

Parish Plan 2006 (adopted by Parish Council in June 2006) - update on implementation of recommendations made (for discussion under agenda item 7)

(WC = Wiltshire Council, formally WCC / KDC = Kennet District Council / PC = Parish Council / MLCHT = Market Lavington Community Hall Trust / OSH = Old School Hall / WLYC = West Lavington Youth Club / CATG = Community Area Transport Group / CSW = Community Speed Watch)

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Traffic congestion and road safety	Walking busses to encourage children to walk to school - Schools / parents - by end of 2007	July 2006 pedestrian refuge created adjacent to the Fiddington mini-roundabout / On-going problems with vehicles mounting the pavements through the village - over recent years the PC have paid for the purchase of bollards on the corner of High Street/White Street, outside the old Kings Arms pub, High Street and Church Street - WC installed / June 2011 Councillors met with officers from WC to consider possible solutions to vehicles mounting the pavements, and also requested enforcement of double-yellow lines. Agreement reached to white line an area at the top of the High Street to act as a refuge for passing vehicles / January 2013 issue of pedestrian being clipped by passing motorist on narrow stretch of pavement opposite entrance to Stobberts Road. Matter referred to CATG meeting, who recognised that this was a safety issue that needed further investigation, however there was no funding available at the time / July 2014 report received that Highways were looking at a formal scheme to move the kerbing on the Surgery side over, to enable the carriageway to be widened and have white lines painted. Request made to WC by PC for better signage, and extending the 30mph speed limit further down the road / 2014 PC representatives met with Philip Whitehead 'Portfolio Holder for Highways' to discuss the traffic congestion problems in the village. A formal request and proposal was then subsequently submitted to the Area Board for consideration. Details of the proposals were discussed at CATG meetings in July and September 2014 - very negative response received. PC Chairman approached Philip Whitehead directly expressing frustration and dismay at lack of constructive support offered by WC, which resulted in Cllr Whitehead attending the December Parish Council meeting to discuss the matter further (copy of extract of minutes from that meeting detailed on separate sheet).
Parking	Encourage less car use within the village / encourage retired people to use the village centre (by car) on week days	September 2006 PC debated at length parking issues in the village following receipt of letters of concern from butchers and Post Office regarding over diligent enforcement of the parking restrictions in the

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	/ write to pub asking them to consider allowing short-term parking on their premises during shop opening hours - Parish Council - by end of 2007	High Street since this had been delegated from the Police to KDC. Sub-committee formed to review all parking in the Village, and request made to KDC and WCC asking for urgent review of parking / Revised parking restrictions implemented end 2007 (copy of extract of minutes from meetings where review discussed detailed on separate sheet) - local businesses expressed their approval with the changes / As a result of the proposed removal of car parking spaces in White Street to facilitate better access for emergency vehicles to the Clays, 9 parking spaces were formally marked with white lines at Broadwell in 2010 to maximise the available space.
Speeding	More and better speed limit signs / speed cameras / illuminated warning signs - Parish Council / County Council / Police - by end of 2007	Metro count requested by PC October 2009 on Spin Hill / Request made by Parish Council February 2010 for Highways Engineer from WC to carry out site visit to Lavington School at 3.00pm to determine if there were any measures that could be implemented to reduce the risks of speeding vehicles, and metro count requested further towards West Lavington between the white steps and the bridge / Metro count requested by Parish Council close to Doctor's surgery and outside the Scout Hut February 2011 - 85% of traffic was travelling at or below 27.3mph / April 2013 Metro count carried out on The Spring - 85% of traffic was travelling at or below 37.8mph. This site was therefore eligible for CSW - local resident volunteered to co-ordinate setting up the scheme, however struggled to get enough volunteers and had to abandon the idea / September 2014 request made to the Area Board by Market Lavington and Easterton PC to introduce a 30mph speed limit on Kings Road.
Young people - lack of place to meet	Informal committee of young people to investigate using OSH as a coffee bar - Young people / Parish Council / Youth services - by end of 2007	February 2007 Youth Social Sports Group being run in the function room of the Kings Arms. for 10-13 year olds, some 30 young people were regularly attending / Poster campaign initiated by the PC in January 2009, coupled with article in Village Magazine to encourage suggestions from young adults, and introduce them to the idea of a 'youth council' - no response received / June 2011 MLCHT ran a 'youth disco' along the same lines as the 'bluez n zues' disco run by the Police in Devizes for 11-14 year olds - 18 young people attended - hoped to organise further discos in the future / September 2011 to March 2012 PC supported 6 month trial for Youth Club in the OSH (sessions managed by WLYC, and equipment part funded by Devizes Area Board) - proved very successful, and PC continue to fund this session which runs on a Friday evening, as well as financially

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		supporting the Youth Club that runs in West Lavington / August 2011 - 'fun' event organised through WLYC for young people at the Elisha Field - over 30 young people attended.
Young people - ease of access to other towns and villages for social life	Seek to get wigglybus service extended to cover Market Lavington - Schools / parents / County Council - by end of 2007	2006/7 requests were made by PC to get wigglybus extended / Wiltshire Cllr Gamble reported a proposal for an 'evening bus club' in February 2010, to provide a service to pick up young people from local villages and take them into Devizes. Pilot scheme carried out at weekends during April and May 2010 - not very successful with only 1 of the 5 proposed trips taking place due to lack of numbers.
Young people - Lack of skateboard facilities	Research possible sites for portable skateboard ramps etc - Schools / Parish Council / Youth Service	'Youth Action' held a skateboarding event in Community Hall car-park during Easter holidays 2008 which proved popular with the younger children.
Lack of information about existing village activities	New village website and parish diary - Working group under Parish Council / volunteers - by end of 2007	New Village website created December 2008 which included contact details for local groups and businesses, and Village Directory. Also link to Community Hall / Diary of events included in the Village Magazine, plus advertising of specific events by individual groups.
Regular farmers market in Market Place	Set up working group to investigate feasibility of this - Parish Council / NFU / local businesses - by end of 2007	
Nowhere apart from pubs for adults to meet	Look into 'Thursday Club' to meet in OSH, coffee papers, computers, informal place for people of any age	A wide range of activities/groups for people of all ages in the village are now offered in the OSH and Community Hall / The library can also be used for people to meet and chat / St Arbucks coffee shop opened in 2013 and provides an ideal informal meeting place - 'Casual Cuppa' also meets there.
New activities for Market Lavington	Suggestions included a music festival, beer, wine or cider festival, more sporting events, Pilates classes - Village festival committee - ongoing	June 2006 PC organised Annual floral display competition / October 2006 PC organised Christmas Decorations competition - only 1 entry / Festival Committee organised produce show, tug-of-war and barrel rolling events during 2006 and 2007 and tug-of-war and barrel rolling in 2009 / From 2010 PC took on responsibility for organising events - barrel rolling took place July 2010, however event scheduled in 2011 had to be cancelled due to lack of team entries - event not run since / Annual Carol Singing event organised by the Parish Council in the Market Place / Ted Maslen hosted regular monthly walks around the village (continued by local residents) / Councillors tried to establish an 'events committee' 2010 with local volunteers - very little interest / A range of exercise classes are offered in the Community Hall.
Dog fouling	More enforcement of fines - Parish Council / KDC - by end of 2006	On-going problem, numerous reminders/notices placed in the village magazine by the PC regarding picking up dog faeces / June 2007 dog

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		fouling bags made available from the Post Office / Environmentally friendly coloured spray paint purchased by the PC 2009 to spray on faeces to highlight extent of problem / Children from St Barnabas school invited to design an awareness poster which was used around the village and on the front cover of an edition of the village magazine.
Crime	A more visible police presence, call for dedicated Community Support Officer. More police on foot rather than in cars - Parish Council / Police / Community Safety Partnership - by end of 2007	Police encouraged use of the 'neighbourhood watch scheme' in 2008 / May 2007 Neighbourhood Policing Teams started operating in rural areas, with named Officers responsible for each area / Although Officers are not able to attend as many monthly Parish Council meetings as they would like, they do provide regular updates, and respond quickly to individual matters reported to them.
Litter	More fines / public, youth clear-up days - Parish Council / Police / Schools - by end of 2006	KDC policy since 2006 not to replace or install new letter bins - they attract litter, rather than collect it / July 2008 KDC agreed to sweep along High Street if there was a build up of rubbish and provide PC with green wheelie bin and extra grey one / On-going problem - Village Handyman picks up litter and empties bins as part of his duties / Numerous reminders/notices placed in the village magazine by the PC regarding picking up litter / Cleansing grant of £350 offered by WC ceased in 2010, which PC used to help with cost of employing Handyman who picked up litter in the village / PC paid for new litter bin at Northbrook 2010 / April 2011 local resident at top of Northbrook offered to have a litter bin attached to the front of their property and they would empty it - PC purchased bin / March 2013 additional litter bin purchased by PC for the Elisha Field.
Low-level teenage anti-social behaviour	Employ a 'befriender' or mentor to talk to teenagers about their problems, and gather information about issues on the streets - Parish Council / Youth Service - by end of 2007	October 2006 meeting arranged by Police and other interested agencies regarding anti-social behaviour in rural areas - incidents to be reported to Police as soon as possible, possibility of CCTV in Market Place also discussed / November 2006 'Community Beat Post Box' installed at the Post Office for parishioners to post their concerns etc to Police / December 2006 further meeting which included representatives from Youth Offending organisations. Youth Workers had been sent into the villages to talk to the youth and had produced some evidence of local disaffected groups of young people / June 2007 PC approached Headmaster of Lavington School for support following series of incidents involving pupils - spitting, throwing mud at houses / Police increased regular patrols in the Village / Incidents of low level youth anti-social behaviour appeared to increase in

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		<p>2008/9 and was identified as a priority by the local Police / Youth workshop hosted by PC in November 2009 / Local resident offered to support the PC with ideas to address anti-social behaviour in September 2010 - formal consultation exercise carried out in the village (78 responses received) Results fed back at Annual Parish Meeting May 2011, and Village Fete in June along with information about actions taken by PC - Police also reported spate of anti-social behaviour at this time - first course of action to engage with the young people to discuss their thoughts and ideas - Lavington School welcomed approach and allowed Councillors to attend the school and meet with a group of students - ideas included improving area of land at Canada Woods by mowing more frequently and putting up nets on the existing goals / November 2010 representative from the Anti-Social behaviour Team WC attended a PC meeting and welcomed opportunity to work alongside the PC to help address issues / Number of reported incidents appear to have reduced significantly during the last couple of years.</p>
Local environment	Plant more flowers and trees / more seats around the village (metal to deter vandals) - Parish Council / KDC - by end of 2006	2006/2007 bulbs and flowers purchased by PC for planting in verges / July 2013 circular iron bench purchased for Market Place from 'disruption payment' made by electricity company relaying cables in the village / May 2013 Youth Club replanted raised planters in the Market Place.
Energy	All new buildings to have high energy efficiency standards / Renewable energy use - help for people to install solar water heating / Cut carbon dioxide emissions - Parish Council - ongoing	2007 when built the Community Hall installed an environmentally friendly, underground heating system.
Transport	Reduce car use to deter congestion and carbon dioxide emissions / attract the wigglybus - Parish Council / County Council - ongoing	April 2007 night bus service from Devizes withdrawn by First Group due to cessation of WCC financial support / 2011 further reduction in funding and subsidies for bus services from WC.
Keeping our shops viable	Address the parking problem by encouraging more walking to the shops, talking to pubs about using their car parks to relieve congestion / promote the wide range of goods available on sale in Market Lavington - Parish Council / pubs - by end of 2007	

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Helping our schools	Talk to Lavington School about promoting more community use of facilities e.g. its heating swimming pool (help fund-raise for a roof) - Parish Council / Parents Association - by end of 2007	September 2006 Lavington School made decision to close swimming pool - letter of concern sent by PC to school noting that the pool had been highlighted as a valuable facility, particularly by young people.
Keeping Lavington healthy	Investigate a dental surgery for Lavington, or peripatetic dentist's visits - Parish Council / Friends of Lavington Surgery - by end of 2007	