

- Setting up of Friends of Rawmarsh and Parkgate Greenspaces:-

  Weekly litter picks carried out in hotspot area.
  269 volunteers have taken part in litter picks.
  3624 bags of rubbish collected.
  The group is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
  Received Awards for All Funding.

- Installation of CCTV and lighting column on Old Warren Vale - two individuals fined £400 for fly tipping.

- Installation of opening time signs at Warren Vale Recycling Centre to alleviate issue people dumping outside the Centre when closed.

- Distribution of 200 composting bins in Rawmarsh and Parkgate area.

Community Engagement

Improve facilities and activities for older people in Rawmarsh and Parkgate Area:-

- Work with Friends of Turner Close, Restorative Justice and Housing Department to refresh and refurbish Neighbourhood Centre.
• Restorative Justice decorated the Neighbourhood Centre.
• Rawmarsh Ward Devolved Budget paid for materials for decorating.
• Housing Department paid for new curtains and new furniture.
• Friends of Turner Close has grown from a core group of six people to over 25 people attending various activities including bingo, outings and trips, Christmas and Easter events.

Engage with groups in the Rawmarsh and Parkgate area

• Winter Weather flyer offering assistance to vulnerable residents in bad weather.
• Lantern Walks and Lantern Workshops – 85 people attended winter event, 120 attended Easter event. A summer event to coincide with Persied Meteor Shower is being planned.

Facilities and Activities for Children and Young People

Age appropriate play equipment for children in Rawmarsh and Parkgate area

• Replacement play equipment in Rosehill Park – work with Friends of Rosehill Park. Supported through Rawmarsh Ward Devolved Budget.
• Consultation on proposed play area on Barbers Avenue – installation of play area due summer 2019

Encourage young people to read

• Summer reading challenge reward of visit to National Space Centre, Leicester being arranged.

Community Safety

Improve community safety

• Installation of defibrillator in Rosehill Park.
• Friends of Rosehill Park trained in use of defibrillator.
• Fire Safety Talks in Primary schools delivered by South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
• First Aid Training for community members.