

Stanwick Parish Council Four Year Plan

Year 1 action plan: Targeted actions until 31st August 2022

Note: Ref refers to the numbering on the main ‘Ideas and Action plan’

No	Ref	Action	Notes	Complete
1	1.1	Review council policies and practices to see if they can be made more ‘green’	To be completed by 31 st March. Report to meeting January 2022	Jan 2022
2	1.3	Put together a list of sustainable ‘must haves’ for any development (rain water harvesting, permeable ‘hard’ surfaces’ air source heat pump etc) [Stanwick planning policy]	Draft to be presented to January council meeting	Jan 2022
3	1.9	Consider: Sign up to the National Tree Charter	Scheduled for November PC meeting https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/climate-change#trees-and-tree-management Adopted 18 Nov 2021 Need to consider what action the Council will now take	Nov 2021
4	1.10	Initiate Green Plan	Include other action points from main schedule and create dedicated action plan. Working party meeting to be held 25 Nov on Zoom Draft Green Plan to be presented to January meeting	Jan 2022
5	1.11	Map Natural Capital	Part of 1.10	
6	1.12	Utilise ecology report for improvements at the cemetery	Discuss at November meeting. Min 20.120 g: options to be investigated To be discussed at January meeting Agreed: budget to be set of bulb planting; application to be made to the Woodland Trust to improve biodiversity of boundary hedge; £100.00 to be spent of wild flower ‘bombs’ to improve biodiversity of Chelveston Road verge seed bombs purchased and scattered Further environmental improvements to be considered at later date £200 budget set for biodiversity improvements at the cemetery (22.23L) 30 hedge whips secured from Woodland Trust free trees scheme. To be delivered November 2022. 60 tete-a-tete bulbs ordered for cemetery	
7	1.13	Cemetery	Report to council by July 2022 meeting	
8	1.20	Allotment green strategy Do rules support this? Green manure?	Report to be presented to March 2022 PC meeting Strategy adopted	

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		Support 'no dig and use of cardboard'? How is waste disposed of?		
9	1.23	Plan community climate day	Annual Parish Meeting 30 April 2022 to have climate/green theme	Apr 2022
10	1.24 a	Installation of flag pole	Waiting for results of Faculty application. Reverend emailed for update 14 th Jan Feb 2022 faculty issued. Need to arrange for ground socket installation	May 22
11	1.24 c	Flower planters outside Groom at Stanwick. Proposal switched to bollards.	Application submitted to N Highways – 23/09 PC to review terms of licence Licence terms would not allow for the PC preferred design. Plans to be re-examined and look at bollards instead. Discussed with highways liaison Oct 21 & waiting for response. Chased 14/12/21 March 22 Potential to apply for funding. Still waiting for formal quote from Highways Grant application submitted	
12	3.7	Stanwick Flag	Investigate options – design would need to be agreed with Stanwick Church; costs and manufacturer would need to be ascertained Possible sources: Flagmakers; Piggotts Flags & Branding; To be discussed at March 22 meeting. Determined to defer at this time	
13	1.24 d	Renovation and repurposing of the phone box	Min 21.140 refers. Parish Council to liaise with owner of For the Love of Wine for refurbishment. Paint purchased. Rotary Club would like to fit out the interior as a library For the Love of Wine have completed refurbishment. Book exchange is now in the Groomers	Jun 22
14	1.24 e	Greater level of street cleansing High Street	Obtain costs. CT emailed 27/08/21 To be discussed at March meeting. Quote to be considered at July meeting	
15	1.24 f	Greater level of street weed spraying	PC to determine if this is necessary.	
16	1.24 g	Pedestrian safety bollards on the 'bund' Spender Parade	Northants Highways have agreed to install. Chased 15/09/21 Response 15/09/21 Unfortunately we are still awaiting the go-ahead to order works (the new council had to set up/approve their processes and policies, and we hope budgets will be confirmed in the next few weeks to allow us to order works. Chased 14/12/21 As 11 above	

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17	1.24 j	More frequent grass cutting on the 'rose garden' corner	PC to determine if this is necessary. March 2022 meeting Wait for new contract to be in place	
18	1.26 a	Name plates for Chelveston Rd/Higham Rd	Costs requested from N Highways. Jan 2022 Parish Council agreed to proceed. N Highways informed. Waiting for start date	
19	1.26 b	Improve appearance of West Street from the roundabout	Letter sent to Stanwick Hotel to cut back hedge. Work completed SPC to refurbish/repair bench. Completed. N Highways/Highways England to cut back roundabout N Highways to pursue wood land owners to re-cover verge Chased 14/12/21 20/09/21 HE have cut roundabout; contacted via website re A45 verges that need doing –chased 14//12/21 Completed December 2021	Dec 2021
20	2.2	Improvements at recreation ground	e.g. picnic benches & seating	
21	2.4	Review of provision in allotment social area	New item of children's play equipment selected. Funding to be sought from Awards for All. Awards for All grant successful	May 22
22	2.12	Consider provision of youth shelter		
23	2.13	Youth provision – what can be done?	Determine if NNC can provide guidance/help. Email sent 15/09/21 SS at NNC "It might be worth speaking to some at Service Six as they are currently being funded by Raunds Town Council to do some outreach sessions in Raunds targeting young people and getting them involved in activities. They can literally shape a project for however you wish. For more information on their services and there contact details can be found on their website at www.servicesix.co.uk " https://www.nalc.gov.uk/publications#whatever-yeah-local-councils-and-youth-provision	
24	3.4	Platinum Jubilee	Separate plans in process Parish Council to agree how it will support the event. Budget agreed at Nov meeting. Meetings continuing. Jubilee weekend successful. To be reviewed July meeting	
25	3.5	Christmas lights	Lights group to put a proposal to PC; to be discussed at Sept meeting SPC to make a donation to Stanwick Races Group for Christmas lights	Sept 21
26	3.6	Christmas fayre/events	Discuss at Sept 2021 meeting. Fayre to be held 5 th Dec.	Dec 21

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			To be discussed at Nov 21 meeting Arrangements for 2022 need to be considered	
27	4.2	Safer pedestrian crossing to Stanwick Lakes	Highways England emailed. Toucan crossing £300,000 SPC discussed at Sept meeting. Minute 21.95 f refers JP Footage of westbound carriageway emailed to HE 28/09/21 with suggestions of immediate actions that could be taken to improve visibility and therefore safety. NNC Councillors emailed 28/09 requesting their support. Obtain photographic evidence of how difficult it is for double buggies etc to get to A45 to cross. Oct 21 response from HE considered. Dec 21 – still waiting for HE response T Pursglove MP – response received via letter. Referred to Council Jan 2022 HE are looking to increase the frequency of grass cutting for the roundabout SPC suggestion of safer crossing to the levelling up fund was not successful	
28	5.2	Consider community engagement to gather views and ideas		
29	5.4	Local Council Award Scheme	Scheduled for November PC meeting https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/local-council-award-scheme Min 21.141 Decision - not to proceed	Dec 2021

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