

North Dalton Parish Plan

Questionnaire



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Steering Group

Welcome to the North Dalton Parish Plan Questionnaire.

Please find enclosed your copy of the Parish Plan Questionnaire

This is our chance to say what we like about where we live and how we would like our Parish to develop in the years ahead. Most of you feel North Dalton is a great place to live, but it could be even better. The wide range of subjects covered in this questionnaire intends to reflect your interests, expectations, concerns and hopes. If we have left anything out, please tell us in section K.

Every person in the Parish, (apart from those too young to understand) has their own questionnaire to fill in.

The questionnaires will remain anonymous. It is your views and ideas that are sought.

Whether you have lived in the Parish for five weeks or fifty years please fill in as much of the questionnaire as you can because the results will be used to help shape the Parish for the future. The results of this questionnaire will demonstrate community support for particular initiatives and carry weight when trying to persuade East Riding of Yorkshire Council and other authorities how we would like our Parish to develop.

The questionnaire has been delivered to you by a member of the group who put it together.

The same person will come, in person, to collect it, in the week of 03/04/23 so please have your questionnaire ready.

Thank you for your time and thoughts. Together we can work to make our Parish a place we can enjoy living in and be proud of.

Instructions for completion of the Questionnaire ...

- We would like to have the views of everybody so we would like a questionnaire to be completed by every person in the Parish of North Dalton, not just one per household.
- If you would like to complete a digital version of the questionnaire then please request a copy from sandramorrison@northdaltonparishcouncil.org.uk You can then print out the completed form and return it as indicated below.
- Please tell the person delivering this copy or let a member of the Steering Group know if you need additional questionnaire forms, a large print version or if you need any assistance in completing the Questionnaire.
- Put X in the box provided or respond as requested. Your answers are supplied anonymously and will not be traceable to any particular household or individual.

What to do with completed Questionnaires ...

- Put each completed questionnaire in the envelope provided and seal it.
- Completed Questionnaires will be collected in person by a member of the Steering Group or volunteer helper.
- The deadline date for completion of the Questionnaire is **2nd April 2023**
- **If we have missed you when collecting, completed questionnaires can be handed in at The Old Chapel, Main Street North Dalton YO25 9XA**

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation and for all the ideas you have put forward

North Dalton Parish Plan Steering Group

- Sandra Morrison - Clerk to North Dalton Parish Council
- Rupert Harrison – Chair of North Dalton Parish Council
- Rose Horspool – North Dalton Parish Councillor

General Background Questions

Firstly, we need to ask a couple of questions so that we can fully analyse the results of the Questionnaire and determine the views of different groups within our community.

Question 1 We would like to know in which area of the Parish you live.
Please select the group that contains your post code suffix

YO25 9XA	
YO25 9UX	
OTHER	

Question 2 To which age group do you belong?

Under 14	
14-17	
18-30	
31-50	
51-70	
Over 70	

Question 3 Total number of people living in your household

Question 4 Please tick appropriate box

Employed	
Unemployed	
In full time education	
Self employed – employing other people	
Self-employed – not employing anyone	
Retired	
Part time worker	
Homemaker	
Other	

Question 5 If you are seeking employment are there any barriers that are preventing you from taking employment, training or study opportunities?

Cost of provision of childcare locally	
Disability or ill health	
Lack of experience	
Lack of qualifications/training	
Lack of access to transport	
Lack of alternative care for a dependent adult	
Lack of public transport at the appropriate times	
Other (please state)	

Question 6 If you run a business, where is it located?

In the parish	
Outside of the parish	

Question 7 Do you feel the parish supports your business?

Yes	
No	

If not, how do you feel the parish could support your business?

Question 8 In what category does your business fall?

Agriculture/Horticulture	
Food Processing	
Construction	
Retail	
Finance/professional/clerical	
Manufacturing	
Transport	
Tourism/hospitality/catering	
Creative Arts	
Other	

**In order for our village to grow we need services and amenities.
Establishing these services is key to growth in the community**

Question 9 If a Post Office was to be opened in the parish, say once a week, on the same day, for 2 hours would you use this facility?

Yes	
No	

Question 10 If a shop was to be set up in the parish how often would you use it?

Daily	
Several times a week	
Once a week	
Occasionally	
Never	

Question 11 Would you be interested in helping to run such a shop, on a paid basis?

Yes	
No	

Question 12 If a part time café was to be set up in the parish would you use it?

Regularly	
Occasionally	
Never	

Question 13 Would you be interested in helping to run such a café?

Yes	
No	

Question 14 Now the pub has reopened in North Dalton do you use it?

Yes	
No	

Question 15 If the pub incorporated a shop / Post Office would you use them?

Yes	
No	

Question 16 Are there any other types of facilities you would like to see?

Please detail:
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What is important to you ?

Question 17 We would like to know which issues are most important to you.

- a) Please pick your top 5 from the following and rank them in order of importance. Do this by entering 1 = most important, 5 = least important, in the second column.
- b) We would like you to complete the whole questionnaire but if you do not have time then at the very least please answer the questions relating to your 5 chosen topics in the section of the main questionnaire as shown

	Rank	If selected, then complete
Countryside issues / Litter / Appearance of the Parish/ Fracking		Section A
Housing in the Parish		Section B
Community services / Emergency services / Parish Council		Section C
Refuse / Recycling / Energy saving initiatives		Section D
Crime / Vandalism / Anti-social behaviour		Section E
Traffic / Road safety / Parking		Section F
Keeping people informed / Internet / Mobile phone coverage		Section G
Transport / Buses / Dial-a-Ride / Car schemes		Section H
Public spaces / Outdoor leisure / Sports / Allotments		Section I
Indoor leisure / Village hall / Church / Pub / Youth venue		Section J

SECTION A

Countryside Issues / Litter / Appearance of the parish

Question 18 In your opinion how important are the following in ensuring that the character of the parish is preserved? (Select your top 5 in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important)

Open spaces (parks and public spaces)	
Trees and hedgerows	
Woods and copses	
Country lanes	
Footpaths and bridle ways	
Street Lighting	
Ponds	
Wildlife and natural habitats	
Common land area protection	
Initiatives to remove overhead cabling	
Other – please specify	

Question 19 Should a nature conservation group be established to oversee the above?

Yes	
No	

Question 20 Would you want to be involved in such a group?

Yes	
No	

Question 21 Is fly-tipping a problem in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 22 Is litter a problem in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 23 Is dog mess a problem in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 24 Would you like to see the village enhanced more with flowers / planters / pots?

Yes	
No	

Question 25 Would you be willing to participate in a working group to walk the parish, collect litter and beautify the villages?

Yes	
No	

Question 26 Do you consider that the street lighting in the parish is (X more than one box if you wish)

Sufficient	
Insufficient	
Too bright	

Question 27 Would you agree to the street lighting being turned off from midnight to 5.00am?

Yes	
No	

Question 28 Are there any other lighting issues / pollution that you feel affect the parish

Yes	
No	

Please detail:

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Question 29 The parish & neighbouring areas could receive a planning application for High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing (Fracking) to take place.

Would you support such an application?

Yes	
No	

Please give reasons to support your answers

Question 30 Are there any other environmental issues in the parish that you feel we should be aware of?

SECTION B HOUSING

Question 31 At present the parish of North Dalton has about 140 houses, do you think this should increase over the next 10 years?

Increase by more than 15 houses	
Increase by 10 – 15 houses	
Increase by 5 – 10 houses	
Stay about the same	

Question 32 If you think that the number of houses in the Parish should increase then what type of additional housing should be developed? (Enter 1 to 5 in order of importance with 1 being the most important)

Private	
Change of use of existing buildings / facilities	
Shared ownership / starter homes	
Social housing	
Sheltered housing	
Retirement homes	
Nursing homes	
Community Led Housing	
Other - please specify ...	

Question 33 Please give any comments on why you think more houses are needed in the parish, or any concerns that you may have regarding further house building.

SECTION C

Community services / Emergency services / Parish Council

Question 34 How do you access health services available outside of the parish?

Own transport	
Public transport	
Private hire	
Other (please state)	

Question 35 Are there any facilities for the disabled and vulnerable members of our parish that are user friendly?

Yes	
No	

Question 36 Have you had cause to call any of the emergency services (police / fire / ambulance) to an incident in the parish?

Yes	
No	

If yes, how long was the response time?

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Question 37 Are you aware of some of the help / services available

Yes	
No	

If yes, please indicate which ones

Bulk oil buying	
Warm homes	
Probe (security)	

Question 38 How would you rate the work of the Parish Council in carrying out its role as your representative and link to East Riding of Yorkshire Council?

Very good	
Satisfactory	
Unsatisfactory	
Don't know	
Unaware of what they do	

Please provide suggestions to improve the situation:

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SECTION D

Refuse / Recycling / Energy saving initiatives

Question 39 Would you like a gas supply to your home and are you prepared to contribute to its installation?

Yes	
No	

Question 40 Would you be interested in participating in a bulk buying scheme for oil?

Yes	
No	

Question 41 If yes, would be you be willing to help organise such a scheme?

Yes	
No	

Question 42 Would you support a friend in North Dalton visitor scheme, to help combat loneliness?

Yes	
No	

Question 43 Are the current recycling and are waste collections provided by East Riding of Yorkshire Council adequate? (X more than one box if you wish)

Yes	
No – not frequent enough	
No – more recycling options required	

Question 44 Would you like communal recycling bins (textiles / plastics etc) to be located in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 45 Should there be an “Eco-Friendly Group” with the objective of making the parish carbon-neutral and to encourage energy efficiency?

Yes	
No	

Question 46 If yes, would you be willing to participate in such a group?

Yes	
No	

Question 47 Would you be interested in a community energy initiative?

Yes	
No	

Question 48 Do you have any ideas to promote energy efficiency in the parish?

SECTION E

Crime / Vandalism / Anti-social behaviour

Question 49 Have you been a victim of crime in the parish in the last 5 years?

Yes	
No	

Did you report it?

Yes	
No	

Question 50 Have you seen any acts of vandalism, or the effects of vandalism in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Did you do anything about it?

Yes	
No	

If yes, what did you do?

Question 51 Have you suffered from anti-social behaviour in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 52 Do you consider that the parish is adequately policed?

Yes	
No	

Question 53 Do you feel that there is a need for a Neighbourhood Watch scheme to be set up in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 54 If yes, would you be willing to participate in such a scheme?

Yes	
No	

Question 55 Do you have concerns about potential crime in the parish?

Yes	
No	

If yes, please advise

SECTION F

Traffic / Road safety / Parking

Question 56 Is speeding traffic in the parish a problem?

Yes	
No	

Question 57 If yes, where does it mainly occur? (X more than one box if you wish)

B1246 East End Main Street	
B1246 Main Street middle section	
B1246 Bend around the pond	
B1246 Bend at West End around Manor Farm bend	
Huggate Road	
Middleton Road	
Other – please specify	

Question 58 When is the speeding problem worst? (X more than one box if you wish)

Morning	
Afternoon	
Evening	

Late night	
Anytime	

Question 59 What type of vehicle have you noticed speeding?

Car	
Motorcycle	

HCV / Van	
Other	

Question 60 If speeding is a problem in the parish then please give your suggestions to remedy this

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Question 61 As a pedestrian, cyclist or horse rider, do you feel safe on the roads of the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 62 Is there enough parking in the village?

Sufficient all the time	
Sufficient at most times	
Insufficient	

If it is insufficient, then does the problem lie with any of the following?

Residents	
Caravans / Mobile homes	
Church users	
Village Hall users	
Visiting ramblers	
Visitors to residents	

Commercial / delivery vehicles	
Other - please specify	

Question 63 Do you feel that passing places on country lanes are needed?

Yes	
No	

If yes for what reason

Reduce damage to grass verges	
Reduce damage to vehicles from overhanging hedges	
Reduce damage to vehicles from soak-aways	
Reduce risk to pedestrians	
Other – please specify	

Any other comments on traffic related issues

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SECTION G

Keeping people informed / Internet / Mobile phone coverage

Question 64 How do you hear about what is going on in the parish? Enter in order of preference with 1 being the most preferable and 3 being the least important.

Benefice News	
Parish Council web site	
Notice boards	
Word of mouth	
Other – please specify eg Facebook	

Question 65 How could communications be improved in the parish? Select your top 5 in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important. We already have a village website, newsletter and Facebook page

More comprehensive Parish Magazine	
Meetings for 18s and under	
Competitions	
Ideas post box	
Letters page	
Village blog	
Youth newsletter	
More notice boards	
Welcome pack for new residents	
Other - please specify	

Question 66 Do you use broadband internet services in the parish?

Yes	
No	

Question 67 Is the broadband service adequate?

Yes	
No	

Question 68 Which broadband service do you use?

Fibre	
Standard	
Mobile data	
Don't know	

Question 69 Are you comfortable using online services?

Yes	
No	

Question 70 Would you like more help using online services?

Yes	
No	

Question 71 Do you have a mobile phone?

Yes	
No	

If yes which provider do you use?

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Question 72 Have you experienced problems with mobile phone coverage in the parish?

Yes	
No	

SECTION H

Transport / Buses / Dial-a-Ride / Car schemes

These questions are aimed at determining whether the residents of North Dalton feel isolated from the greater community because of its transport connections.

Question 73 Do you regularly use the local bus service?

Yes	
No	

Question 74 If not what are the reasons for you not using it?

Too infrequent	
Does not go to the right places	
Does not operate at the right times	
Unreliable	
Too expensive	
Other – please specify	

H.A.R.T. Dial a Ride is a charity set up to supply transport to anyone with transport difficulties (including a poor local bus service) regardless of age or ability. They provide a service to Driffeld twice weekly for shopping trips. Medibus Dial a Ride offers services for hospital appointments.

Question 75 Have you used the Dial a Ride service?

Yes	
No	

Question 76 Are you interested in using the Dial a Ride service?

Yes	
No	

Question 77 Dial a Ride can provide training so that a driver resident in the parish is available for the service to be used in the evenings and at weekends, are you interested in such training?

Yes	
No	

Question 78 Are you interested in using a shared transport scheme for any of the following journeys?

School runs	
Getting to work	
Shopping trips	
Travel to Park and Ride locations	
Travel to railway stations	
Other – please specify	

Question 79 Have you had difficulties in getting to appointments with doctors, dentists, hospitals, etc?

Yes	
No	

Question 80 Would you be prepared to assist with a voluntary car scheme to help with the above if suitable arrangements can be made?

Yes	
No	

SECTION I

Public spaces / Outdoor leisure / Sports / Allotments

Question 81 Should extra space in the parish be allocated to outside sporting and recreation activities?

Yes	
No	

Question 82 What additional outdoor facilities would you use if they were available in the parish?
If you would not use them yourself then which do you consider would be good for the community?

Enter X in appropriate columns

	Will Participate	Good for Community	Will Help Organise
Tennis			
Cricket			
Football			
Basketball / netball			
Improved playground			
Adventure playground			
Nature trail			
Mountain bike trail			
Community garden / orchard			
Green or open space			
Wildlife area			
Other activities?			

Question 83 Should the footpaths of the parish be better marked and maintained?

Yes	
No	

Question 84 If allotments were available, would you apply for one?

Yes	
No	

SECTION J

Indoor leisure / Village hall / Church / Pub / Youth venue

Question 85 What additional indoor facilities / activities would you use if they were available in the parish? If you would not use them yourself then which do you consider would be good for the community? Enter X in appropriate columns.

	Will Participate	Good for Community	Will Help Organise
Disco			
Youth club			
Pre-school group			
Amateur dramatics club			
Table tennis			
Badminton			
Junior art club			
Adult education classes			
Dance or other fitness classes			
Music classes			
Other (please specify)			

Question 86 If the Under 18s of the parish were to express a wish to have somewhere to meet on a casual basis, do you have any suggestions for how this can be achieved?

Question 87 Should the Church building play a larger part in village life

Yes	
No	

Question 88 Do you feel that the Church meets the spiritual needs of the community?

Yes	
No	
No opinion	

Question- 89 The Church runs various events throughout the year, do you attend these events?

Yes	
No	

Question 90 Do you have any ideas for other parish events?

Yes	
No	

Question 91 Do you take part in activities in the village?

Regularly (several times a month)	
Occasionally (several times a year)	
Rarely (once every 2 years)	
Never	

Question 92 Have you used the village hall for a private function?

Yes	
No	

If not, what factors prevent you from using it?

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Question 93 Do you wish the Parish Council to pursue green policies in the village?

How important is this for you?

Very important	
Interested in a village green policy	
Neutral on a green policy	
Not important to me	
Not at all interested in a village green policy	

Many thanks for filling in the North Dalton Parish Questionnaire

Please use the back page to comment upon any issues that you feel affect our parish

SECTION K
Other

Please tell us about any issues that you feel affect you, your neighbours and our parish