

**DOCKING PARISH COUNCIL  
ACTION PLAN - 2022-2026**

Docking Parish Council aims to:

- Constantly strive to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the community and be a strong voice for residents and local businesses.
- Provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the parish, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development

The Parish Council's objectives are:

- To support local businesses and economic activity in the parish
- To support the work of parish voluntary organisations through grants and practical support
- To work with organisations to support the provision of youth activities in the parish
- To work with the Local Authority and the Police to improve road safety in the parish
- To understand, communicate and support the views, needs and aspirations of residents and businesses
- To increase public involvement in the community by ensuring the parish council is open, transparent and accountable to residents
- Ensure that councillors and staff have access to high quality training and development opportunities so that they can meet the required standards

**S – Short Term (12 months), M – Medium Term (1-2 years), L – Long Term (3-5 years), O – Ongoing**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Funding Source(s)</b>	<b>Update on progress</b>
Parish Council Website	O	Ensure that the website is kept up to date to meet all requirements  Ensure that the website meets the new Accessibility Regulations	Precept	On-going
Communication	O	Consider ways to improve communication with the wider community	Precept	More frequent adverts in the Docking Exchange Facebook page used to engage with the online community
Events	O	Support and have an active role at community events	Precept	Christmas Tree and Lights on the Field of Dreams  Discuss how the Parish Council can help support the planned Jubilee Festival 2022 to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee
Neighbourhood Plan	O	Consider whether this is required	Precept / Grants	Clerk has contacted Consultant for details and costings to oversee the plan. Further discussions once more details have been received
Village Appearance	O	Planting of shrubs and flowers: - under the gateway signs - under the village name signs - on the 2 Village Greens  Ponds - tidy	Precept / CIL  Precept / CIL	A planting schedule has been produced and the first group of plants purchased ready to be planted February 2021  CIL Grant obtained, contractor being sourced
Litter and Dog Bins	S	Assess the number needed and condition of current bins	Precept	Council to assess current assets
The Old Recreational Ground	M	Create a new community open space to include wild meadow, picnic area, dog walking area and the possibility of an orchard and beehives	Grants / CIL	Proposal to full council Feb 2021
Heritage sites in the Parish	O  L	Cage/Pound - maintenance and condition  Taking over the management of the Tett Turrets behind Well Street	Grants / CIL  Initially a payment from Fleur to cover the maintenance for 10 years	CIL Grant obtained work to commence Spring 2022  Once the site is complete these will be passed to Parish Council - Likely date 2023
Councillors and staff to be actively committed to training	O	Training policy in place and training encouraged to be taken by Councillors and Staff		On-going
Actively promote the need for younger members of the community to stand for election 2023	M	Explore ways to communicate with young people		On-going

Adopted: 18th February 2021

Reviewed: 20th January 2022

Next review: November 2022 meeting