

Services and activities groups would like to see based at the community facility:



“Other” answers...

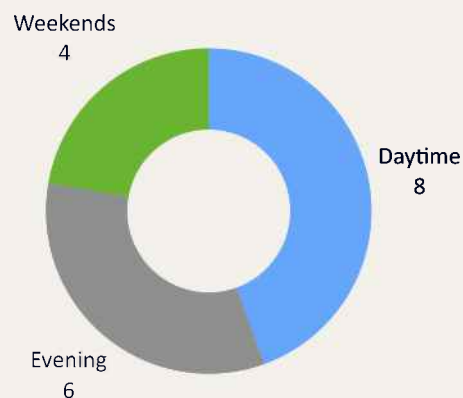
“It would be helpful to narrow down to the things which aren't provided easily elsewhere. Youth Club space - I think the Brownlee Stone Centre is an ideal venue for a youth club and youth groups so not needed here. Coffee mornings - there are plenty in churches - and many coffee shops.”

“I'd be happy to see it hired privately, but I think the use privately should be specified e.g., not parties.”

“Use by charitable organisations for the community and elderly to stop loneliness and perhaps provide mental stimulation, e.g. cards and board games.”

“Possibly CAB sessions for helping people with issues they need help and advice with, as a drop-in centre at times.”

Times groups would be most likely to use the facility:



Suggested facilities or services that groups think should be incorporated:

"A community space that is accessible to the whole community. Time during the week where people can drop in to connect and build relationships. A space for home workers / the business community can connect and skill share."

"A good AV system."

"Please make the facility Dementia Friendly."

"Kitchen is important."

"Different local businesses e.g. health/healing/creative/business support etc to do free talks once a week where they can offer help/guidance but also help develop awareness of their business. Helps to keep services local and raise awareness of what's available."

"Cooking school."

How groups would benefit from the facility:

"Our community groups are looking for spaces for meetings that are free of charge. We are not in a position to hire a room for a meeting."

"Yes. It would form a meeting room for Horsforth Civic Society - although we would probably continue to support the Museum by hiring their room. It may be that the new facilities would accommodate HCS public meetings. - depending on numbers that can be accommodated."

"Greater use of larger unit."

"Yes, we may be keen to hold events there and or hold meetings there."

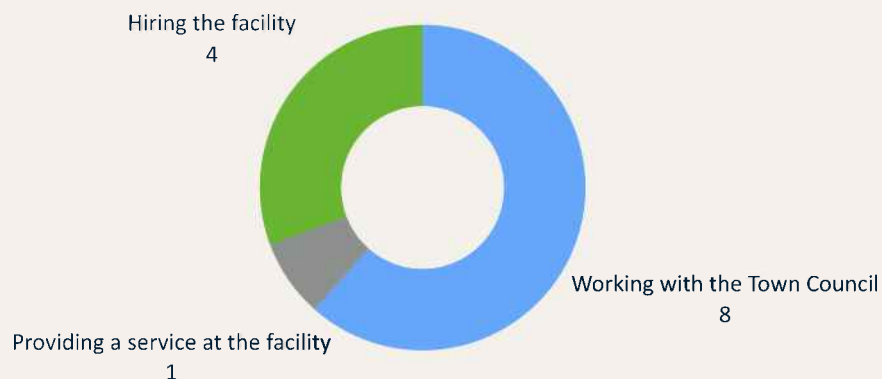
"Weekly meetings of Horsforth U3A groups"

"Yes, we could share our knowledge and help people while raising awareness of our businesses."

"Not sure."

"I think having a venue which provided community networking meetings a space, or for new groups starting up a space."

Groups would be interested in:



Groups currently use the following venues:

"We host meetings online and in free meeting rooms e.g. Horsforth Museum and The Old Kings Arms."

"The Museum for committee meetings and St Margaret's Parish Centre for public meetings - although we have not had the latter for some time. We use the Museum because it is free for us to use. We generally make a £100 donation to the Museum to support them and cover any costs they have in e.g. heat and light. St. M's PC is very well equipped, sizable and has good AV provision."

"We currently use the old Town Council committee room underneath Horsforth Hub for our meetings. We have just always held them here."

"Willows, and Cookridge Village Hall, and the Grove Centre."

"Various coffee shops, to share the love locally and we have no fixed premises."

"Various cafes and sometimes people's offices."

"Business premises on Town Street."

"Church halls."

"Horsforth Museum."

How the Town Council can work with groups and the community:

"By working in an asset-based way and recognising the strengths of the community to support and enhance statutory services where financial resources are limited. We need a collaborative approach to making Horsforth an even better place to live and work."

"I think you already do."

"The Town Council has always worked closely with us and currently send a representative to our meetings as well as having a currently serving and former Town Councillors on our steering committee."

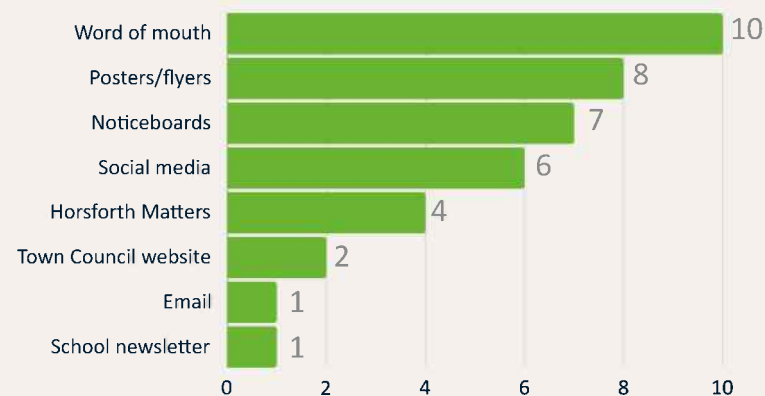
"We can support local businesses, provide sponsorships, develop projects together through wealth of different people/businesses who are part of our group."

"Promote and support small local businesses, have a website that includes the supporting of local businesses and all our high streets."

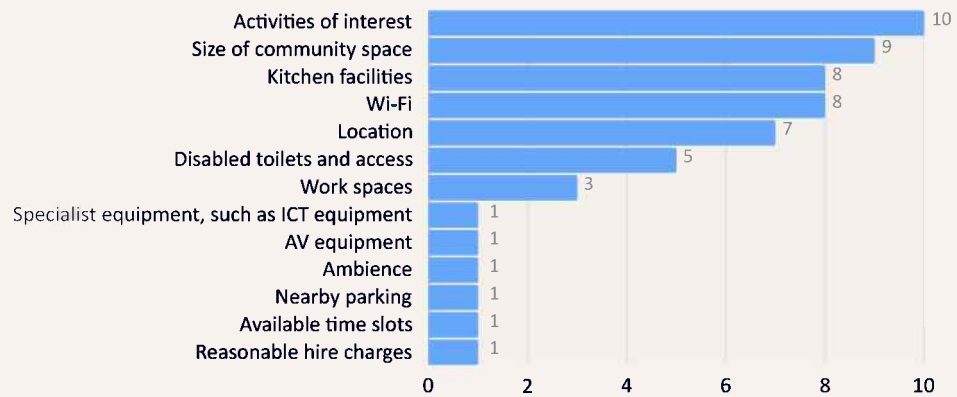
"Shared communication about activities Providing a hub/ resource which supports not for profit community ventures Working on Community events together e.g. Coronation."

"For mutual benefit (with museum)."

How groups find out about activities, services or events in Horsforth:



What makes groups more likely to attend/hire the facility:



Further comments:

"A community space, for and by the community that is accessible to the whole community. Define who is part of Horsforth Town Councils 'community' (e.g. individuals, community groups, third sector organisations and local businesses) and how best this space can support them to thrive for the benefit of the people of Horsforth."

"I wonder whether it could be hired out commercially during the evenings but used by not for profits during the day."

"What are parking facilities like in the nearest places?"