

**HIGHCLERE AND PENWOOD**

**PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN**

**2010-13**

**UPDATED 2/2/12**

## **Section 1. Action (Now)**

### **Highclere Parish Council Action Plan (HPCAP) 2010-13**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>1 Transport</b>		
1.1 Penwood crossroads	HCC work on pedestrian crossing improvements completed Feb 2011. Revised speed limit 40mph now in place.	This is a minimal scheme with a central refuge. HPC has been pushing for 10 years for traffic lights or roundabout but it was too costly. Safety barrier and anti-slip surface now installed by crossing point on A343
Additional Salt bins	In place around the parish (additional bins located)	
<b>1.2 Speed and noise of traffic</b>		
1.2.1 SLR signs	Ongoing investigations for a mobile sign for use in Andover Road and Foxs Lane and negotiating to be loaned the council owned signs on a temporary basis	Expense of installation and maintenance will increase HPC precept and thus council tax
1.2.2 Speed limit reduction in Foxs Lane	Negotiations continue on Foxs Lane speeds	
1.3 Highway flooding at entrance to Woodlands	Ongoing – correspondence Jan11	HCC
1.4 Highway flooding at bottom of Highclere Street	Ongoing - correspondence Jan11	BDBC/HCC
1.5 Highway flooding at top half of Church Lane	ongoing - correspondence Jan11	BDBC/HCC

<b>2 Development</b>	High support for no further development and stronger protection of the AONB countryside and the village environments. Consultation event for Penwood Residents held Oct 11 2011. Feedback letter circulated to Residents December 2011. Responses and Comments during Consultation Event set out at <a href="http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/browse/environment-and-planning/regeneration/neighbourhood-renewal/Penwood.htm">www.basingstoke.gov.uk/browse/environment-and-planning/regeneration/neighbourhood-renewal/Penwood.htm</a> . Further consultation planned for Spring 2012.	Limited redevelopment of neglected areas of Penwood might be considered as an exception in order to fund improvements to the local community and environment
2.1 Lobby BDBC regarding the progress of BDBC & Sentinel discussions on regeneration of Penwood	Ongoing	
2.2 Highclere Estate Enabling Development	Resist until it is proven needed and legal	Joint Community Panel probably to evaluate sites

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<b>3 Environment</b>		
3.1 Problems with parking in Heathlands/Woodlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lack of markings to show parking bays</li> <li>• expensive garages</li> <li>• cars obstructing pedestrians and disability motor vehicles</li> </ul>	Part of major review with BDBC	Sentinel
3.2 Permanent sign be erected at Tothill to Penwood (yellow AA sign in place)	Done	
3.3 Relocate Penwood village gateway sign	Done	
3.4 Replace street signs and lampposts in Penwood Heights	Signs done. Lampposts pending	

3.5 Replace traffic reflectors at Wash Water	Requested	
3.6 Install dog litter bins at Great Penwood	Bins ordered	Signage necessary to encourage use
3.7 Emergency plan	Plan written – copy with Parish Clerk	
<b>4.5 Footpaths &amp; pavements</b>		
4.5.1 Footpath from Penwood to Highclere	Investigated possibility of some S106 money being available Turned down – Dec10	Whilst BDBC own Little Penwood on the Highclere side of the bridge the land is private and the verge is narrow
4.5.2 Footpath/cycle way through Great Penwood	ongoing	Forestry Commission
4.5.3 Dog litter bins on footpaths at Great Penwood	Two Bins ordered by HPC. To be located at the Penwood Heights entrance and the main car park in Great Penwood. BDBC have agreed to empty on a regular basis	Forestry Commission
4.5.3 Uneven pavements outside old people's bungalows in Heathlands	Done	evidence of fairly recent re-surfacing
4.6 Improvements to shop area	Investigating all options prior to local consultation	
4.7 Promote recycling facility in Penwood	Done Extra recycling to be introduced per household. Review of the recycling site to be undertaken.	Web site content updated
4.8 Cut back trees, hedgerows and verges along the highway and roads in the village	Ongoing monitoring task	

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<b>5. Communications</b>		
5.1 Notice board in Penwood	done	
5.2 Send a flyer to every household when the new	Web site operational	Web site content updated on a regular basis

<p>web site is launched.</p> <p>Highlighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Web site address</li> <li>• Recycling facilities available in Penwood</li> <li>• Parish playground – refurbished and range of equipment in place (to encourage usage from across the Parish)</li> <li>• Penwood crossroads/ A343 plans</li> <li>• Plans for SLR signs</li> <li>• Footpaths – ask for volunteers to clear the footpaths, plot the footpaths, produce a leaflet</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.highclere-pc.gov.uk">www.highclere-pc.gov.uk</a></p>	
<p>5.3 Provide faster broadband for increasing number of home workers</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Establish BT plans for area</p>