



Crigglestone

Community-Led Plan

2011

SUMMARY

Over the last 18 months a Steering Group, made up of residents and Parish Councillors, has worked with residents of the Crigglestone parish to identify what needs doing to improve the quality of life for everyone living here. This is a list of the actions proposed as a result of that work and is drawn from the ideas and opinions given through the community- wide consultations undertaken.

This is our shared 'to do list' and it is being circulated to every household.

You and your family are warmly invited to the Plan Launch event, being held on:

**Saturday 15 October
2.30pm to 5.00pm at the
Village Institute, High Street,
Crigglestone WF4 3EB**

If you're interested in where you live, this will be a great opportunity to look at the full plan, discuss its contents with neighbours, Steering Group members and representatives of local interest groups and to find out about how we can all make things happen. Refreshments will be served.



The Action Plan

CRIME & SAFETY

The Action	Steps to Achievement
Establish additional Neighbourhood Watch Schemes	- Consult Wakefield Rural Neighbourhood Police Team (WRNPT) for support in establishing new schemes. - Hold meeting for all interested local residents
Promote closer partnership working between community and WRNPT	- Develop and maintain information on parish website and in parish newsletter about PACT meetings. - Provide links to WRNPT website. - Publicise WRNPT 'drop-in' sessions held at ASDA - Progress discussion with Insp. Helen Brear on community areas of concern identified from the questionnaire data: ASB, speeding and illegal off-road motorcycles. - Encourage residents to report nuisance illegal motorcycles to the local NPT on 0845 60 60 606

LOCAL ECONOMY

Promote local businesses and services	Develop dedicated page on parish website as a directory of local services and businesses
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TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

Encourage more car sharing	- Hold meeting of residents interested in car-sharing. - Research existing schemes (Carplus/Liftshare). - Promote scheme via parish website, local media, community venues and signage on main trunk routes
Promote improved integrated transport system	- Maintain dialogue established with METRO and Lead Public Transport Officer at Wakefield Council. - Maintain community up-dates on developments - Raise community awareness of METRO policies and strategies.
Promote improvement of all aspects of bus services	- Progress dialogue established with METRO regarding questionnaire data. - Develop contact with Arriva, Huddersfield and Tates Travel bus companies to pursue improvements in line with community needs. - Publicise METRO public consultation www.wymetro.com/consultation

TRAFFIC & ROAD SAFETY

The Action	Steps to Achievement
Reduce traffic around schools	- Work with local schools & Wakefield Council's School Travel Officer to establish more walking bus schemes - Work with schools and Wakefield Council's Road Safety Officer to raise awareness of Highway Code and best practice with parents. - Investigate provision of Yellow Bus Scheme with Wakefield Council
Reduce speeding, improve adherence to vehicle weight restrictions and reduce illegal and inconsiderate parking.	Continue consultation with WY Rural Neighbourhood Police Team (WYRNPT)
Review road danger spots and introduce control and safety measures.	Share findings of questionnaire with Wakefield Council Highways Dept. to identify key issues and agree plan of action.
Address noise pollution from motorway traffic.	Contact Highways Agency regarding provision of hedging

HEALTH SERVICES

Address community assessment of current health care provision	Deliver comments received from questionnaire regarding patients' concerns to Practice Managers at Chapelthorpe and Sandal Castle Medical Centres.
Improve accessibility of healthcare for the older/less-able-bodied	- Consult Re-Connect Wakefield on possible support for older residents experiencing difficulty reaching healthcare. - Explore possibility of local taxi firms offering concessionary rate for older residents needing to access healthcare locally. - Relay evidence of patient difficulties reaching healthcare provision to WYPTE.

HOUSING

Develop closer working links between community and Planning Dept. including forming a community land use group	- Forward questionnaire response data to Wakefield Council Planning Dept. and establish dialogue regarding future community involvement. - Invite residents interested in learning more about the Localism Bill and new community rights to form a group to monitor planning within the parish.
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COMMUNITY LIFE

The Action	Steps to Achievement
Trial arts & crafts sessions at Pennine Camphill Community	• Work with Pennine Camphill Manager to draw up timetable of courses & up-date community on progress • Publicise courses to community via community venues, parish newsletter and website
Raise awareness of existing local sports groups/ exercise classes	• Increase awareness of existing local sports groups and facilities for exercise classes • Publicise full details of existing groups on parish website and in parish newsletter
Develop community use of community venues	• Share questionnaire data of other community interests to community venues to inform future promotion and development.
Raise awareness of Kettlethorpe Community Learning Centre courses/ activities	• Provide details of courses/ activities on parish website and advice to register ideas for new courses there. • Provide link to KCLC website with information to register ideas for new courses
Start community owned initiatives: • Good Neighbour Scheme • Swap Shop • Litter Pick • Environmental Group • Allotments & Food Growing	• Contact all interested residents who provided email contact details. • Publicise meeting for all interested residents via parish website, local media, parish newsletter, community venues and community groups. • Request attendance at meeting by advisors at Voluntary Action Wakefield District (VAWD).
Provide more opportunities for food growing	• Continue discussion with Council Allotment Officer regarding potential allotment site at Painthorpe.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Increase participation of young people in community improvements	• Consult with schools on developing School Council links with Parish Council • Explore development of media (newsletter/website) for local young people
Develop provision of facilities for young people	• Work with Wakefield Youth Development & Support Service to clearly identify needs of young people. • Establish Youth Club

ENVIRONMENT

The Action	Steps to Achievement
Encourage maintenance of hedgerows on private land bordering public highways	• Promote action via parish newsletter, website, community venues and community groups.
Increase public seating throughout parish	• Identify sites and seek funding • Explore provision of some seating from Wakefield Council
Tackle littering	• Publicise meeting for residents interested in a community litter pick group. • Request details of support available from Wakefield Council (training & equipment). • Link up with schools to encourage education around environmental responsibility.
Tackle problem of irresponsible dog ownership	• Request additional signage, targeted distribution of dog waste bags and sprayed pavement notices from Wakefield Council. • Encourage residents to identify dog-fouling 'grot spots' and report witnessed offences to Council Dog Wardens on 0845 8 506506 or on-line to: www.wakefield.gov.uk
Tackle problem of fly-tipping	• Encourage residents to report incidences of fly-tipping to Wakefield Council on 0845 8 506506 or on-line to: www.wakefield.gov.uk
Improved provision of refuse and recycling collection	• Progress request made to Wakefield Council for improved training and monitoring of refuse collection personnel. • Encourage residents to condense their recycling (e.g. squash plastic bottles) • Consult Wakefield Council on expanding the range of recyclable plastics. • Research and contact charities to site recycling container in the parish (e.g. shoes/clothing).
Facilitate access to Council street repair schedules	• Request schedule for pavement and road repairs within the parish from Highways Dept. and publish on parish website.

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ENVIRONMENT continued...

The Action	Steps to Achievement
Improve existing and investigate provision of new playgrounds within the parish	• Consult Wakefield Council on playground improvements and detail of funding available. • Research other sources of potential funding • Invite interested residents to progress action.
Signage/information boards at Calder Wetlands	• Consult Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on sources of funding for new signage.
Support prompt action on drainage/flooding incidents	• Encourage residents to report drainage/flooding problems to Wakefield Council. • Establish watercourse monitoring groups of interested residents.

Action Plan Key

High Priority



Medium Priority



Low Priority



The full Plan gives details of Lead and Partner responsibilities for the implementation of the Action Plan together with monitoring tasks which fall mainly to the Parish Council.

We hope you've found the contents of interest and look forward to seeing you at the launch event.

If you'd like to contact us for more information, or want to get involved, you can email info@crigplan.org or call

01924 257800

If you'd like to view the full Plan, this can be seen on the parish website.

Visit the Community Plan page at:

www.crigglestonepc.org

The site will be regularly up-dated with the Plan's progress.

