

Parish Plan Progress Reporting Year End 2010/11 (Collated in May 2011)

Name of Parish/Town	Achievements between <u>October 2010 – March 2011</u> <i>(a) List in particular those actions within your Parish Plan action plan that have been achieved during this period</i> And <i>(b) Are there any recent additional achievements that have come about as a consequence of producing a parish plan?</i>	Grants accessed during this period <i>Please describe:</i> <i>(a) The name of the grant funder</i> <i>(b) The amount awarded</i> <i>(c.) The nature of the projects that were funded?</i>	Issues for WBC <i>(a) Are there any issues that need escalating to senior managers within the Council?</i> <i>(b) Is there anything we could do to improve support to communities?</i> <i>(c.) Are there issues that require further monitoring?</i>
Aldermaston	As at April 2011 we have completed 48 of our 55 Actions, i.e. 87% complete. No significant achievements Action Point on Traffic has been closed due to request for inclusion of a relief road in LTP refused by WBC	We obtained £5000 from WBC Parish Plan Grant which has been split: 67% towards refurbishment of electrics in Parish Hall 33% towards new access into Paice's Wood Country Park	None
Boxford	Rebuild Village Hall – a) Design and planning application for the demolition of the old village hall/building of 2 new detached houses on the site & planning application for the building of new village hall at the Recreation Ground	£2000 grant from Boxford Parish Council towards architects' fees	a) Planning applications are currently under consideration by WBC. It is hoped that S106 developer contributions could be mitigated to assist in the development of this Parish Plan item.
“	Renovate St Andrew's Church – a) 2 of 3 phases completed b) use of new facilities by local groups.		
“	Document a Simple Parish History - Boxford History Book is being finalised with designer before going to print.		

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Bucklebury	Presentation of Parish Plan questionnaire results to parishioners at public meeting in Nov 2010		
“	Prepared draft Parish Plan Refresh Report which was issued to Bucklebury Parish Councillors for endorsement (completed at April 2011 parish council meeting)		
“	Events committee formed to organise Royal Wedding Day celebrations		
“	Bucklebury Memorial Hall Management Committee has formulated plans for BMX track behind the hall	Greenham Common Trust is donating £5000. Private donation of £10000. Balance from Memorial Hall improvement funds	
Cold Ash	<p>E-mail information service – data base now over 450 – extensively used to disseminate vital information.</p> <p>New service – Community Bulletin issued weekly now operational.</p> <p>Book Exchange - St Mark’s Church PCC have agreed to the establishment of a book exchange in the church [for a trial period of a year]. The Group started in February 2011 and has proved to be very popular.</p> <p>Broadband – investigating the problems associated with poor broadband reception in the parts of the Parish served by the Hermitage Exchange. Also in consultations with adjoining Parishes served by Hermitage. (MP involved).</p>	None	None
Great Shefford	<p>To Improve Recreation Area:</p> <p>New Play Area for the Parish Children – now implemented</p>	£74k raised through Greenham, Playbuilder and PC funds	

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Great Shefford	Maintenance to the Village Hall (ongoing)	Parish Plan grant obtained £5k	
“	Village Footpath past the Swan Pub linking the village	S106 and CAWB £16k.	
Hermitage	We haven't yet produced our new Parish Plan, we have completed the survey and reported back to the community. We have not received any grants	N/A	
Hamstead Marshall	Regret no change in Hamstead Marshall. They have been trying to implement a Speedwatch scheme in the village in conjunction with the Police but the Police seem to have lost interest, even to the point that they don't even reply to emails.		Thames Valley Police related.
Hampstead Norreys	The complete restoration of the Parish Church Clock that had not chimed or worked for the last 40 plus years.	£1,000 towards the cost of restoring the clock for the Church from the Church Buildings Council.	
“	Improved Parish Playground - Installation Completed in February 2011.	WBC Playbuilder Grant of £50,000 to install new playground facilities – of this the Parish Council supported with £2,467	

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<p>Hampstead Norreys</p>	<p>The Hampstead Norreys Community Shop. Opened on 26th March 2011.</p>	<p>Funding of £66,000 attracted to equip the Community Shop from a variety of sources: Leader, Greenham Common Trust, Comma, Awards for All, RASP, Vibrant Villages, Heap, VIRSA and the Co-Op.</p>	<p>The Community Shop has been kindly given a “ZERO RATES” LEVEL rating by WBC until the end of September 2011. However, due to a change in the law the Community Shop will have to apply again for a ZERO RATE LEVEL rating treatment for the period from October 2011. The Community Shop is an Industrial and Provident Society for the Benefit of the Community and therefore a non-profit organization. As such its viability and future will depend on the continued support of WBC for a “ZERO RATES” rating.</p>
<p>Holybrook</p>	<p>Our Amenities Project has progressed with the completion of a questionnaire asking residents for their views on existing parish amenities and suggestions for improvements. This was printed and distributed to all households in the parish and responses have been coming in over the last four/five weeks.</p> <p>Responses now to be analysed and results to be published in parish newsletter and website.</p>	<p>None relevant to Parish Plan in this period</p>	<p>None at this time</p>
<p>Lambourn</p>	<p>We are currently in the process of renewing our Parish Plan. The questionnaire has been delivered and all replies have either been handed in or completed on-line. We have over 200 questionnaires which need to be inputted before we can start looking at the feedback.</p>		

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Padworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 40mph limit to be introduced on Bath Road ➤ Consideration of a pedestrian phase to be introduced into new traffic lights on Padworth Lane. ➤ Pedestrian crossing to be installed on A340 opposite the Fallows ➤ Double yellow lines added at entrance to Station Road ➤ Discussion under way with developers and WBC re: adoption of roads on the newly developed estates in the Wharf area ➤ Improve flood protection - Work in hand ➤ Waste Site Working Group and Village Hall Committee are monitoring the impact of the integrated waste site on traffic movements and potential environmental impacts & impact on Village Hall - active participation in Liaison Group. ➤ Kennet and Avon Canal Trust shop being renovated and being professionally managed ➤ Steering Group being recruited to prepare a Village Design Statement. ➤ A programme of village walks has been established. ➤ Grants obtained to improve and enhance play equipment at the village hall – this has now been installed. 	WBC Parish Plan Grant of £5k towards the playground equipment next to village hall in January 2011.	More formal (perhaps biennial) stocktaking meeting between WBC officers and Parish Plan Groups on a bilateral basis would be helpful.
Pangbourne	Village Hall; disabled access ramp, handrails & replacement rear fire exit doors.	£5,000 WBC Parish Plan Grant Fund	
“	Village Hall; fencing, gate & footpaths in area of land adjacent to new extension. Grass turfing laid & area secured for use by hall users.	£5,000 Vibrant Villages Fund (WBC & GCT)	
“	Installation of new street lighting in Conservation Area has been completed.		

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Pangbourne	In April 2011 we joined the West Berks Neighbourhood Wardens Scheme as a result of consultation for our Parish Plan refresh.		
Shaw cum Donnington Parish	<p>Objectives 20 and 4(1) and 24 (2) on environment action plan - letters sent to Royal Mail and Thames Water re increasing number of post boxes in the parish and leaflet on water management - November 2010</p> <p>Objective 6 environment action plan – new bin and collection arranged for rubbish on the recreation ground – February 2011</p> <p>Objective 8 environment action plan – new litter picker for the recreation ground appointed – January 2011</p> <p>Objective 14 on traffic and transport – letter sent to Newbury buses – January 2011</p> <p>Objective 4 Community and Youth – local events on parish notice boards from December 2010</p> <p>Objective 2 Traffic and Transport – regular speed checks in Love Lane, latest carried out in April 2011</p> <p>Objective 3 Traffic and Transport – new gateway marking installed on entering Donnington and speed limit sign March/April 2011</p>	<p>WBC Parish Plan Grant - £3,988</p> <p>Rabbit fencing</p> <p>Bench</p> <p>Waste Bin</p> <p>Dog Bin</p> <p>Salt Bins</p>	

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Sulhamstead	<p>There is renewed interest in the creation of a playpark for young children near the SUN school / in the Ufton Nervet area. A possible petition is being raised.</p> <p><u>St. Peter's Church.</u> This gets a high profile mention in the plan and we are grateful to WBC for a grant for facilitating the next stage of development.</p> <p><u>Additional achievements</u> We now produce a thrice yearly parish newssheet that is hand delivered to all 700 plus residences in Sulhamstead. Reaction has been positive. This is an additional activity to supplement "Improve Parish Communication" as listed on page 26 in the Plan.</p>	<p>Plans taking shape and a request for a grant will follow in 2011/12.</p> <p>WBC £5K Contribution towards the cost to convert the interior for community use</p>	
West Ilsley	<p>West Ilsley questionnaire drafted and to be distributed shortly.</p>		