

Four Year Plan for Drinkstone Parish Council

At its May meeting the parish clerk sought suggestions for the development of a four year Parish Plan (**Min. 20.05.8.3 refers**).

Suggestions received to date are attached in the table at Appendix A to this report, with thanks to Cllr Holborn for identifying the Action points identified as part of the development of the Drinkstone Neighbourhood Plan.

Because the parish council is not yet able to hold physical meetings, and the clerk would like to facilitate as wide a consultation as possible on the proposals, and invite further suggestions from either Councillors or residents in the parish, it is proposed that an article be prepared for the parish newsletter, the text of which can also be posted on the website and an alert drawing attention to the consultation be circulated on Jungle Drums.

Any responses can then be reported back to a future meeting of the parish council, with a view to a final plan being adopted at its first physical meeting back in the village hall (whenever guidance allows).

Further suggestions from councillors and any residents attending the August meeting by Zoom are invited.

DRAFT Drinkstone 4 Year Work Plan

Action	Portfolio	Suggested Actions	Suggested Timescale
Community Action 1 The PC will approach the landowner and Woolpit PC about agreeing and installing/planting and sympathetic screening to reduce the impact of external lighting on Woolpit Business Park	Environment & Sustainability		Commence autumn 2020
Community Action 2 The PC will seek the serving and confirmation of TPO's By MSDC on trees that are of high amenity value and threatened either directly or indirectly by development	Environment & Sustainability	Arrange meeting with Cassandra Clements	autumn 2020
Community Action 3 The PC will work with local landowners to develop and encourage the uptake of government environment schemes to protect and manage meadows, hedgerows, trees and woodland, ponds and watercourses for benefit of fauna and flora	Environment & Sustainability & NP Env sub group	Jungledrums and Parish Mag. messages Sept	follow up action winter 20/21
Community Action 4 The Parish Council will continue to monitor super-fast broadband provision across the parish and continue to work with our MP and with BT Openreach to ensure access at acceptable speed for all households that want it.	Community Assets?		

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Community Action 5 The Parish Council will: a) seek to work with the County Council as the highway authority and Suffolk Police to look at ways of addressing speeding in the village b) seek the installation of traffic calming measures such as sensitively located interactive speed awareness signs and "gateways on the verges at the beginning of or within the 30mph zone. c) consider re-establishing the Community Speed-watch initiative	Highways		Ongoing
Community Action 6 The PC will actively pursue Suffolk CC Highways Dept or individual landowners to remedy serious and long standing flooding problems	Highways		Ongoing
Community Action 7 The PC will approach landowners to establish possible new bridleways or permissive paths, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • between Hubbards Lane, Hesselsett and Park road/Drinkstone Lakes • around Drinkstone lakes • from Blacksmiths corner to Woolpit 	Footpaths and Byeways		
Feedback from Junior Youth Group More play equipment zip wire etc on the Cricket	Cricket & Play Area Community Engagement		

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Current Portfolios are:

Allotments	Cllr Edmondson
Community Assets	Cllr Moss
Community Engagement	Cllr Elnaugh
Cricket & Play Area	Cllr Hembra
Environment & Sustainability	Cllr Holborn
Footpaths & Byeways	Cllr Schofield
Highways	Cllr Selvey
Internal Audit	Cllr Selvey
Planning	Cllr Elnaugh
Village Hall Liaison	Cllr Moss