

# GREASBROUGH WARD

Covering Greasbrough, Wingfield,  
Rockingham and Munsbrough



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## Report to Full Council

April 2026

### Ward Priorities

1. Address **YOUR** concerns in relation to road safety and traffic
2. Address **YOUR** concerns in relation to Crime / ASB
3. Improve facilities for **OUR** young people
4. Support events bringing people / communities together
5. Improve the environment **YOU** live in

### How these priorities were agreed

Priorities were agreed in June 2024 using a range of methods. We engaged in neighbourhoods, talking to organisations / partners and community groups. Officers presented data providing both insights from services and community profiles. This wide-ranging approach helped us to identify things that mattered most to people and local need, ambitions and aspirations.

### How these ward priorities support the Thriving Neighbourhoods strategy

The priorities centre on 'working with' communities and placing them at the heart of all we do – hence the emphasis on **YOU / YOUR**. We aim to empower people, using a strengths-based approach to improve outcomes and support the most vulnerable.

### Partnership Working

Partnership working is paramount. It underpins our role and has brought people together to solve problems, take community action and celebrate successes. We work with a diverse range of partners from different sectors, as well as services across the Council and neighbouring wards.

### Progress so far

#### 1. Address **YOUR** concerns in relation to road safety and traffic

We work closely with RMBC Transport officers who regularly provide us with updates at our Ward Briefings. Works include:-

- Metal Bollards - installed outside The Crown to prevent vehicles mounting the pavement.
- 20mph Zones - implemented on Church St, Coach Rd and Croft St. Speeds were reduced following these changes - all day mean average reduced from 29mph to 16.2mph
- Vehicle Activated Sign - installed on Fenton Rd to advise drivers if they are driving over the speed limit

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## **2. Address YOUR concerns in relation to Crime / ASB**

We work closely with South Yorkshire Police and RMBC officers who again regularly provide us with updated at our Ward Briefings.

- Walkabouts – various walkabouts have been undertaken with Housing Officers, Neighbourhood Team and the local Policing team.
- Bleed Kit – installed at Greasbrough Park funded by Ward Councillors alongside existing defibrillator to enhance public safety in local area.

## **3. Events to bring people / communities together**

We have supported numerous community groups and events. These include -

- VJ Day event in August 2025 - Friends of Greasbrough Parks arranged this well attended event in partnership with Neighbourhoods Team. CLF helped fund the event
- Remembrance Sunday in November 2025 - around 800 people attended the event in Greasbrough.
- Christmas Light switch on - an annual event, very well attended by local residents. School children switch on the lights, with Thorpe Hesley brass band playing carols
- We are also working with Flux to provide activities in the Ward. Craft sessions have provided residents the opportunity to learn different techniques but more importantly, to come together, chat over a cup of tea and meet other people.
- Coach trips have also been arranged, well attended, encouraging friendship.

## **4. Improve Facilities for OUR Young People**

We are engaging with Rockingham School Council to explore the potential installation of play equipment in the local area.

## **5. Improve the environment YOU live in**

We work closely with RMBC Green Spaces and partners to improve local sites.

- Greasbrough Park – 6<sup>th</sup> Year with Green Flag status. It is one of only a few parks in Rotherham to have this status. It is the only park that is not managed by the Council and is looked after by Friends of Greasbrough Parks and volunteers. We have funded the group through our Community Leadership Fund to enable them to purchase plants and shrubs to add colour to the park for everyone to enjoy.
- Town Lane – hedges/shrubs were removed and replaced with fencing. This project was funded through Ward Housing Budget
- Skip day in Munsbrough - enabled local residents to dispose of household rubbish, unwanted furniture and garden debris supported by the local Housing Officers.

## **And a final word on working in partnership**

Without involvement from local community groups / individuals and local partners we would not have made the achievements we have, so a big THANK YOU to everyone.