

PARISH PLAN - SOCIAL & COMMUNITY FOCAL GROUP (Revised)

Summary of issue	Action proposed	How it will be tackled	Ease of delivery	Priority	Partners	Sensitivities & conflicts	Timescale	Lead	Resource	Comment
1) Need for integrated approach to communications	Bring together PC and Church publications; add new items e.g. "What's on". Link website. Upgrade notice-boards	Discuss with present publication organisers. Involve small group of potential users and look at information sources in other similar villages	Medium	High	PC Church community. Local businesses. Village Clubs etc./Event organisers	Acceptance by church community and other village groups involved of incorporation of current magazine into broader publication	6 months to resolve ideas 12 months to publication	Volunteer group supported by PC, PTA, School and other interested groups	Grants Advertising revenue Existing funds used for PC newsletter	Examples exist of similar communications approaches in nearby villages
2) Need for survey of community social activities	List all current events and users of facilities. Evaluate future demands.	Discuss with existing users to establish how far facilities meet current and expected needs	Medium	Medium	PC, User Groups, Institute Management Committee Vicar School Head	Reluctance to change existing practice Implied criticism of existing organisers Cost	6 months	PC – supported volunteer group	Grants	Links to Leisure FG topic on facilities.
3) Maintaining and further developing community spirit	Encourage and add to village activities/ events for all age groups	Hold a fair/village-wide event to stimulate participation and set up a Social Committee to examine the issues.	Medium	Fairly easy	Current activity leaders	Reluctance to change and to try new things. Shortage of volunteers	6 months	PC leader plus current activity organisers	Volunteers Grants	Links to Leisure FG topic on facilities.

4) Need to promote awareness of historic features in the village	Prepare list of features. Design promotional aids such as notice-boards, maps etc. Place articles in magazine/ Newsletter	Involve school in project. Prioritise key features. Approach relevant land-owners and KRIV leader.	Fairly easy	Low	PC School Land-owners KRIV, CCC, MBC	Possible disturbance to landowners. Siting of notices	12 months	PC supported volunteer group	PC Precept? Local fund-raising Sponsors	Could be tied in with communications issue (1 above)
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