

# Pannal Area Community-led Plan

The **Community-led Plan** was published on 29 September 2015 by Pannal Village Society. A copy of the 24-page colour booklet can be viewed online or downloaded at [www.pannalvillagesociety.org.uk](http://www.pannalvillagesociety.org.uk) - If you do not have online access, you may request a paper copy from **Robin Barlow (01423 879505)**.

This leaflet is an extract from the Plan and provides a summary of the Actions to be taken over the next two years. It is being distributed to all 900 households in Burn Bridge, Pannal and Walton Park.

The Action Plan is based on the results of the **Pannal Area Questionnaire, February 2015**. In drawing it up, the Steering Group has focussed on actions that, in its view, might realistically be achieved.

It will be noticed that delivering some of the actions relies on **"champions"** coming forward from the community.

## ACTION PLAN

Challenge	No.	Action	How to pursue it	Timescale	Delivery organisation
<b>Planning and Development</b>					
Housing - preserving the village rural setting, its separation from Harrogate, the Green Belt and limiting future development	1	Produce a Neighbourhood Plan	Future Parish Council to adopt as one of its first major tasks	Produce by end 2017	Parish Council
<b>Traffic, Parking, Road Maintenance</b>					
Traffic impact from existing and planned housing developments in N & W Harrogate	2	Assess impact against the capacity and suitability of roads through village	Residents and Parish Council to persuade NYCC to undertake necessary studies	Complete studies by early 2016	NYCC
Park & Stride for Pannal Primary School	3	Implement Park & Stride from School to Council-owned land behind St Robert's church	HBC to allocate land for parking & obtain access through church car park	Immediate	HBC / School / local councillors / church
Parking Permit scheme	4	Explore parking scheme to discourage commuter parking on roads close to station	Parish Council to consult with residents	2016	Parish Council / HBC
State of local roads	5	Urgent repair of most "distressed" roads	All to alert NYCC to pot-holes via <a href="https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Harrogate">https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Harrogate</a> Local councillors to obtain NYCC commitment	Immediate	Residents and road users / NYCC
Winter gritting	6	Winter gritting of Walton Park	Local councillors to obtain NYCC commitment	Immediate	NYCC
Speeding Traffic	7	Undertake surveys on Church Lane / Main Street & Burn Bridge Road / Yew Tree lane with follow-up enforcement action	Local councillors have initiated this survey work via NYCC, surveys have been completed and enforcement actions are planned; consider also, if necessary, addition of 20mph detector signs	Ongoing	NYCC, Police, & local councillors
Street Lighting	8	Improve street lighting at junction of Main Street / Church Lane and at junction of Hilltop Rd / BurnBridge Rd	Parish Council to identify "dark stretches" & if necessary fund improvements	2016	Parish Council / NYCC
<b>Public Transport, Cycling, Walking</b>					
Review zebra crossing on Main Street for Pannal School	9	Look at alternatives of moving crossing or substituting traffic calming & removing crossing	PVS/Parish Council to press NYCC	2016	NYCC
Cycle paths	10	More cycle paths	Seek a "champion" to create local cycling group to survey the area and identify potential cycle routes and paths	End of 2015	HBC / NYCC
"No Cycling" signs	11	Strongly discourage cycling on path from duck pond to Malthouse Lane, and snicket between Crimple Meadows & Malthouse Lane	Erect more signs and renew existing signs - PVS to press HBC via local councillors	Late 2015	HBC
110 Bus	12	Secure a more regular & relevant service	PVS/Parish Council to liaise with local councillors' campaign	2016	NYCC / Bus operator

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<b>Environment</b>					
Dog fouling	13	a) More bins b) Publicity campaign to encourage all dog owners to clean up and make use of bins	PVS to identify where more bins are needed, Parish Council to fund emptying of extra bins and work with Borough Council's Dog Warden Service on a publicity campaign	Immediate	HBC / Parish Council
Improving village image	14	Repair turning circle at Co-op / Garage, seek removal of A-board signs on footpaths	PVS to progress	Immediate	Various
Preserve sites and features of natural beauty and potential scientific interest	15	Identify such sites and suggest actions/existing organisations to partner in preservation or restoration activities	Seek a 'champion' to lead the project	Immediate	Parish Council, HBC & National agencies
<b>Health &amp; Well-being: Support for elderly, disabled or lonely residents</b>					
Good neighbour scheme	16	Organisation of drop-in visits, shopping, lifts to hospital/day care	Seek a 'champion' to form a Good Neighbour group of volunteers		New local volunteer group
(a) Lunch Club (b) Afternoon tea session	17	Encourage expansion of lunch club at St Robert's and afternoon tea sessions at Methodist Church	St Robert's and Methodist Churches to publicise more widely that they welcome non-parishioners	Ongoing	St Robert's Church, Methodist Church
Social coffee morning	18	Give support to newly started venture in Village Hall, possibly by linking with other activities e.g. reading group, photography, or art and craft displays	More publicity e.g. add to Village Hall Calendar of Events; seek entry in The Link. Seek a 'Champion' to lead Coffee Morning project	Ongoing	PVH
<b>Community Activities &amp; Facilities</b>					
Football facilities incl. all-weather pitch	19	Delivery of HBC scheme on field designated for sports adjacent to Crimple Hall	PVS/local councillors to liaise with HBC & the Junior Football Club which secures lease of the land	Ongoing	HBC & Junior Football Club
Tennis Courts	20	Build 2 tennis courts, either on Crimple Meadows Recreation Ground or as part of action 19, or Dunlopillo development	Seek a tennis 'champion' to take forward		
Volunteers Register	21	Compile a register of volunteers with particular skills and interests	Seek a champion to organise a scheme under auspices of future Parish Council	2015	PVS / Parish Council
Village Hall activity volunteers	22	Attract more volunteers to run regular events for young and old	Ongoing campaign	Immediate	PVH
Allotments	23	Secure land behind Pannal Green from HBC for allotments	a) PVS to form an Allotment Society and to meet with HBC to secure land; b) Parish Council to develop the site	a) summer 2015 b) end 2016	a) PVS / HBC b) Parish Council
Create exhibition space for local art	24	To be provided at the the Village Hall	To be incorporated into the New Entrance Hall as part of the Phase Three works	2016/17 with S106 monies from Dunlopillo	PVH
<b>Communications</b>					
Publicity of all events happening in the area	25	Improve awareness of area events/activities	Have a weekly "what's on" list published on PVS & PVH websites, on Noticeboards and with links to Facebook/Twitter	Immediate	PVS & PVH publicity officer (Howard West)
Village Hall publicity	26	Create a database of "Friends"	Use given email addresses from the Village Questionnaire to send regular updates of Village Hall activities	In progress	PVH
Internet	27	Improve broadband speeds	'Champion' needed to take forward		
Mobile reception	28	Improve mobile reception	'Champion' needed to take forward		
<b>Other suggestions requiring volunteers to take forward:</b> Badminton and/or Table tennis in Scout Hall   Bowls   Yoga   Dancing   Local nature reserve					

**Abbreviations:** HBC - Harrogate Borough Council; NYCC - North Yorkshire County Council; PVS - Pannal Village Society; PVH - Pannal Village Hall.

**Parish Council** - HBC will take a decision in October on whether to approve the creation of a Parish Council for the Pannal area. If it is not approved, some of the actions in the Plan will fall to PVS to pursue, and others to local councillors.

