

North East Lincolnshire

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Related subject: Freshney Ward

Freshney Forward was formed over 15 years ago by residents in all areas of the ward. In that time the group has worked hard to promote the ward as a whole. They have fundraised for very local causes, from a new kitchen being fitted in the bishop king centre on the Willows, used by people of the ward to funding towards safety matting on the play park on Wybers Wood. They very successfully rolled out community first funding, one of the only wards to do so. They supported Whitgift school when it was under the threat of closure. A free fun day has been held in the summer for many years for the families of the ward and well attended Christmas and summer fayres.

In recent years they have hosted a live nativity for all 3 primary schools on the ward to be involved in. Last year saw 120 children take part. Children from the ward do not necessarily attend the closest primary but have the chose of all 3 due to them all being within walking distance. The ward has a natural flow with the Freshney River separating it from the rest of the town. Our pcsos are the only ones that leave the station on Cromwell road and turn left, the rest turn right into other parts of the town. They have worked the ward for 17 and 18 years and know the area and any hot spots. Local people trust them to the point they don't hesitate to contact them if need arises. The pub on Wybers supports ward community groups by allowing the use of their function room, free of charge, for monthly meetings. To break this ward up into two other wards would break this great partnership that Freshney Ward has with all it's residents, community police team, ward councillors and schools.

Attached Documents:

None attached