



PLUMPTON VILLAGE ACTION PLAN

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<u>ACTION ENVISAGED</u>	<u>DELIVERY PLANS</u>
<p><u>Public Transport Team</u> Review whether better links to hospitals and doctors can be introduced. <i>(High/Quick)</i> <i>(Now being considered by Policing & Community Safety Team)</i></p> <p><u>Policing & Community Safety Team</u> Investigate the concerns regarding Hospital Transport and Doctors, and find out if there are ways of improving these services <i>(High/Quick)</i></p>	<p>Policing & Community Safety Team making formal proposals in March 2009 regarding Blue-bird/ Dial-a-ride/Voluntary Driver-schemes for transport to doctors and hospitals.</p> <p>At the Green Fair, they will be publicising a number of bus and car schemes already available.</p> <p>In addition, they will be canvassing interest in a potential Bluebird bus scheme to Ditchling and Burgess Hill.</p> <p>They will also be canvassing for volunteer drivers to establish a Plumpton Volunteer Driver Scheme.</p>
<p><u>Recycling & Village Tidiness team</u> Research collection of cardboard and plastic/tetra-packs and large items <i>(High/Quick)</i></p>	<p>Tetra-pak© proposal has been made. Negotiations taking place with Tetra-pak© to persuade them to establish a collection facility in Plumpton.</p> <p>Research into cardboard collection has been made. Lewes District Council has agreed to collect cardboard on a weekly basis. Consideration is taking place to determine the best location that is acceptable to local residents and the community as a whole.</p> <p>Kerbside collection clarified in Magazine in Feb 2009. Leaflets will be available at Green Fair.</p>
<p><u>Plumpton Goes Green Team</u> Launch 'Plumpton Goes Green' campaign ie 'Ecobags' <i>(Medium/Quick-Ongoing)</i></p>	<p>Ecobags 'Plumpton Goes Green' launched in Summer 2008.</p> <p>Concept of a Historic Landscape scheme already proposed. Team working on a proposal to carry out plan.</p> <p>Team launching an Information Resource at the Green Fair.</p> <p>Team looking at the village facilities to see if they could be managed in a more environmentally conscious manner.</p>



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<p><u>Wildlife Team</u> Establish a new society for environmental and wildlife interests <i>(High/Quick)</i></p>	<p>New society being launched at Green Fair to be called the 'Plumpton Wildlife and Habitat Group'. This will coincide with the launch of the Habitat Survey Group's final map, which VAP is delighted to be able to support.</p>
<p><u>Communications Team</u> Consider further promotion and improvement of the Parish Council website to encourage more households to use the site <i>(Medium/Quick)</i></p>	<p>The Steering Committee is working with the Communications Team, the village web-master and other stakeholders to review the various websites in the village. Once this work is complete, it is anticipated that this will then be the time to promote the work of the Parish Council on the website once access to the various sites is made more coherent and user-friendly.</p>
<p><u>Communications Team</u> Seek to further improve communication to households through greater use of automated emails <i>(Medium/Quick-ongoing)</i></p>	<p>The new VAP website www.plumptonvap.co.uk will be promoted at the Green Fair. Forms will be available for people to sign if they would like to receive automated emails regarding updates to the VAP website.</p>
<p><u>Policing & Community Safety Team</u> Explore ways of promoting the Neighbourhood Watch scheme to attract further membership <i>(Medium/Quick)</i></p>	<p>Team have raised profile and will be in attendance at Fair and have been invited to Societies Day.</p> <p>The Team is to be profiled in the May Parish magazine. This will provide an opportunity to further raise the profile of both the Neighbourhood Watch scheme and the various bus and car schemes available for transport to doctors and hospitals.</p>



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<p>Business Team Encourage continued local support for all local businesses and work to ensure local trades remain available <i>(High/Quick-ongoing)</i></p>	<p>The Team has launched a publicity campaign to help raise the profile of the Post Office and Village Shop through 'Shop Talk' in the Parish Magazine.</p> <p>The Team has contacted many of the local food producers with a view to facilitating a group discussion on how they can better access the main local customers, ie the racecourse and college. Local producers will also be featured in future Shop Talk pages in the magazine.</p> <p>Non-food related businesses that attend the Green Fair in March will be invited to discuss their concerns. The Team will build a database of these businesses over the next few months. It may be possible to use the college's business facilities to help local businesses develop their markets</p> <p>For all businesses the development of the business directory within the parish web site will be key.</p> <p>Team looking at broadening the sale of local produce in the shop and have identified Ashurst Organics for this, initially.</p>
<p><i>Note that the YOUTH Survey wanted to:</i></p> <p>Speak to Chailey School with a view to improving the punctuality of the School Coach <i>(High/Quick)</i></p>	<p>The Public Transport Team plan to contact Chailey school to ask permission to do An updated survey of the children who use the bus for their perception of the service now. However, the franchise has changed since the VAP survey was carried out – matters seem to have improved.</p>



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<p><u>Facilities Team</u> Opportunities should be sought for further expansion of the sporting facilities in the village <i>(Low/Quick)</i></p>	<p>The Facilities Team are holding a Societies and Clubs Day on 19th April. There will be opportunities for residents to talk to the Team about what they would like to see established in the future.</p> <p>In addition the Team is working with the Sports' Clubs and some members of the Playing Field Committee to identify viable financial opportunities for the potential rebuilding of the Sports' Pavilion. The future sporting requirements for the village will be taken into consideration.</p> <p>The Team is looking into the opportunities for upgrading the playpark facilities. This will be carried out with full consultation with children and parents alike.</p>
<p><u>Facilities Team</u> Invite Plumpton College to advertise their leisure facilities available for hire to local residents <i>(Low/Quick)</i></p>	<p>This action was passed to the Business Team. Liaison with the college through the business Team is good. The college is considering placing an advertisement in the Parish Magazine to further market the leisure facilities at the college.</p>
<p><u>Facilities Team</u> Existing societies should be encouraged to market their activities to residents to increase their memberships <i>(Medium/Quick)</i></p>	<p>The Team is holding a Societies and Clubs Day on 19th April which will provide Societies with an opportunity to increase their membership. Should the Societies wish that further events be held, VAP will be glad to help.</p>
<p><u>Facilities Team</u> Provide the Church with information for a decision to be made as to the viability of providing a Sunday School or similar facility <i>(Medium/Quick)</i></p>	<p>Proposal for the provision of a Sunday School was made and implemented by the Church from September 2008. Sunday Schools are continuing to be held twice a month.</p>
<p>Note that the YOUTH Survey wanted to:</p> <p>Set up a Youth Council <i>(High/Quick)</i></p>	<p>Meetings have already been held with ESCC and with an experienced Youth Worker. The Steering Committee hopes to be able to appoint a Youth champion shortly and to launch a Plumpton Youth Forum at the Societies Day on 19th April.</p>