

Gorefield Parish Plan

Action Plan 2007

Introduction

This Action Plan was drawn up by the Gorefield Parish Plan Steering Committee based on the concerns and opinions highlighted by the analysis of the questionnaire results.

It has been produced in the recommended Cambridgeshire ACRE standard format.

List of Abbreviations

The following abbreviations have been used in this report:

GPC	Gorefield Parish Council
CCC	Cambridge County Council
FDC	Fenland District Council
FSP	Fenland Strategic Partnership
OECS	Office of Environmental and Community Services
COWA	College of West Anglia
GPFC	Gorefield Playing Field Committee
PCT	Primary Care Trust
FACT	Fenland Association for Community Transport Ltd

Issue Headings	Aim/Action	Priority	Action Start Date	Partners	Resource Implications & responses/ action required from LSP	Planning Authority Involvement
Highways & Footpaths						
	<p>ACTION: Eleviate major danger spots on roads especially outside school & the West End Junction</p> <p>HOW: Identify & inform relevant bodies, pre-school, school, PTA and governors.</p>	High	Summer 2007	Education Dept Police Highways Dept GPC		
	<p>ACTION: Reduce speeding traffic through village</p> <p>HOW: Notify Parish Council. Inform Cambs Police re speed checks. High Road, Cattledyke and School.</p>	High	Summer 2007	Police Highways Dept Newsletter		
	<p>ACTION: Improve visibility, especially at junctions, visibly enhance & reduce damage to roadside verges.</p> <p>HOW: Ensure junction verges mown or get PC to take on under Quality Status. Seek permission to seed with wild flowers etc. and address damage to verge edges.</p>	Med/High	Summer 2007	FDC or GPC Highways Dept Natural Trust	Funding through GPC?	
	<p>ACTION: Improve footpaths throughout the village for pushchairs, wheelchairs & those with walking difficulties.</p> <p>HOW: Examine footpaths to identify improvement areas.</p>	Med/Low	Summer 2007	Highways Dept GPC		

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Conservation & Environment						
	<p>ACTION: Look at setting up, or creating an area for, a Nature Reserve. Seed verges with wild flowers, plant hedgrows etc.</p> <p>HOW: Contact volunteers to set up a group to formulate a plan</p>	Low	Summer 2008	Landowners Fundors Volunteers English Nature Bob Ollier (FDC) OECS	Funding?	Planning permission may be required from FDC
Sport, Recreation & Arts						
	<p>ACTION: To establish facilities for recreation in the village especially Keep Fit, Badmington, Yoga and Short Mat Bowls.</p> <p>HOW: Inform College of West Anglia and Amenity Centre and contact volunteers</p>	Med/Low	Autumn 2007	COWA Sport England FDC Sports Officer Amenity Centre Volunteers FACT	Equipment Funding?	
	<p>ACTION: Inform Amenity Centre of need / feedback</p> <p>HOW: Send survey results to Amenity Centre organisers</p>	Med/Low	Summer 2007	Amenity Centre		
	<p>ACTION: To address need for sports and recreation activities as out of school activities especially for primary school children</p> <p>HOW: Contact agencies and Amenity Centre regarding provision and accommodation. Contact volunteers and other villages</p>			FSP Transport & Access Group Educational Establ. Volunteers FACT	Funding? Check local activities, partner @ local auth to establish play schemes	

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Youth						
	<p>ACTION: To address need for sports and recreation activities and a Youth Club as out of school activities especially for primary school children</p> <p>HOW: Contact agencies and Amenity Centre regarding provision and accommodation. Contact volunteers and other villages.</p>			FSP Transport & Access Group Educational Establ. Volunteers		
	<p>ACTION: To either arrange for the new play equipment for the Twigden development to be positioned on the Playing Field or leave on the Twigden site and upgrade/remove existing equipment</p> <p>HOW: Play equipment – inform relevant body of dissatisfaction (80%) and a need for better equipment.</p>	Med/High	Summer 2007	Twigden Homes PFC Planning Dept		Planning permission required and alteration to Section 106 from FDC
Community Safety						
	<p>ACTION: Review Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>HOW: Inform Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator of results of questionnaire.</p>	High	Summer 2007	Police FSP - Safety		
	<p>ACTION: Improve Police coverage and reduce fear of crime.</p> <p>HOW: Inform Cambs Police of response.</p>	High	Summer 2007	Police FSP - Safety		

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Transport						
	ACTION: Reduce congestion outside the school. HOW: Inform Education Department and Highways	High	Summer 2007	Education Dept Highways		
	ACTION: Improve timing and frequency of bus services HOW: Information to bus service operators and council re timetable and information into the Newsletter regarding timetables	High	Winter 2007	CCC Transport Operators Newsletter		
	ACTION: Provide more information about the Community bus service and increase its use HOW: Information to community bus service operator, recommend Newsletter as advertising medium	Med/Low	Winter 2007	CCC Transport Operators Car Scheme Newsletter FACT		
	ACTION: Reduce vibration from large vehicles HOW: Information to Planning Dept, Highways Agency, Dept of Environment & Constructional Affairs and Parish Council	Low	Summer 2008	Planning Dept Highways Agency Dept of Environment & Constructional Affairs GPC		

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Education						
	<p>ACTION: To increase the educational opportunities for adults and out of school activities for children</p> <p>HOW: Locate learning providers – ask for possibilities of inclusion. Contact Pre-school re nursery / Full day care and encourage use of Newsletter to provide more information</p>	Low	Summer 2008	FDC COWA – Adults CCC FACT Fenland Arts	Funding? FA?	
	<p>ACTION: To increase the recreational opportunities for adults in the village</p> <p>HOW: Locate learning providers – ask for possibilities of inclusion. Encourage use of Newsletter to provide more information</p>	Med/Low	Summer 2007	FDC COWA – Adults CCC FACT Fenland Arts	Funding? FA?	
	<p>ACTION: To increase the opportunities for out of school activities and include youngsters who attend school outside the village</p> <p>HOW: Contact Gorefield School and other providers re: after school activities</p>	Low	Summer 2008	FDC COWA CCC		
	<p>ACTION: To increase the opportunities for sport and other recreational activities for children and youngsters</p> <p>HOW: Enquire about clubs/activities for youths and use Newsletter to provide information</p>	Low	Summer 2008	COWA Sport England FDC Sports Officer Amenity Centre Volunteers FACT Fenland Arts	Funding? FA?	

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Housing						
	<p>ACTION: Questionnaire responses indicated the need for future housing development to be small in scale (82% wanted to see no more than 4 new houses a year) and to provide small family homes, homes for young people, single people and those with disabilities.</p> <p>HOW: Have housing requests adopted by planning authority.</p>	High	Started	FDC Planning Dept GPC		Letter to FDC Planning Dept outlining questionnaire results

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Health						
	<p>ACTION: To investigate the possibility of providing healthcare facilities in the village or sharing with local villages</p> <p>HOW: Contact the Parson Drove surgery, Wisbech Surgeries and the PCT</p>	Low	Summer 2008	Parson Drove Surgery Wisbech Surgeries PCT		

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Parish Council						
	ACTION: To review the provision of Dog Mess bins HOW: Inform GPC of possible need to supply more Dog Mess bins, especially in Gote Lane, outside the Playing Field, on High Road and Back Road	Low	Winter 2007	GPC		
	ACTION: To reduce the incidence of litter in the village HOW: Identify if more litter bins needed. Consider possibility of using community service orders to clear litter. Inform school. Increase awareness of the FDC campaign	Med	Winter 2007	Street Pride		

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Church and Community						
	ACTION: To support and encourage use of the Newsletter HOW: Inform Newsletter editor of its reader coverage (82%) and its potential as the main media for village information	High	Started	Newsletter Editor		