

**HEPTONSTALL COMMUNITY LED PLAN 2014/15
FURTHER ACTION FROM AUDIT MAY 2014**

SECTION	WHAT	FURTHER ACTION 2014/15
COMMUNITY FOCUS	1. To support the establishment of an annual Parish event.	To support the Heptonstall Festival Committee in ways which are appropriate for both organisations.
<i>(carried forward from 2004-11 Parish Plan)</i>	2. To actively encourage wider membership of Heptonstall Forward.	<i>To continue to encourage membership and to seek updates from the voluntary groups.</i>
<i>(carried forward from 2004-11 Parish Plan)</i>	3. To review and renew the Community-led Plan.	<i>Review 2014/15 plan at AGM May 2014. Set time and date of final AGM. Make plans with regard to the future of Heptonstall Forward as an organisation.</i>
ENVIRONMENT	4. To improve the physical environment, including dog fouling and litter clean up.	Maintain a watching brief on dog litter issues and seek the support of the Dog Warden when appropriate. Use newsletters to identify problem areas and seek solutions. Litter:- members of the public will be encouraged to participate in a clear up should the need arise.
	5. To add to the visual enhancement of the Parish e.g. bulb planting, floral displays and festive decorations.	Heptonstall Forward to organise the planting of spring bulbs in October 2014. They will seek contributions from the community via a box in the Post Office in addition to the £100 provided by the Parish Council, and the funds allocated from the 2013 collection. The results will feature in the May 2015 newsletter. HeLP to purchase another planter. Hold Front of House and Christmas Wreath competition. Organise Christmas Lights switch-on, (now a regular event). Continue clearing church yard. Encourage residents to help brighten up the village for the Tour de France weekend, by holding a plant and hanging basket sale in June. Continue to Fund raise.
	6. To finalise the Signage Project.	The project will be brought to a conclusion and thereafter the Signage Group which has worked quickly and effectively on this project will cease to exist..
<i>(carried forward from 2004-11 Parish Plan).</i>	7. To protect the interests of the community in relation to planning issue.	<i>Ongoing need as and when it arises in context of new planning regulations to protect the interests of the community in relation to planning issues.</i>
HOUSING	8. To reflect the expressed views: 70% of respondents feel that additional housing is not needed, 88% value the landscape and 77% value the tranquillity.	To support the Parish Council in respect of their role in the new planning regulations.
LOCAL FACILITIES & SERVICES	9. To support the preservation of important historic buildings.	A HF member will continue to attend/ support Heritage meetings for the Museum, Churches/Chapels if invited.
	10. To produce a quarterly newsletter. Continue to increase circulation.	The Communications/newsletter group: to produce a quarterly newsletter, on behalf of Heptonstall Forward. Continue to increase circulation, improve quality, interest and variety, and to make style changes where considered necessary. A member of Heptonstall Forward will approve content before publication. The Parish Council will be asked to clarify their role.
	11. To maintain and develop the community website.	The Communication/ website group: to recruit new team members and contributors. To strengthen links with other local groups, e.g. the Heptonstall

		Festival organisers. Continue to add generally to the range of information available through the website to the local and wider communities.
SECTION	WHAT	FURTHER ACTION 2013/14
ELDERLY AND DISABLED	12 To establish a Good Neighbour Scheme.	The Good Neighbours Group will continue to meet biannually in order to respond to any changing need or circumstance. They will continue to promote the Community Car Service, Age UK Good Neighbour schemes, as well as local Luncheon Clubs. To that end they will aim to provide an information stall at relevant community events –including the Pennine Spring Festival and chapel and church events. Members of the group will continue to make individual contributions in support of the periodic events that have been organised by the Community Village Team (including The Village Christmas Lunch and periodic Afternoon Teas). There will also continue to be a ‘Good Neighbour’ themed contribution or insert in the Heptonstall Newsletter.
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE & LOCAL ECONOMY	13. To establish a green & environmental action group, to explore the potential to take forward some, or all of the possible projects described e.g. allotments, community food projects, composting , renewable energy & community enterprises etc.	To support residents who express an interest in establishing a group. To raise awareness via newsletter and website that, should an individual wish to lead such a group, then HF will assist in promoting its establishment and membership.
TRAFFIC, PARKING & ROAD SAFETY	14. To establish a blanket 20 mph speed limit throughout Heptonstall Village and in other built-up areas within the Parish and to investigate and, if proved feasible, introduce a blanket 40 mph speed limit in areas of the Parish not subject to a 20 mph limit.	The Traffic, Parking & Road Safety Group :- 1) Limited programme of police 20mph enforcement action in Towngate/Smithwell Lane to be carried out. 2) Otherwise project suspended. No targets set for this period. Progress dependent on CMBC consultation and resultant policy decisions. - see above.
	15. To develop & implement solutions to the vehicle parking problems in Heptonstall Village.	1) Maintain a watching brief on traffic/on street parking problems on Valley View Rd and Southfield and take up with CMBC again as necessary. 2) Progress possible new Valley View Rd car park through completion of feasibility study, and, if positive, to submission of Planning and Asset Transfer/Leasing applications.
	16. To identify, develop possible solutions for & seek rectification of, the road safety hazards in the Parish.	Not Applicable. Dependent on success of 14 & 15 above.
<i>(carried forward from 2004-11 Parish Plan)</i>	17. To ensure that cultural and entertainment events organisers are aware of the need to identify appropriate parking in their promotions.	<i>To maintain a watching brief and give advice/support as and when appropriate.</i>