

Community Payback Recipient quotes

Garden – Woodlands Care Home, Stanley

“Just to say thank you to your team of workers for doing our garden. It is much appreciated and they did a wonderful job.” - Unit Manager

Renishaw Methodist Church - grounds clearance and digging

Many thanks to all who participated as the digging must have been back breaking. We would have no hesitation in recommending the men to other community organisations and look forward to working with you in the future.”

Decorating of community building – Elnton & Creswell Village Company

“Lots of hard work has gone into making the restructured building look really good. I am writing to let you know how grateful we are.”

St Mary’s Catholic School

“I would just like to thank you and your team for a job well done. We appreciate your teams’ efforts in removing all the overgrown shrubs and weeds. It was hard graft. There were no problems all the time they were on site and they swept up afterwards. Well supervised, well behaved - which is a credit to your staff.”

Site Manager

Belper Cottage Project - charity premises redecoration

“It is very apparent that a lot of time and effort was made in order for it to have made such a noticeable difference. Without your help the Cottage would never have been redecorated as like most small charities money is something that is hard to come by for general maintenance work.”

- Chair, Belper Cottage Project

Westhorpe Hills

“Thank you for the recent work that was carried out on the site. The team did an excellent job of removing the fencing and clearing the site of litter.”

Countryside Manager, Tapton Lock Visitors Centre

South Normanton children's centre – work on garden

“I would like you to know that the work at has been a success. The family have now gained a very much needed garden due to the hard work that you all put in to this project. This work could not have been done with out your effect, time and skill, so I would like to say a big thank you to all the people that played their part big or small, in helping this family. A job very well done cheers lads.”

- Children's centre worker

“Just a line to say that the work completed by the team was excellent. The lads worked hard and were very pleasant and well behaved - an important factor when working in a site that has many visitors. Many thanks.”

Jackie Eltringham
Ranger, Linacre Valley Project

On behalf of the Matlock & District Mencap Society, myself and the members of the rally committee would like to thank you and the offenders for all of your help and support with our recent event the 14th Darley Dale Transport & Country Show.

The guys who helped us on the rally site before and after the event, were at all times very polite and helpful. Everything they were asked to do was never any problem. They were a pleasant group of young people to work along with at all times.

Treasurer, Matlock & District Mencap Society

Swanwick Pentrich Road Football Club

We would like to thank you for all the help you have given down at the club. Your helpers have made a significant difference to the area and much needed help to the club as everything we do is voluntary, we are very appreciative of everything that has been done. Thank you very much.

We hope we can contact you again to perhaps help us in the future.

Club Secretary,

Spital Cemetary

The Community Pay Back people were at the Cemetery this last Saturday to tidy up spent most of Sunday morning there as well.

To see what they have done you have to have seen the area before then after. Just walking around a person may not really notice. In our case it is very obvious what they have done as you can see graves that until months ago were covered by years of growth. Their work is brilliant and as a group we can only say thanks.

If there is anyone out there that needs help with almost anything I can only suggest they contact the Community Pay back people to see if they can help.

Whitecotes School

Thank you for the work carried out during the summer. We have big ambitions for our school, but limited funds. The labour provided by the Probation Trust is enabling us to create a vastly improved learning environment for our school community. On their return in September the children were really impressed and proud of their school. We look forward to the support of the Probation Trust in enabling us to continue to create a school we can feel proud of.

Middleton Millennium Garden

On behalf of the Middleton Millennium Garden Group I am writing to express our thanks and appreciation for all the effort that the Unpaid Work Team has put into improving our community garden. The team has been very well organised and extremely hardworking.

Pinxton Village Hall

The Councillors have asked me to write to you to thank you and all involved with the Community Payback (Unpaid Work) Scheme, for providing the labour and supervision to redecorate our village hall. We are very appreciative of your assistance, which has helped us financially in that we have got the redecorating done for the cost of the materials.

Pinxton Parish Council

Elmton with Cresswell Parish

I would like to thank you and all your colleagues for a wonderful service you have provided for our community. We are very impressed with the obvious professionalism that runs throughout your organization. With a special mention for your front line staff your supervisors, their enthusiasm and commitment to produce a job well done shines through.

With the help of the Pay Back Team 2011 has been a good year for Elmton & Creswel; A new water pipe for the Skinner St Cemetery, Painting the Dragons Teeth around Elmton Green, Painting the Dragons Teeth around the Fox Green, at Creswell, and finally the clean up at the disused Methodist Church - a grot spot where it became a meeting place at night. Three skips filled with rubbish, cut the grass, cut back overgrown shrubs, undergrowth and vegetation.

Cllr R H Glassey

Hasland Hall Park Estate

Just a quick email to say a big thank you to the hard working team who attended the estate on Saturday.

They did a great job and several residents have commented on the good work done. (Annual job spreading new chippings)
