

Chair's Report to Parish Council

Monday 2nd December 2018

Appendix B: Community Actions

COMMUNITY ACTION ENV 1: IMPORTANT OPEN SPACES - The Parish Council will actively work with Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council, landowners, the community and other partners to secure the protection of the locations and features of the following sites (listed below and mapped in Figure 10 and detailed in Appendix 6) through confirmation as existing, or designation as new, Open Space, Sport and Recreation (OSSR) sites in appropriate typologies, as follows:

Amenity Green Space

- Brascote Lake amenity green space (024)
- Open space at surgery, Dragon Lane (016)
- Mallory Close 'Green' (005)
- Open Space at the bungalows, Main Street (008)
- Open Space on corner of Arnold's Crescent (front of shops) (006)
- Open Space on Arnold's Crescent (007)
- Open Space on Laburnum Avenue (022)
- Open space on Jubilee Road (021)
- Mill Lane/Main Street open space (014)
- Library Open Space, Sparkenhoe (010)
- Sparkenhoe Open Space (011)

Outdoor Sports Facilities

- Alan's Way Recreation Ground (inventory reference 002). NVPC OSSR and Field in Trust
- ☐ Dragon Lane Recreation Ground (001). NVPC OSSR

Children and Young People

- ☐ Playing Fields, Newbold Verdon Primary School (009).
- ☐ Old Farm Lane Play Area (003). NVPC OSSR

Allotments

- ☐ Brascote Lane Allotments (including adjacent wildlife sites) (013). NVPC OSSR

Cemeteries and Churchyards

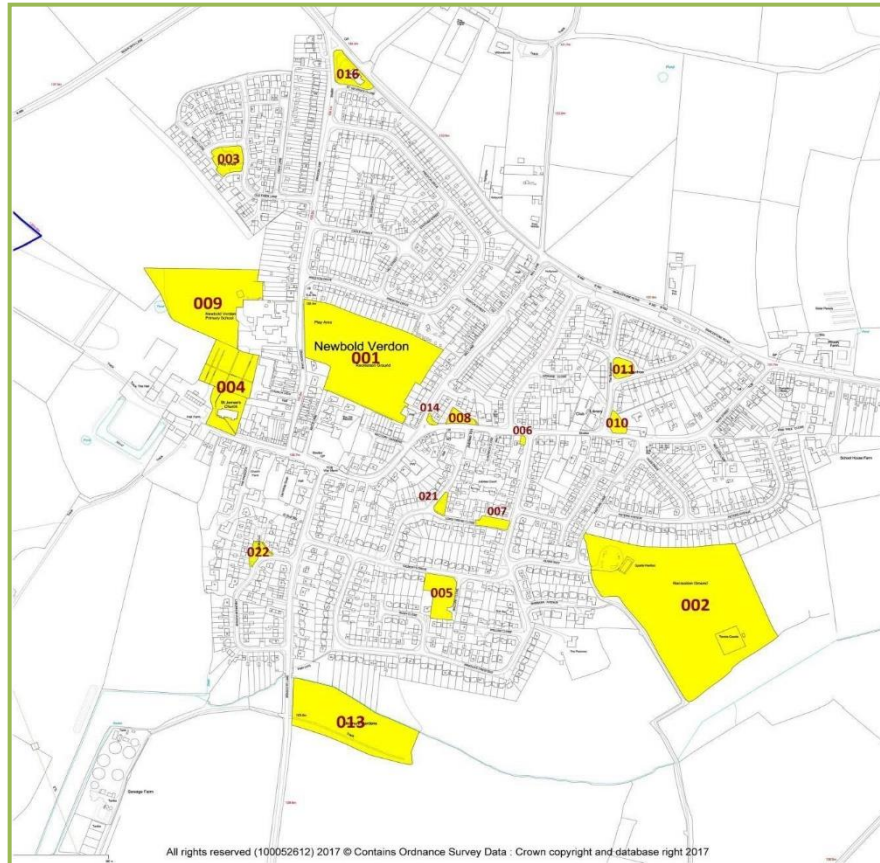
- St James' Churchyard and cemetery (004; also proposed Local GreenSpace0

Roadside verges

- Roadside verges around 'The Block' (Brascote Lane, Kirkby Lane, Desford Road, Main Street) (025)
- Brascote Lane verges (023)
- Verges on roads to Newbold Heath (026)
- Sparkenhoe / Barlestone Road verges
- Arnold's Crescent verges (019)
- Gilbert's Drive verges (020)
- Dragon Lane verge(s) (015)
- Mill Lane verge (017)
- Sparkenhoe/Desford Road verge(s) (012)

Green Lanes

- Track from Desford Road north along the parish boundary (046; LCC Bridleway R 74)
- Harry's Lane extension (044; LCC footpath S13)
- From Harry's Lane eastward (045; LCC byway S12 and footpath S13)
- [Brascote deserted village] (047; LCC bridleway S25 and track to Brascote Lane junction)



Community Action ENV2 Outdoor Sports and Leisure Facilities

The Parish Council will, with HBBC and the community, continue to seek to improve and develop the play and leisure facilities, for all the community, to enhance physical and mental well-being, improve social cohesion, improve movement between spaces and improve the bio- diversity at Dragon Lane Recreation Ground OSSR and the sports and leisure facilities at Alan’s Way Recreation Ground OSSR.

COMMUNITY ACTION ENV 3: BIODIVERSITY

- a) The Parish Council, in conjunction with other bodies, will maintain the environmental inventory list of known sites of biodiversity interest prepared for this Plan;
- b) The Parish Council will work with community groups, landowners and Tarmac, funders and other organisations to enhance the biodiversity of the Parish by creating and/or managing habitat sites (e.g. wildflower meadows, woodland, wetland) on suitable parcels of land.

COMMUNITY ACTION ENV 4: FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS - The Parish Council will work with landowners, Leicestershire County Council, community groups and other bodies to achieve enhancements to the present network of walking routes in the Parish, including where possible replacement of styles with gates.

Community Action: CF1: Newbold Verdon Primary School

The Parish Council will work closely with the school to help it retain appropriate learning spaces in the event of any significant increase in pupil numbers associated with housing developments.

Community Action: CF2: COMMUNITY BUILDINGS - The Parish Council will actively seek to support all existing community buildings to ensure the parish retains a diverse range of meeting places for people of all ages.

Community Action: CF3: CEMETERY - The Parish Council will actively seek the acquisition of land for a new cemetery.

Community Action: CF4 – BUSINESSES – Within its prescribed remit, the Parish Council will actively support existing local businesses and, where possible, encourage the creation of new ones.

Community Action CF5: Assets of Community Value - The Parish Council will undertake an annual review of buildings and land that are appropriate for designation as an Asset of Community Value and will seek designation

Community Action T1: PUBLIC BUS SERVICE - The Parish Council will continue to be a strong advocate of the bus service and will work with operators and LCC to ensure a public bus service is retained and improved.

Community Action T2: TRAVEL PLAN - The Parish Council will create and keep under review a Travel Plan for the parish, setting out for Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council the public transport needs of parishioners

Community Action: T3: TRAFFIC CALMING - The Parish Council to investigate with the County Council appropriate traffic management measures along the B582 and B585.

Community Action: T4 – TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - The Parish council to review the status of traffic restrictions on the entire length of Kirkby Lane with the County Council.

Community Action: T5 SPEEDING - The Parish Council will explore, with LCC, the possibility of reducing the speed limit of Kirkby Lane in its entirety and Brascote Lane to its junction with Kirkby Lane and increasing signage to show that both Brascote and Kirkby Lanes have shared vehicle and pedestrian access

Community Action T6: ROAD SAFETY - The Parish Council will liaise with the Primary School to encourage greater road safety awareness both with the children and the wider community.

The Council will also work with the relevant agencies to resolve the safety issues associated with the crossing point on the B582 and the Baptist Chapel on Main Street. Solutions will also be sought to mitigate the dangers posed by the narrow footpath at the southern end of Dragon Lane.

Community Action T7: FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE PATHS - The Parish Council will liaise with Desford Parish Council and LCC to produce a plan for upgrading the footpath/ cycle path between the two villages

Community Action: T8 – PARKING - The Parish Council will investigate the potential for increasing parking within the main amenity areas and will seek to find a solution to the parking problem outside St James' Church.

Community Action E1

The Parish Council will actively monitor proposed structural changes within the landscape that will have a significantly adverse effect on the visual amenity for parishioners. It will challenge proposals where the visual impact overrides any benefits likely to be gained from such structures.

