

East Down Parish Action Plan

Issue and possible action	Action agreed	Implemented by:	Target date/milestones
<p>1. Communication</p> <p>Consider how publicity about local events, products and services could be improved. This could support, for instance, the desire to buy local produce expressed in responses. It may be useful to look at both the distribution mechanism for the Magazine and a modest web presence, subject to responsibility and resources. It would obviously be sensible for the magazine and any website to work together and not in competition.</p>	<p>Complimentary copy of the magazine to be sent to all households with a letter about subscriptions and where to obtain it.</p> <p>Consider making East Down copy available via email.</p> <p>Sales, wants and services offered: adverts to be included in East Down email copy of magazine.</p> <p>Website not considered to be worthwhile at this stage.</p>	<p>MM, MD</p> <p>Peter Bunch</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>Available now on request</p> <p>Available now on request</p>
<p>The availability of broadband through the Shirwell exchange should be publicised</p>	<p>To be publicised in the Magazine</p> <p>Research additional hardware that is available to improve access.</p>	<p>MD in PC meeting notes</p> <p>MD with Peter Bunch</p>	<p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p>
<p>2. Recycling</p> <p>This would appear to be a top priority for action, so work is required to develop a proposal of viable scale and scope for the parish. Working with other parishes would obviously be one way of sharing any infrastructure costs</p>	<p>The necessary action has now been taken at District Council level with the establishment of a recycling collection service.</p> <p>There are, however, some problems with the operation of the scheme, which need to be resolved. These will be referred to the District Council Collection times to be obtained and publicised.</p> <p>Parishioners who have not received recycling containers to be invited to notify PC</p>	<p>MD</p> <p>MD</p> <p>MD put in magazine</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>July 2006</p> <p>July 2006</p>
<p>2. Employment</p> <p>Farming and tourism are the principle providers of employment in the village. Tourism should be encouraged and development projects supported, taking account of farming and other interests. Other existing forms of local employment are passive and the impact of any new enterprises should be reviewed critically.</p>	<p>Monitor the situation</p>	<p>Chairman</p>	

<p>3. Services</p> <p><u>Transport</u></p> <p>It is recognised that almost all households have access to private transport, which is regarded as essential to flexible freedom of action. Car sharing should be encouraged as an established practice, with good account being taken of those in need.</p> <p>The case for a public bus service should be kept under review.</p>			
<p>Safety</p> <p>Events of extreme weather, accident, explosion, civil offence or disturbance are matters for constant awareness and review.</p> <p>An individual to give guidance for such circumstances should be identified with a view towards both prevention (e.g. traffic calming measures) and reactive procedures.</p>	<p>Relevant information to be displayed on a village notice board or distributed to households.</p>	<p>Volunteer, supported by Chairman</p>	
<p>4. Environment</p> <p>Renewable or energy saving devices are to be encouraged, together with the conservation of natural resources. The imposition of large wind turbines is to be opposed, although isolated units are not viewed in the same light.</p> <p>Maintenance of culverts, footpaths, verges etc. should be under constant review with remedial action sought from local/county authority service providers or village self-help as appropriate.</p>		<p>Chairman</p>	

<p>5. Rights of way</p> <p>A map showing local 'open access' should be on public display for the guidance of users and to minimise improper incursions.</p> <p>A public access route along Swincombe Lane is considered highly desirable but depends on negotiated support from relevant land owners and authorities</p>		<p>Chairman</p>	
<p>6. Housing</p> <p>The lack of affordable housing and starter homes for young people is regarded as a matter for concern and opportunities to alleviate the problem for our local needs should be vigorously supported.</p>		<p>Chairman to support Rural Alliance or ENPA initiatives</p>	

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