

New Brancepeth - Action Plan – Your Village, Your Voice – 2013/16

Village Action Plan 2013/16 – New Brancepeth (current standing update on: 22 July 2014)

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| Environment | Green space below Barley Rise – very untidy, overgrown and does not paint a good picture of New Brancepeth when entering the village – reclamation land | Need to discuss with DCC Civic Pride the best way to take this forward and how we can keep it tidy and maintained – look at Railway St, Langley Park. | DCC Civic Pride, Co Cllrs, PC, residents | £500 | August – October 2013 | Completed | <i>Met with Clean & Green manager on site 7 Aug – area has been flailed, will report back on what needs to be done to make eligible for regular cut Claybank & this land have been sold and owner has agreed to maintain</i> |
| | Opp side to Rock Terrace – untidy, pig wire fencing – horse grazing – reclamation land (Hawthorne / Berville Terrace) | Need to check with asset management whether the land is leased out. If horses grazing illegally the Co Cllrs will address through the wardens | DCC Assets, Co Cllrs, wardens | ? | August 2013 | Completed | <i>Land has been released and new posts and fencing erected</i> |
| | Area of land behind Rock Terrace – | Need to discuss with planners, identify | DCC Planners, | ? | July 2014 | Ongoing | <i>DCC served notice to</i> |

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| | recently refused planning permission – area of land is really untidy – privately owned | owner and could approach and ask if area could be tidied | land owner, AAP | | | | <i>owner. No action so DCC tidied up site. Wardens keeping an eye on site. Another notice is imminent.</i> |
| | Grass cutting, litter, rubbish – between school and Pringle Place – untidy | Need to check with DCC on how often this is cut and with school to identify issue with litter | DCC Civic Pride, school, pupils | Nil | Sept 2013 | Reported to partners, improved | <i>Reported to DCC n/hood services. Cutting and blowing action in operation. Civic pride removed overhanging trees - improved area and stopped fly tipping, covert camera in operation</i> |
| | Dog Fouling – Play area and path between NB and Allum Waters | Notify Wardens and look at signage | Wardens, PC | Nil | August 2013 | Allum Waters OK | <i>B&B PC reported this to local warden 17 July –</i> |

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| | | | | | | | <i>wardens have been provided with times and will be patrolling – dog bin gone in – Allum Waters</i> |
| | Still an issue at play area and footy field (July 14) | Report to local wardens | Wardens | ? | July 2014 | Park - ongoing | <i>Action Plan passed onto wardens for information – July 2014.</i> |
| | No proper path for pedestrians from Alum Waters to “Dummy’s” – long grass on side of road (Oct 13 & July 14) | Report to DCC traffic | DCC Traffic | ? | February 2014 | Reported to partners. Addressed, but unlikely to invest | <i>Report to DCC traffic. Considered for capital invest but not made 14/15 as affect is minimal compared to other schemes. Have requested inclusion for 15/16 capital programme</i> |
| | Litter is becoming an issue across the | Arrange litter pick with Civic pride | Civic Pride, | ? | Summer 2014 | In the process of being arranged | <i>Community groups in the</i> |

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| | village (July 14) | | Residents | | | | <i>process of arranging</i> |
| | Primrose Farm bus shelter area, back road to Broadgate Farm and pit house lane prone to fly tipping (July 14) | Report to Wardens and ask if covert camera can be deployed. | Wardens, Cllrs | ? | Summer 2014 | Reported to wardens July 14 | <i>Plan passed onto wardens for comment July 14</i> |
| Road Safety & Highways | Gully cleaning – around Rowley Cl, Tuscan Cl and Rock Terrace – blocked | Report to DCC Drainage section | DCC Drainage, AAP | Nil | July 2013 | Completed in 2013 | <i>Email sent 12 July to Drainage + reported through HAL 7 August. HAL no.s 32566503 32566501 32566487</i> |
| | Gullies blocked again (July 14) | Will report to HAL, but residents informed they must contact HAL if happens again | DCC H/ways | ? | July 2014 | Reported in July 14 | <i>Reported to HAL – numbers given are:</i> |
| | Need for more dropped kerbs around village | Cllrs to address this with traffic officer | DCC Traffic, Co Cllrs | £5K | Autumn 2013 | Completed | <i>Reported to HAL 7 Aug HAL no 32566505 Co Cllrs have covered</i> |

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| | | | | | | | <i>through their h/way budget</i> |
| | Signage for Football field / rec – off Walton Terr onto Doric Rd + off Doric Rd onto rec | AAP to ask for quote and to pass onto Co Cllrs | AAP, DCC Traffic, Co Cllrs | £550 | Erect in October 2013 | Completed | <i>As above</i> |
| | Speeding past church (July 14) | Residents to approach local police officer and carry out community speed watch sessions (csw) | Residents, Police, Cllrs | Nil | July 2014 onwards | Ongoing | <i>Temp speed visor been put up in June 14 Co Cllr to contact police for CSW session</i> |
| Housing | Private land lord issue with tenants in Edward Terrace | Check with housing, police and possible link to youth justice. | DCC Housing, Police, youth justice | ? | August 2013 | Completed | <i>Made police and wardens aware – Processes in place to deal with situation if reoccurs</i> |
| Children & Young People | Development of a breakfast club at the primary school | Provide link to potential funders – Greggs. Offer links to other schools who operate them. | AAP, School, Co Cllrs | £1k per year | Sept 2013 | Completed | <i>School have set up a club and its going from strength to strength</i> |
| | No youth club | Establish demand and discuss further | One Point, area youth | ? | Sept – November | Completed | <i>New Youth club opened in</i> |

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| | | with One point / DCC youth provision | officer, Co Cllrs, AAP | | 2013 | | <i>autumn 2013 Wed 6.45 – 8.30pm</i> |
| | No Junior provision | No designated service for this area – however, could link in with the school and look at developing after school provision, linked to the pupil premium and school sports funding | School, Co Cllrs, leisure | ? | September onwards | Completed | <i>The school now receive a Govt subsidy to develop after school provision which is taking place on most night. Messy Church takes place at school after hours once per month with an ave of 25 attending</i> |
| Voluntary & community Sector | Not an issue but need to celebrate 100 years of the village hall being open | Village Hall Committee will be putting on event/s | Vill Hall | £1,000 approx | August Bank Holiday 2013 | Completed | <i>Small Grants application agreed - £400 August</i> |
| | | Support with locating old photos of area – DCC archives | AAP, DCC Archives | Nil | August 2013 | Completed | <i>AAP staff member is checking with archives</i> |
| | St Catherine's | Identified several | AAP, | £30/40K | August | Addressed, but | <i>Cllrs and AAP</i> |

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| | Church – need new kitchen and repairs to roof and general electrics | fundes who could support this. AAP to identify fundes for the more costly areas. Need to cost up these areas and then we can identify a funding package | Church, CDCF, Heritage Lottery | | onwards | ongoing | <p><i>have helped fund the roof refurbishment</i></p> <p><i>Water boiler funded by Cllr MIF</i></p> <p><i>Funding information passed onto church to enable them to go for next schme – kitchen, boiler and decoration (est £20K)</i></p> |
| | Produce a new miners banner | Can provide the banner group with several recent projects and costs from over the AAP area which will support them to develop this | Banner Grp, AAP, fundes | £10 - 13K approx | September onwards | Addressed, but ongoing | <p><i>Won Village Vote – £5K Nov 13</i></p> <p><i>Cllrs supported with NB</i></p> <p><i>Wanting to fund a case and education programme.</i></p> |

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| Community safety | Pact meetings – can they come back to the village? (July 14) | Check with Police | Police | Nil | July onwards | Addressed | Cllrs notified us that they will be coming back and using the NB village hall |

SUMMARY: 63 residents have fed into this plan; 24 issues raised; 15 issues addressed (63%) and 9 in progress (37%)