

BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION

To improve and enhance the life of residents and to retain the ethos and character of the village. Bagnall Parish remains a parish with a distinct identity sitting in a rural sett. Development has served to improve access to the countryside surrounding the Parish which itself is protected from inappropriate development which means residents can continue to enjoy access to the countryside.

Housing

Ensure future housing responds to the local needs and supports sustainability.

Leisure and Recreation

Encourage the provision of open space to improve leisure and recreational facilities for residents of all ages. Inspire a safe environment for young children to play in, and protect existing assets such as the village hall and green spaces and spaces used for community events.

Design and Heritage

Ensure all development opportunities are sustainable and in keeping with the historical and rural character of our village.

ENVIRONMENT

Protect our distinctive landscape and wildlife to preserve the rural feel.

OBJECTIVES

Housing

1. All future residential development is at a scale appropriate and proportionate to the village to maintain and enhance the character of the area
2. Provide an amount of new housing to meet local need.
3. Ensure the total number of dwellings reflects identified need.

Design

1. Ensure developments are sympathetic and proportionate to existing settlement.
2. Maintain character and appearance of the village.
3. To protect and enhance the historic environment and preserve and do not harm important assets of the Parish
4. All new development preserve, protect, and where possible, enhance existing public footpaths and walkways (pavements)

Community Facilities and Assets

1. Continuation of 'Village Life' for families
2. Support and promote community facilities and assets such as our public houses, the village hall and playground.

Natural Environment

1. To protect historical heritage assets.
2. Public footpaths are protected, open and accessible.
3. To protect the aesthetic character of the village.
4. To use land efficiently and to preserve high quality agricultural land.
5. Green spaces and play areas are maintained and expanded with access for all.
6. Conservation areas are effectively and realistically maintained.
7. A quieter, more peaceful, rural environment.

Project	Reasons for undertaking	Steps	Lead / Responsible Officer	Assisting Officers	Timescale	Status
Utilised the Kiosk by Rose & Crown Public House as a defibrillator site	To retain as a feature of the Parish and to provide a defibrillator within this part of the village	Obtain permission from Marston's Brewery, landowners of the area the kiosk is situated to adopt	Cllr Knowles	Clerk	Summer 2020	Achieved
		Sign agreement with Marston's Brewery		Chair / Clerk	Summer 2020	Achieved
		Commence adoption process for the kiosk with BT		Clerk	Summer 2020	Achieved
		Sign agreement with BT to adopt kiosk		Chair / Clerk	Summer 2020	Achieved
		Ascertain options for electricity supply		Clerk	Summer 2021	Achieved
		Seek alternative provision if disconnected		Clerk	Dec 2021/Jan 2022	Achieved
		Liaise with Marston's re. alternative positioning of difibrillator / their views on an electricity supply from the public house		Clerk	Jan-22	Achieved
		Survey condition of kiosk		Cllr Drakeley	Jan-22	
		Schedule any remedial works			Summer 2022	
		Purchase and fit defibrillator			Summer 2022	
		Research alternative use for kiosk (if req'd)				
		Additional Play Equipment on playing field		To improve current facilities	Survey residents within the immediate vicinity of the playing field on their agreement to improvements	Cllr Batson
Obtain an idea of suitable equipment available and costs	Cllr Batson		Apr-21		Achieved	
Link in with community group to look at fund raising	Cllr Batson		May-21		Achieved	
Obtain information on grants available			Dec-21			
Keep any funds secured in 'earmarked' reserves	RFO		Ongoing			
Obtain quotations for the purchase / installation of equipment			Summer / Autumn 2022			
Installation of equipment			Spring 2023			
Monitor use			Summer 2023			

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Fencing around village greens	To prevent misuse of greens and ensure its aesthetics	Replace posts and rails on a needs basis	Cllr Lawley		Ongoing	
		Review sustainability of current process			Jan-22	
		Review alternative fencing materials				
		Undertake a cost analysis of replacements				
		Allocate funding				
Christmas Tree Lights	To provide cheer and a christmas spirit within the village	Agree to maintain the Christmas tree with BPAG	Cllr Knowles	Full council	Nov-21	Achieved
		Research methods of powering lights		Cllr Knowles	Jan-22	
		Research suitable lighting		Cllr Knowles	Jan-22	
		Research methods of fitting lights on the tree		Cllr Knowles	Feb-22	
		Agree funding methods / grants		Cllr Knowles	Spring 2022	Achieved
		Keep any funds secured in 'earmarked' reserves		Clerk	Ongoing	Achieved
		Purchase lighting		Clerk	Autumn 2022	
		Procure method of fitting lights		Cllr Knowles	Autumn 2022	
		Review height / width of tree		Cllr Jackson	Annually	
		Undertake remedial actions as required to contain height / width of tree		Cllr Jackson	Ongoing	
		Improve / update Website		To ensure compliance with accessibility regulations	Ascertain understanding of new rules	Cllr Knowles
Review current website to understand where it falls short	Cllr Knowles		Sep-20		Achieved	
Agree what the Parish Council wishes its website to include	All cllrs / Clerk		Jan-21		Achieved	
Canvas website providers to match our requirements with their provision at a reasonable cost	Cllr Knowles		Mar-21		Achieved	
Allocate funding	RFO		Apr-21		Achieved	
Agree a provider	All cllrs		Feb-22		Achieved	
Install new website and populate	Cllr Knowles / Clerk		Mar-22		Achieved	