

Appendix 1

Parwich Parish Council:

'Community Payback Team have helped us laying paths to establish a community garden and tidying our churchyard. Frankly, everything about the experience was good. There are limits on the type of work they can undertake but they will explain that themselves. The supervisors were very professional in both pre planning and supervising work on the days.

The team themselves worked hard and I think benefited from the fact that the projects gave them something satisfying to complete. There were many good interactions with villagers talking with them, working alongside and providing refreshments. Obviously you don't necessarily have to do this but in our case it was very positive.'