Westbourne Parish Council Business Plan 2019/2022

Action Plan

SHORT TERM CORE PRIORITIES (STCP)

Ref No	Aim	Proposed Action	Responsibility	Timing	Cost	Strategy/progress
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STCP1	Providing decent and affordable housing for local people	Engage with local residents to ensure their full involvement and commitment to the objectives of the Community Land Trust (WCT).	WPC/WCT	2019	£1,000	To Consult - On Track consultation ongoing.
STCP 2	Highlighting any deficits in public services in a time of government cut-backs	Undertake community consultation to identify and prioritise the services most valued by residents and businesses in the Parish.	WPC/WCT	2019	Nil	To Consult - On Track consultation ongoing.
STCP 3	Providing appropriate Infrastructure	Undertake consultation with the community to identify new critical infrastructure that may be needed or existing infrastructure that may be deficient to meet the current and future needs of the Parish.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	£1,000	To consult - Provide more events. Research other councils to get idea of community engagement. Also to consider monthly drop-in sessions.
STCP 4	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Consult with the community to consider the requirements for and desired location of improved/new car parking provision.	WPC/WCT	2019/20		To consult.

STCP 5	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Consult with the local community to establish the extent and nature of any issues or sources of community dissatisfaction, antisocial behaviour or unrest.	WPC	2019/20		To consult
STCP 6	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Identify how car parking provision, which was identified as a priority requirement in the Neighbourhood Plan, can be improved within Westbourne to support local businesses.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	£10,000	To research/preliminary report on actual cost
STCP 7	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Consider options for further reducing speed limits within the Parish and limiting the movement of Heavy Goods Vehicles through the Village.	WPC	2019/20	£500	Ongoing research
STCP 8	Providing appropriate Infrastructure	Prioritise the critical infrastructure needed and ensure that these priorities are widely understood by the District and County Councils and other relevant statutory agencies.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Lobby relevant bodies
STCP 9	Providing appropriate Infrastructure	Work directly with Chichester District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) to ensure that appropriate priorities are included in the investment programme for the Community Infrastructure Levy.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Lobby relevant bodies
STCP 10	Preventing inappropriate development	Continue effective consultation with the Development Plan process at CDC	RB	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies

		to ensure that inappropriate development is not allocated within the Parish and that the emerging Local Plan fully recognises the needs of the Westbourne community.	WPC			
STCP 11	Preventing inappropriate development	Liaise closely with Chichester District Council Enforcement Team to ensure that any inappropriate unauthorised development that takes place in the Parish is promptly ceased or removed.	WPC	2019/22	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies
STCP 12	Ensuring new development meets high standards of design	Engage fully and liaise closely with Chichester District Council to realise the emerging Chichester Local Plan, and the Parish's objectives and aspirations for the local community.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies
STCP 13	Ensuring new development meets high standards of design	Continue to engage actively and fully in the development control process with CDC and with the SDNPA to press for high standards of design in the built environment.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies
STCP 14	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Lobby local police to ensure comprehensive cover in the Parish and find a way to keep crime to a minimum.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby
STCP 15	Preventing inappropriate development	Ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan for Westbourne is formally agreed through the Local Planning Process and that any modifications requested	WPC	2019/20	£2,000	As required

		by the Inspector following the October 2017 public hearing, or consultations undertaken by CDC, are promptly and effectively resolved.				
STCP 16	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Work with Chichester District Council to ensure that the allocation of Gypsy and Travellers' plots on the former Army Camp Site does not increase to levels that are unsustainable for local infrastructure and the general harmony and wellbeing of the local community.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	As required
STCP 17	Ensuring more control and effective management of community assets	Continue to manage existing community facilities in a sustainable and appropriate way and carry out improvements to equipment, buildings and services as appropriate.	WPC	2019/20	£24,000	As required

LONG TERM CORE PRIORITIES (LTCP)

Ref No	Aim	Proposed Action	Responsibility	Timing	Cost	Strategy/progress
LTCP 1	Providing decent and affordable housing for local people	Identify an appropriate site(s) for affordable housing within the Parish.	WCT	2019/20	Nil	Ongoing research
LTCP 2	Highlighting any deficits in public services in a time government cut-backs	Collaborate with adjoining parishes to resist reductions in the level of services and to rationalise how available funding can be more	WPC/WCT	2019/20	Nil	Ongoing research. Research via Bournes forum brainstorming list. District

		effectively shared to ensure ongoing benefits for our respective communities/parishes.				and County councilors to identify impact of cut-backs
LTCP 3	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Consider the scope for replacement of inappropriate streetlamps within the village with heritage design streetlamps.	WPC	2019/20	£5,000	Ongoing research NB. This may not be an appropriate heading.
LTCP 4	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Consider how funding for improved car parking facilities can be secured through the WCT and by contributions from the Parish Council New Initiative Fund.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	See STCP 6	Ongoing research
LTCP 5	Providing appropriate Infrastructure	Lobby intensively to ensure that priorities are incorporated into infrastructure investment plans of the appropriate organisations.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies
LTCP 6	Providing appropriate Infrastructure	Work directly with adjoining parishes and with relevant local authorities across the boundary in Hampshire to ensure a rational and shared approach to funding of critical infrastructure.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies
LTCP 7	Providing appropriate Infrastructure	Seek to lobby appropriate authorities and agencies to ensure that high speed broadband communications are provided within the Parish for the benefit of residents and businesses.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies. Ongoing research with BT and other providers

LTCP 8	Preventing inappropriate development	Liaise closely with Chichester District Council Enforcement Team to ensure that any inappropriate unauthorised development that takes place in the Parish is promptly ceased or removed.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Continue to lobby relevant bodies
LTCP 9	Ensuring new development meets high standards of design	Ensure that, following the Hearing into the Westbourne Neighbourhood Plan and further consultations undertaken by CDC, the final version fully incorporates and reflects the Parish's objectives for new development.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	To action – referendum expected in 2020
LTCP 10	Ensuring more control and effective management of community assets	Continue to manage existing community facilities in a sustainable and appropriate way and carry out improvements to equipment, buildings and services as appropriate.	WPC	On-going	£1,000	Continue to action

LONG TERM ASPIRATIONS (LTA)

Ref No	Aim	Proposed Action	Responsibility	Timing	Cost	Strategy/progress
LTA 1	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Consider the scope and design options for an environmental enhancement scheme for the village square that would increase and improve parking provision, manage	WPC/WCT	On-going	£6,000	Ongoing Research

		traffic flow and improve its overall appearance.				
LTA 2	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Consider the potential to establish a Cemetery Lane Frontagers' Association and how it might best manage and control access along Cemetery Lane.	WPC	Ongoing	Nil	Ongoing Research
LTA 3	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Consult with the local community to establish the extent and nature of any issues or sources of community dissatisfaction, antisocial behaviour or unrest.	WPC	Ongoing	£500	Ongoing Research
LTA 4	Ensuring local business growth and prosperity	Work with local businesses to consider how initiatives can be introduced to encourage residents to shop locally rather than in larger more distant shopping locations. Set up a Westbourne Business Association. The Parish Council can support setting it up and encourage businesses to take the lead in working together.	WPC	Ongoing	Nil	Ongoing Research
LTA 5	Highlighting any deficits in public services in a time government cut-backs	Ensure District and County Councillors are fully informed about the Parish's priorities for local services and lobby them strongly to ensure that harmful impact on Westbourne is avoided or minimised.	WPC	2019/20	Nil	Ongoing lobbying

LTA 6	Highlighting any deficits in public services in a time government cut-backs	Encourage full and active engagement of local residents in voluntary work to maintain local services/activities.	WPC/WCT	2019/20	Nil	Ongoing lobbying
LTA 7	Ensuring new development meets high standards of design	Continue to engage actively and fully in the development control process with CDC and with the SDNPA to press for high standards of design in the built environment.	WPC	Ongoing	Nil	Ongoing lobbying
LTA 8	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Continue to work closely with appropriate authorities to resolve antisocial behaviour and maintain community harmony.	WPC	Ongoing	Nil	Continue to action
LTA 9	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Work closely with local community groups and associations to foster inclusive community behaviour and resolve community conflict.	WPC	Ongoing	Nil	Continue to action
LTA 10	Ensuring a harmonious and balanced community	Work with Chichester District Council to ensure that the allocation of travellers' plots on the former Army Camp Site does not increase to levels that are unsustainable for local infrastructure and the general harmony and wellbeing of the local community.	WPC	Ongoing	Nil	Continue to action
LTA 11	Promoting local grant	Promoting local grants within the community including the Council's Community Chest grant.	WPC	To be confirmed	Nil	Continue to action

LTA 12 Promoting youth provision	Promoting youth provision for 11+	WPC	To be	Nil	Continue to action
for 11+	within the Westbourne Parish		confirmed		