

| PARISH ACTION PLAN TEMPLATE | | | | | | | | |
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| Name of Parish | | Aldworth | | | Date Plan Adopted | | | |
| Objective | Actions | Priority H/M/L | Start Date | Planned Finish Date | Project Manager/Lead Partner | Other Partners | Justification/comments (refer to community support from consultation) | Sustainable Communities Strategy Theme |
| Safer (e.g. Reducing anti-social behaviour, reducing speed on roads, emergency planning) | | | | | | | | |
| Improve traffic management and safety for road users | Improve parking and access in centre of the village (by exploring the possibility of using the Village Hall and Bell Inn parking for walkers) | H | 2010 | | Parish Council | The Bell Inn/ Ramblers Groups/Village Hall Committee | Access is difficult on Bell Lane due to parked cars for emergency services, farm vehicles and horse boxes | safer |
| " | Investigate ways of improving safety at dangerous road junctions | H | 2011 | | Parish Council | WBC | The need for improved safety at road junctions was raised during public consultations | safer |
| " | Review speed limits | H | 2011 | | | WBC and TVP | 36% of questionnaire respondents said speeding was a problem | safer |
| " | Improve road maintenance | M | 2011 | | Parish Council | WBC | The need for improvements was raised during public consultations | safer |
| Improve safety for road users and pedestrians | Provide grit bins | M | 2010 | | Parish Council | WBC | Aldworth was inaccessible for all but 4x4 vehicles during winter snow. (The parish has now been given grit bins, this was organised by the Parish Council) | Safer |
| Improve safety for pedestrians | Create new footpaths and ensure existing footpaths are maintained - improve signage | H | 2011 | | Parish Council | WBC Rights of Way Team/Yattendon estates/Local landowners/Local Access Forum/ Paul Hendry WBC Planning and Countryside | Walking on the narrow roads is dangerous for pedestrians. The safety issue was raised during public consultations | Safer/Healthy |
| Prosperous (e.g. Supporting economy of villages, Tourism, Supporting employment in rural areas) | | | | | | | | |
| Enable rural businesses and individuals to prosper | Enable high-speed broadband | M | 2011 | | | WBC/Telecoms companies | 87% from questionnaire said that they have home access to the internet | Prosperous |
| " | Provide better mobile phone reception | M | 2011 | | | Telecoms companies | People would like better mobile reception. The young people have shown this in their film | Prosperous |
| " | Support the Aldworth Saturday Market (ASM) | H | Ongoing | | | Local community | Provides local services and a meeting place for residents, with less need for car travel | Prosperous/Greener |
| Healthy (e.g. fostering a sense of place and belonging, improving health and well-being of local people and young people, promoting independence of vulnerable people) | | | | | | | | |
| Strengthen sense of community/health | Provide a children's playground | H | 2010 | | Claire Smith/Sally McEwan | Bell/Yattendon Estates/Village Hall Management Committee. The National Grid have expressed and interest and are a potential funding source | 67% of questionnaire respondents said they would like to have this facility | Healthy |
| " | Provide an all year round Toddler Group | H | 2011 | | Sally McEwan | Village Hall Committee | The toddler group cannot function in the winter months due to the poor condition of the Village Hall | Healthy |
| " | Provide goal posts in the recreation field | L | 2011 | | Community Plan Team/Young People and CCB 'Speakout' grant | The Bell Inn/Yattendon Estates/Village Hall Management Committee | The young people of the parish requested goal posts in their film. They were successful in their application for a CCB 'Speakout' grant and have purchased the equipment | Healthy |
| " | Request farmers to notify prior to spraying in fields | M | 2011 | | Parish Council | Farmers whose land adjoins houses | Noted as a problem in questionnaire | Healthy |
| " | Develop a number of healthy activities such as exercise classes | M | 2011 | | Parish Council | Village Hall Committee, WBC Adult and Learning Team | Increase use of the Village Hall and promote health and community spirit (depending on Village Hall improvements) | Healthy |

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| Greener (e.g reducing carbon footprint in the community, reducing waste and increasing recycling, encourage consumption of local produce, increasing diversity of local wildlife). | | | | | | | | |
| Improve opportunity for wildlife and appreciation of environment | Form a focus group to explore the reinstatement of pond | M | 2011 | | Nick Williams | Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust, AONB, FWAG | 34 respondents to the questionnaire would like to take part in the restoration of a pond. The young people stated in the film that they would like a pond | Greener |
| " | Carry out a Wildlife Survey | L | 2011 | | | Berks,Bucks and Oxon wildlife trust AONB, CCB | 20 respondents to the questionnaire said that they would like to carry out a wildlife survey | Greener |
| Reduce carbon footprint in the community and promote savings in fuel expenses | Hold an alternative energy information event | M | 2011 | | | TV Energy, WBC Energy Reduction Officer. The Greening Campaign | 76% of questionnaire respondents use some form of fossil fuel as their primary source of energy. 38% are interested in alternative | Greener |
| " | Reduce litter by holding annual village litter pick. Reduce dog-fouling | M | 2010 | | Parish Council | WBC | 46% of questionnaire respondents said fly tipping is a problem. 49% said litter is a problem. 28% said dog fouling a problem | Greener/healthy |
| " | Explore ways to expand community recycling facilities and initiatives | M | 2011 | | | WBC/Veolia/ASM | The need for better recycling facilities was raised during public consultations. The Veolia battery recycling initiative will be taken up by the Aldworth Saturday Market | Greener |
| Stronger (e.g. including everyone, fostering a sense of belonging and participation in community life, similar life opportunities - including accessible services for all). | | | | | | | | |
| Supporting Community Life | Improve our Village Hall | H | 2010 | | Village Hall Management Committee | User Groups: Aldworth Saturday Market, Baby and Toddler Group, Cricket Club. Parish Council, Funding organisations, CCB's Community Buildings Advice Service | The Village Hall is in such a poor state that doing nothing is not an option. 92% of questionnaire respondents said that improvements should be undertaken. The toddler group can now only run in the summer months due to the poor state of the hall. The floor needs replacing and the storage for the play equipment is damp. The hall is too cold to be comfortable and many people would welcome leisure activities, educational and social events if the hall was in a better condition. The young people have shown the need for improvements in the Aldworth Viewfinder film | Stronger/healthy |
| | Make more notice boards available in the parish | M | 2011 | | Parish Council | | The residents of Westridge Green have requested a noticeboard | Stronger |
| " | Create / update our village website | M | 2010 | | John Clark | Local community | The Aldworth village website was created in the summer of 2010 and is updated regularly to keep villagers and others informed of news and events | Stronger |
| " | Create a welcome pack for new residents | M | 2011 | | Josie Williams | | To improve communication and information | Stronger |
| Improve life for those without their own transport | Investigate the provision of a bus service on a Saturday | M | 2010 | | Parish Council | BACYP funding available for young people to apply for transport | The young people requested the provision of a bus service on a Saturday in the Aldworth Viewfinder film | Stronger |
| Supporting Community Life | Supporting community groups, partnerships and initiatives | H | Ongoing | | Local Community, Parish Council, Community Plan Team | Aldworth Saturday Market, Baby and Toddler Group, Village Fete, CCB training programme | 80% of questionnaire respondents use the Aldworth Saturday Market, 68% use the recreation ground, 79% attend village fetes | Stronger |
| " | Provide social events for the community | M | Ongoing | | | Local Community | The aim is to maintain activities for the community to enjoy and make provision for more. Opportunities for more activities will be made by improvements to the village hall | Stronger/healthy |
| " | Support St Mary's Church maintenance and improvements | M | Ongoing | | St Mary's Church | Local Community | Keeping an historic building and institution thriving. 65% of questionnaire respondents attend/visit the church | Stronger |