

DROXFORD PARISH PLAN ACTION GRID

November 2015 Edition

REF	PARISH PLAN RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	LEAD	TARGET DATE
1	Produce a Village Design Statement to: - incorporate the views of the residents regarding development. - preserve the landscape and environment, as desired by residents, in particular the beautiful countryside incorporating the river and surrounding areas - inform Droxford Parish Council of residents' views when dealing with planning applications for future proposed development.	Produce Village Design Statement	Working Group chaired by Jeff Hooper	Adoption in autumn 2017 after adoption of SDNPA Local Plan
2	Maintain footpaths in conjunction with Hampshire County Council.	DPC has funded additional working days for the Lengthsmen .	DPC	Complete
3	Maintain the current number, location and level of street lighting.	Note – objective is no change.	DPC	Complete
4	Present traffic and noise pollution issues to Droxford Parish Council to check on legal noise pollution limits and enable appropriate action to be taken.	DPC continues to work with Hampshire Police in conjunction with other, local parishes. Traffic in the Village is a very important issue that is routinely considered at Droxford Parish Council meetings and included in the minutes. As an example, recent minutes recorded the action on the local MP, following a meeting that included Hampshire Highways and the Police and	DPC	Ongoing

		Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, to provide information on a possible EU proposal to introduce legal limits on motorbike noise.		
5a	Ensure we have adequate notices to discourage littering, tipping and dog fouling.	Need to balance more signs against visual impact.	Parish Clerk	Ongoing
5b	Organise volunteers to regularly pick litter.	First 2 clean-up sessions conducted and now advertised on website as 6-monthly event.	DPC	Complete
6 & 22	Investigate the installation of a bottle collection bin and the possibility of a door step bottle collection. Re-establish recycling facilities in the parish.	This facility is not provided in our area. Details of local recycling facilities are on the Droxford Village website.	DPC	Complete
7	Invite Hampshire Constabulary to a meeting, with a computer available, to show the group residents how to volunteer for a speed checking project. Re-examine the relevance of existing speed limits and will consider the impact of long stretches of road without pavements.	The introduction of a speed monitoring group has been tried twice without success due to lack of volunteers.	DPC	
8	Make further representation to Winchester City Council to maintain and improve the transport situation.	DPC continues to represent the Parish on the Passenger Transport Forum, but usage statistics do not support the expressed desire for extra buses.	DPC	Ongoing
9	Talk to the Meon Valley Community Bus Association to see if there is any scope for an expansion of the service.	The Community Bus routes have been	DPC	Complete

		revised in response to suggestions. Usage statistics do not support additional routes.		
10	Talk to SDNP to help develop new cycle-ways.	The broader subject of byways, bridleways and cycle-ways is on SDNPA's agenda as part of their remit to encourage access to the National Park. There is a need to balance the needs of various users as, for example, cycle routes in rural locations might increase conflict with walkers.	Part of SDNPA's overall remit and objectives	Not applicable
11	Seek volunteers to talk to village garages to see if they could offer a taxi service.	This is a commercial matter and not one for DPC.		Not applicable
12	Revisit the issues of parking in the village as part of a long-term strategy.	Droxford Parish Council has voted to extend the Recreation Ground Car Park. The potential cost of a number of options is being investigated together with potential funding sources.	DPC	31 March 2016
13	Encourage villagers to attend the annual parish meeting at which there is a police presence and an opportunity to discuss crime prevention.	Posters in addition to Bridge and Website reminders	Parish Clerk	Complete
14 & 21	Monitor delivery of the plan to provide super-fast broadband to Droxford by	Droxford is included in	DPC	Complete

	the end of 2018 under wave 2 of the rural broadband scheme.	the super-fast broadband implementation 'Wave 2' to be completed by the end of 2018. DPC maintains involvement in local discussion groups		
15	Provide a collective input to the Radio and Television Investigation Service (a part of the BBC) to report inadequate terrestrial coverage in much of the village.	Send a letter setting out the relevant results of the Parish Plan survey.	Nick Fletcher on behalf of DPC	30 November 2015
16 & 20a	Ensure that information on the website that it controls is up to date and comprehensive. Organisations and individuals who have useful information to share should be encouraged to place it on the website. All clubs to ensure that all their activities are widely advertised via The Bridge and the village website.	Routine business. The website has been overhauled and now has an events section. People now need to submit information about their activities.	DPC	Complete
17	Canvas residents to see whether there is an appetite to expand existing buying syndicates or to set up additional ones.	This idea was presented at the annual parish meeting without any take-up.		Complete
18 & 19	Set up a community group to keep a watching brief on future energy generation methods and regularly publish findings. The group to liaise with other similar groups in the area in order to pursue common aims. The above mentioned community group to keep abreast of funding opportunities (such as house insulation), regularly publish findings and assist with applications where required.	Needs a knowledgeable, or at least engaged, volunteer. Winchester District Council may be interested in this idea. They could produce a template scheme for potential, local adoption.	WDC	Outline idea at present.
20b & 23	Raise further funds to improve the play area at the recreation ground, and to examine how access and parking can be improved. Suggest	Medium-Term Project	DPC	31 October 2016

20c	improvements to the recreation ground. Investigate additional funding to carry out a modernisation programme and potential widening of the use of the cricket pavilion.			
22b	Improve pedestrian safety by pavement provision and regulating traffic speed. Consider the road safety suggestions as part of overall road safety.	Note, as part of ongoing action, but noting limitations and that this is a routine consideration for planning authorities.	DPC and SDNPA	Ongoing
24	Consult SDNP concerning the special qualities [of the parish].	DPC has contributed to the draft CAAMP report on the Droxford Conservation Area, which will be considered by the SDNPA Planning Committee on 12 November 2015. The SDNPA Local Plan – Preferred Options document shows that the Authority is acknowledges the special qualities of the parish and village and their protection. DPC has commented in support of their position. SDNPA will be involved in the adoption process for the Village Design Statement when submitted.	DPC	No additional action necessary.

This action plan will be reviewed in November 2016.