

Paul Mitchell	Interviewed by Iain MacNiven
1.00  2.30  4.45	<p>Lives at No 5 Gledhow Lane, near the clock. Moved in 3 years ago, and extended the house. Was situated in one of the quarries. Thought he would get involved in OTRA and the local community, and OTRA was reforming so it was an ideal opportunity.</p> <p>Has expertise as an architect which was useful in making the clock restoration move forward. Now making real progress. It's only the start of what we should be doing in Oakwood.</p> <p>It's the first time in Leeds I've been involved in something with a village 'feel'. Library, shops, restaurants.</p> <p>In 10 years time I think we could get a good community spirit going. Have proper events.</p> <p>Maybe need to look at other projects in the future to pull more people into the area.</p> <p>Used to live in Old Park Lane – it didn't feel like a community. More people gathering together now.</p> <p>Pubs crucial to the area. Oakwood's shops have reduced, due to economic climate. Good chance that some retail will come back. Would be useful to have more retail on the Parade.</p> <p>Have enjoyed being involved in OTRA.</p>