



Bearsted Parish Council

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ACTION PLAN 2019 - 2020

Key Issue : Open Spaces			
Objective	Responsibility	Actions Recommended	Timescale
To clear up as many public footpaths and areas overgrown	Environment Committee	Community Payback Scheme	In Progress every Sunday
Re Surface Church Landway	Environment Committee	Approval at Full Council 27 th March 2018	Completed September 2018
To seek environmental improvements on Ware street bank opposite the railway station	Environment Committee	Approved for 1000 bulb planting for the Spring as well as more shrubs.	Completed October 2018
To complete survey on Meadowbank and look at future uses.	Environment Committee	Await Wildlife survey and then discussions on future usage.	Survey Completed await further discussions 2019
To carry out repairs to the War Memorial situated in Holy Cross Church Grounds	Environment Committee	Apply to Diocese for approval and action quotation from Traditional Stone	Completed November 2018

Key Issue : Highways			
Objective	Responsibility	Actions Recommended	Timescale
To seek a resolution to the highway speeding/parking on Ware street	Environment Committee	Discussion and survey	Completed but not resolved
To work with Highways England in resolving lorry usage through the village especially during M20 closures	Environment Committee	Working with Highways England involved in planning meetings and road signage	2018 /2020
To seek a resolution to the speeding and parking in Roseacre Lane by KCC.	Environment Committee	Survey and request to KCC to look at this issue which residents feel concerns over safety.	2019

Key Issue : Planning			
Objective	Responsibility	Actions Recommended	Timescale
Councillors to have additional training on planning matters	All Councillors		Completed
Coal Yard Bearsted Railway Station	Clerk, Chairman, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Bennett	To work with KCC and National Railways to be able to purchase this land and property for the community.	2019/20

Key Issue : Car Parking			
Objective	Responsibility	Actions Recommended	Timescale
Re Surface of Church Car Park	Environment Committee	Quotations Required	2019
To make sure car parking restrictions are enforced and areas clearly marked.	Environment Committee and MBC/KCC	Monitor by PCSO and Community Warden	Ongoing

Key Issue : Good Governance			
Objective	Responsibility	Actions Recommended	Timescale
To be effective and efficient in decision making	All Sub Committees and Full Council	All Councillors to respond	Ongoing
Represent Parish interests	All Councillors	immediate	Ongoing
Communication improvements to Parishioners	All Councillors	immediate	Ongoing

Key Issue : Finance and General Purposes			
Objective	Responsibility	Actions Recommended	Timescale
To bring back all Finance in house	Clerk	Revised training on Parish software programme and the return of Assistant Clerk from Maternity leave.	September 2018 through to November 2019
To streamline administration in the Parish office as well as improve efficiency	Clerk, Assistant and Councillors	Additional software package and training to reduce work in preparing financial documents	October 2018 through May 2019

