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Alternatively you might like to lend us your skills, please specify:

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Internet banking: Addingham Civic Society,  
Acc No: 34995727 Sort code: 050530

Ref: Surname + last three post code digits

Alternatively a Cheque made out to Addingham Civic Society or Cash can be enclosed with this application form and returned to:

**The Chairman, Addingham Civic Society,**

**11 St. Michaels Way, Addingham, LS29 0RN**

**Subscription enclosed please tick if appropriate**

e-mail any queries to [secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk](mailto:secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk)

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**Welcome to**



**Civic Society**



**Website: [www.addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk](http://www.addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk)**

**Contact: [secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk](mailto:secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk)**



## Welcome to Addingham Civic Society

**The Society Today:** The Society is open to anyone who lives in the village and its environs. Over the years it has grown to have more than 400 members.

**Liaison:** We liaise with a wide range of organisations, including Addingham Parish Council, Bradford Council and the many and varied village groups and societies as well as national and regional civic bodies.

The Society is a member of Civic Voice, the national body for the Civic Society movement and the Yorkshire and Humberside Association of Civic Societies .

**How the Society was formed:** In the 1970s a Residents' Action Group opposed plans for rubbish tipping on the outskirts of the village. Following this success the Civic Society was formed in 1978 as a registered charity. Its first aim at the time was to provide a voice for the village in helping to determine the most suitable route for the Addingham by-pass. Since then the Society has grown and developed its range of activities. The following pages describe some of our work.

**The Trustees:** The Society is a Charity and is managed by a board of Trustees who meet monthly. There are also sub-groups including Finance, Planning, Environment, Heritage, the Arts and Social Activities. If you are interested in being involved in any of these we'd love to hear from you. Contact us via our email address: secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk.

### The People Behind the Scenes

#### Meet the President and Vice

<b>President:</b>	Don Barrett	01943 830776
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jonathan White	01943 831037

#### Meet the Trustees

<b>Hon Chairman:</b>	Jim Robinson	01943 831476
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<b>Catering:</b>	Brenda Crooks	01943 830090
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## We are always pleased to welcome

### NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to join please complete and return this form or contact us on: secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

Membership subscriptions are collected annually between June and August. Our year begins in September but new members may join at any time.

**Subscription Rates:** Single - £9.00 per year  
Couple at the same address - £17.00 per year

**Name(s):** (Please print) .....

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Please see over for further information

***Here are some of our more recent projects***

**2016**

- ◆ Neighbourhood Plan collaboration with the Parish Council
- ◆ The creation of the Village Environment Group
- ◆ Creation of a Village Newsletter in conjunction with the Parish Council

**2017**

- ◆ Launch of the members' "Transport to Meetings Scheme"
- ◆ Launch of the annual Addingham Environment Day
- ◆ Launch of ACS Community Awards Scheme

**2018**

- ◆ Developed Grade II listed telephone kiosk as a Village Information Point
- ◆ Completed the Village Blue Plaque Heritage Trail and accompanying leaflet
- ◆ Launched the 4Becks and Wildflower Projects
- ◆ Society's 40th Anniversary Celebration
- ◆ Community Awards presented to two recipients.
- ◆ Installation of World War I plaque



**2019**

- ◆ 4Becks Flood Consultation initiated
- ◆ Held 3rd Village Environment Weekend
- ◆ Renovated our second BT telephone kiosk and installed a defibrillator
- ◆ Planted 2000 trees
- ◆ Launched the junior wing of the Environment Group, The Saplings
- ◆ Incorporated Arts@Addingham into the Society
- ◆ Integrated the Village Photo Archive to the work of the Heritage Group

**2020**

- ◆ Installed a Village Pétanque Court
- ◆ Won the Peter Spawforth YHACs Trophy
- ◆ Shared the co-ordination of Addingham Covid-19 Support Group
- ◆ Presented 2 Civic Pride Awards



***We have ambitious plans for the future***

***Why not join us?***

***Do say Hello  
if you see any  
of us  
out and about***



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## Heritage

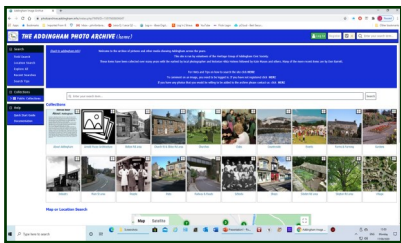
*To value and enhance the built environment whilst protecting the historic character of the village*

### The Heritage Group

- ◆ Focuses on the historical value of our built environment
- ◆ Researches and celebrates buildings of interest and architectural features
- ◆ Researches social history and the agricultural and industrial heritage
- ◆ Focuses on the impact of village heritage on the landscape
- ◆ Publishes books reflecting local heritage.



### Addingham Photo Archive

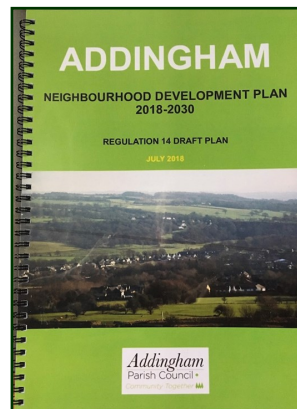


- ◆ The Addingham Photo Archive is owned and managed by the Society.
- ◆ It contains thousands of village photographs, maps and documents.
- ◆ It is free to use and all material can be downloaded.

Do have a look at: the website: [Photoarchive.addingham.info](http://Photoarchive.addingham.info)

### The Planning Group

- ◆ Considers and comments on national, regional and local planning policy.
- ◆ Considers and comments, where appropriate, on local planning applications, with reference to Addingham's Neighbourhood Plan
- ◆ Monitors development within the Village Conservation Area and any proposals impacting designated Village Green Space or the overall green environment
- ◆ Considers and comments on proposals which could have an impact on pollution, local water courses or flooding.



## Community

*To engage with and serve our members and the village community.  
To develop and improve features of public amenity and support recreational  
and sporting facilities*

- ◆ Organise a Monthly members' meeting  
  
Concerts, Speakers, Quizzes, Village History  
*Transport provided if necessary*
- ◆ Send out a Monthly newsletter  
via email or hard copy
- ◆ Provide a Society website with links to the Village and Environment Group sites
- ◆ Liaise with organisations across the ages and interests to support village projects
- ◆ Provide annual Members' Outing and Christmas Party
- ◆ Support the provision of village sports and recreational facilities
- ◆ Hold regular Fund Raising events
- ◆ Award small grants to support village projects
- ◆ Organise regular road safety reviews  
in conjunction with the Parish Council
- ◆ Produce publications of local interest
- ◆ Confer annual Village Pride Awards
- ◆ Produce the Village Newsletter in collaboration with the Parish Council
- ◆ Undertake village wide projects
- ◆ Organise an annual Village Environment Weekend

## Environment

*To protect and enhance the natural environment  
and promote the sustainability of the village for the future*



### **The Environment Group**

The Environment Group formed in 2016 with the aim to “Think Globally” and “Act Locally” working with the village community in caring for our natural environment and moving towards a sustainable future lifestyle with respect to;

- ◆ Wildlife friendly Addingham
- ◆ Sustainable water Addingham
- ◆ Zero carbon Addingham
- ◆ Zero waste Addingham

### **Volunteering**

There are always plenty of practical tasks for volunteers, who meet between 10—12 on Saturday mornings throughout the year. In the summer months there are often additional weekday sessions.

### **The Junior Environment Group, The Saplings**

The Saplings, meet on the first Saturday of the month between 10 -12 and enjoy a range of indoor and outdoor projects.

### **Events**

Look out for talks and presentations by the group and go to the website to see the dates for this year's Environment Weekend.

### **Local Walks**

A series of local self-guided walks has been developed highlighting Addingham's natural environment.

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter**

And for more information go to our Environment Group website:  
**[addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk](http://addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk)**

If you'd like to join us, send a comment or a question here's our email address:  
**[aeg@addingham.info](mailto:aeg@addingham.info)**



## Arts@Addingham

To encourage and promote the visual, musical and written arts in the village



Started in 2020, the arts group, arts@addingham, will support local artists and musicians by organising a series of art events throughout the year, including an arts festival, and supporting local arts projects.

At the moment, the latter include a census of pianos in the village to build a “piano landscape”, a directory of visual, musical, and written-word artists and a project to build a lithophone in the village. This is an instrument like a glockenspiel but made of rock and is similar to the one in the picture.



We were hoping to hold our first full arts festival in 2021, though currently the situation is a little up in the air, obviously.



In the meantime, to find out more, or to get involved please see our website at:

<http://www.addingham.net/arts/>

## Social Activities

To provide sports and recreation facilities for the benefit of the inhabitants in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life



SPRING AND AUTUMN FAYRES



Musical events



Environment Days



Day Trips



We take part  
in village events