

AVON DASSETT PARISH PLAN ACTION PLAN UPDATE MAY 2009

VILLAGE MATTERS

Shop

Information was collected by a volunteer from the village. The Landlord of The Avon considered running this project from the pub but, unfortunately it was found not to be feasible. The project requires strong leadership, a dedicated team of volunteers and regular support from village residents. At the point of writing no one has expressed an interest in managing the project and there has been only one volunteer to staff the shop. **Action Completed** (This action point could be reviewed at a later date if the parish felt it would be beneficial.)

Notice Boards

- 1 a) The top notice board has been partly repaired. Further consideration is to be given to replacing this notice board with the aid of grant funding. **ONGOING**
1. b) The lower board still requires a cover. **ONGOING**
2. A new notice board has been purchased and has been erected by the bus shelter. **Action Completed**
3. Village information is routinely placed on the village website. **Action Completed**
4. All households now receive the Compton Chronicle. **Action Completed**
5. Additional Ideas for Compton Chronicle passed to editorial team. **Action Completed**

Youth Provision

1. Additional provision needed for 11-16's and 17-25's. **No Update**
2. Additional kick around area not possible. **Action Completed**
3. Pilot activities for young people in Reading Room. **No Update**

Playground

1. a) Playground Management Group formed. **Action Completed.**
1. b) Encourage reporting of problems in playground. **ONGOING**
2. Consultation has taken place with village parents and children and applications for funding have been/ are being made. **ONGOING**
3. Consider ways of preventing/removing dog fouling. **ONGOING**

Use of Village Land

1. PC has investigated the basis on which they own the Reading Room. **Action Completed.**
2. Ownership of land within the village has been taken on as a project by the Local History Group. **ONGOING**

Meeting Places

1. It has been established that St Johns can be used for village/community purposes. **Action Completed.**
2. New furniture has been purchased for the Reading Room. **Action Completed**
3. To date a Local History Group has been set up. **ONGOING**
4. A water heater has been purchased. **Action Completed.**

Welcome Pack

A welcome pack has been produced and distributed to all villagers. **Action Completed**

PC, SDC, WCC

1. The Parish Council has increased its publicity. Displays of Parish Council work are made available periodically. **ONGOING**.
2. a) Photos and information on all councillors are available on the website and in the Reading Room. **Action Completed**.
2. b) Councillors have taken turns to submit articles to the Compton Chronicle. **Action Completed**
3. Information on Parish Councillors is included in the Welcome Pack. **Action Completed**.

Parish Council

Attendee's wishing to contribute comments from the floor are asked to register their interests with the clerk before the meeting starts. **Action Completed**.

Post Office

The Parish Council has monitored the situation and taken positive action to keep the Post Office facility available in the village including applying for funding, the application was not successful. **ONGOING**

TRANSPORT

Parking

1. The parking lay-by next to the playground has been improved. **Action Completed**.
2. Lower End lay-by. A request for funding to provide this facility has been sent to WCC for consideration. **WCC have chosen not to fund this project**. **Action Completed**

Permits

Information on free parking in Stratford for over 65's is available on Reading Room notice board and on the website. **Action Completed**.

TRAFFIC

HGV's

1. Consider restriction on HGV's through village. **ONGOING**
2. Increased traffic noise from lorries in village if quarry is used as land fill. Parish Council will monitor situation if/when quarry is used for land fill. **ONGOING**

Speeding

Speeding traffic is monitored regularly. **ONGOING**

1. b) Residents are encouraged to report any speeding vehicles to the Parish Council or directly to the police. **ONGOING**

ENVIRONMENT

Lighting

Street lighting is monitored and maintained on a regular basis. **ONGOING**

Recycling

1. Recycling facilities have been extended. **Action Completed**.
2. Information on recycling is included in the Welcome Pack. **Action Completed**.
3. Recycling information can be found on the website and in the Compton Chronicle. **Action Completed**

Litter

1. Litter pick day. **No update**
2. Extra waste bins were considered but felt unnecessary. **Action Completed.**
3. Extra signage was considered but felt unnecessary. **Action Completed.**

Quality of Services

1. Road sign clearing has been incorporated into the routine maintenance of the village.
ONGOING
2. a) Owners of trees are reminded yearly of the need to keep footpaths clear. **ONGOING**
2. b) Extra sweeping of leaves has been incorporated into routine maintenance.
ONGOING
3. Possibility of a footpath extension on Church Hill is still being considered by Warwickshire County Council. **WCC chose not to fund this project. Action Completed**
4. Establish Footpaths team. **No Update**
5. Condition of roads and footpath are monitored and problems are reported to WCC.
ONGOING
6. No complaints have been received from villagers regarding poor water supply. **Action Completed.**
7. Storm drainage is monitored and cleared regularly by PC members. Problems are reported to WCC for action. **ONGOING.**

Footpaths

1. and 2. Details of footpaths are included in the Welcome Pack. **Action Completed.**

HOUSING

1. Housing Needs Survey Completed. **Action Completed.**
2. Conservation Area to be retained. **ONGOING**
3. Village Design Statement group has been formed. **ONGOING**
4. PC and SDC to consider all opinions when making decisions. **ONGOING**

CRIME

1. a) PC routinely liaises with PC's/ CPO's. **ONGOING**
1. b) Neighbourhood Watch group has expanded increasing information sharing.
ONGOING
2. Residents are encouraged to report concerns either directly to the police or to a member of the Parish Council or Neighbourhood Watch. **ONGOING**

APPENDIX COMMENTS

1. Investigate the possibility/interest in twinning. **No Update**
2. Investigate feasibility of a wind turbine. The Parish Council is currently gathering information on Environmental Sustainability. **ONGOING**
3. Extra maintenance of St Johns Churchyard is now funded by the Parish Council.
ONGOING
4. Land owners are routinely reminded to remove dead/dangerous trees and branches.
ONGOING
5. Organise a Parish Sports day. **No Update.**