

Village Plan 2024

FOOTPATHS			
Requirements /Issues	Actions already in place	Actions Required	Additional Notes
More footpaths for safety due to increasing traffic . More snickets to fields.	None	There is nowhere to put either more safe footpaths or snickets to fields	Mainly these concerns where due to safety issues due to increased volume of traffic
Repairs to footpaths.	None	PC to report ,but lack of funding within NYC makes repairs soon unlikely. Individuals to be encouraged to report.	Crumbling and potholes. Issues around H&S.
Narrowing of some path's needs addressing	Many villagers caretake their own frontages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Villagers to be encouraged to caretake frontages. Those paths not on frontages with serious narrowing to be reported to NYC as urgent. 	Poses a danger to individuals, especially disabled, prams etc. Danger in using roads as alternative instead due to heavy traffic
Maintenance of overhanging trees and plants by garden owners	PC trim back overgrowth on village greens where and when necessary	Villagers to be encouraged to trim back overgrowth from private gardens.	
Footpath to Settrington	None	None	Not viable due to road widening
Footpath South of Southfields be open to villagers	None	Dave to look into ? or was it me	
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ENVIRONMENT			
Requirements /Issues	Actions already in place	Actions Required	Additional Notes
Verges ruined by lorries			<u>Dealt with by Shiela</u>
Grass on greens not mown frequently enough	None as the greens are conservation areas	Signs and Information Notices to be put up in conservation areas. Hub project re signs and info	No mow May
Not sufficient flora and wildlife care	Greens have designated areas of conservation	Hub to form a seed bank and distribute wildflowers. To encourage villagers to set aside a wildlife area in gardens. Pauline to cost owl houses and birds' houses and viability of placing look into other ways of supporting local wildlife.	
Litter			<u>Dealt with by Sarah</u>
Poor maintenance of some frontages (named) and farm		Where individuals are unable to look after gardens etc, the Hub is to form a volunteer group to assist.	This will be in minutes of hub working group (to be distributed)
CLIMATE CHANGE			
Requirements /Issues	Actions already in place	Actions Required	Additional Notes
Traffic Pollution			<u>Dealt with by Shiela</u>
EV			<u>Dealt with by Janet</u>
Climate change action for village EV infrastructure 3 phase power Communal EV charging points (Janet) Encourage use of Heat exchange pumps, solar panels and fast chargers	Conservation areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage villagers to insulate their homes and how (grants and government schemes) <u>Pauline to investigate.</u> Encourage recycling Encourage Villagers to plant trees Disseminate info via Hub, newsletters , social media etc..	

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