



## Rothbury CAN Monthly Report to Rothbury Parish Council

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November 2023

**Rothbury CAN** is an umbrella term for several groups. At the moment these are:

Rothbury Rubbish Friends (litter picking group)

Rothbury Tree Wardens [www.rothburytrees.uk](http://www.rothburytrees.uk)

ROWANS (Restoring Our Wild And Natural Spaces)

Transport

Low Energy Housing

Coquetdale Repair Café [Repair | Coquetdale Repair Café | Rothbury \(coquetrepair.co.uk\)](http://Repair | Coquetdale Repair Café | Rothbury (coquetrepair.co.uk))

#### 1. Rothbury Rubbish Friends

**Litter picking equipment** has been delivered to:

Rothbury First School

Thropton First School

Harbottle First School

Dr Thomlinsons Middle School

RRF has spoken with Rothbury Co-op about the **disposal of single-use vapes**. The Co-op has agreed to take in used Vapes, for recycling. We have asked them to publicise this, as on litter-picks we are finding lots, and they are not allowed – for safety reasons – in general waste or ordinary recycling.

#### 2. Rothbury Tree Wardens

Blog written and shared about NCC Free Tree Scheme:

<https://www.rothburytrees.uk/post/we-all-love-a-freeby-well-how-about-a-free-tree>

#### 3. ROWANS

Apple Day unfortunately did not take place, because of the severe weather. The group are looking for volunteers to help with the maintenance of the Willow Structure at Beggar's Rigg

#### 4. Low Energy Housing

They have submitted an article to Over the Bridges with information about the Boiler Upgrade Scheme.

#### 5. Coquetdale Repair Café

The next Repair Café is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – where NHS blood pressure tests can be taken, and information received, while awaiting the repair.

## 6. Other

**Coquetdale Climate Action Group** will be meeting shortly. This group is an *informal* one, comprising some parish councillors, but also other residents and representatives from local climate action groups within Coquetdale.

### **NCC Climate Action Team**

#### **Northumberland Town and Parish Council Climate Change Toolkit**

Last year, we asked all town and parish councils what support they required to develop their own climate change action plans. As a result of that process, we are pleased to be able to share the [Northumberland Town and Parish Council Climate Change Toolkit](#).

We all want to work together in our ambition to tackle climate change. To reach this goal, we need to support our partners and colleagues in making the necessary adjustments to become more sustainable – whether that is through identifying land to plant trees or providing information about different funding streams.

Included are useful hints and tips on getting your town or parish onboard in making little – or even bigger - changes to help enhance and protect our beautiful county.

#### **Location Assessment Toolkit for Electric Vehicle Chargepoints (EVCPs)**

This [toolkit](#) aims to help councillors develop good practice when selecting locations to install 11 kW EVCPs. The toolkit offers a comprehensive guide on how to assess the location requirements for your proposed EVCPs.

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