



DOWNEND & BROMLEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

ACTION PLAN

Downend & Bromley Heath Parish Council constantly strives to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter within the parish. D&BH PC is always keen to receive ideas and suggestions from parishioners on particular areas of interest or concern and where it is felt the Council may assist.

The Parish Council will regularly review and update this Action Plan as projects finish and priorities change. Listed below is our current schedule of activity, having identified matters still requiring attention from the Community Plan.

Actions for remainder of 2019/20 financial year

- Representation at District meetings in relation to concept of 'Doing More Together' initiative.
- Completion of re-accreditation of Foundation Level of the Local Council Award Scheme.

Ongoing actions

- Consultation with the Football Foundation to progress funding towards the new pavilion at Badminton Road/King George V Playing Fields.
- Work in partnership with the district council and management company of the local car park to explore ideas for the improvement of this facility.
- Work in partnership with local businesses in support of a new Christmas lighting initiative.
- Review of Parish Priorities –
 - Revisit the Community Plan and identify matters still requiring attention and those that have been completed.
 - Consider proposals and suggestions from Friends groups and other members of the community.
 - Consider views and proposals put forward at community meetings.
 - Consider consultations from South Gloucestershire Council.
- Consultation with residents via publication 'Downend Voice' and through the parish website, notice boards and Facebook.
- Contribution to the planning process by responding to all planning applications received within appropriate timescales.
- Continue to subsidise bus services in the parish, ie, service 462.

- Maintenance of all parish owned bus shelters.
- Reduce graffiti throughout the parish.
- Ensure highway maintenance is carried out to a satisfactory standard by South Gloucestershire Council.
- Carry on supporting our Friends Groups with local projects and initiatives and taking part in activities they are associated with, ie, Heathfest.
- Maintain the standard of facilities for the community as they are at present for all open spaces at Bromley Heath Playing Fields, King George/Badminton Road Playing Fields, Leap Valley, Lincombe Barn Woods, Hillhouse Park, Heathfields Park and Scantleberry Close, including litter/dog bins, benches and signage.
- Work together with South Gloucestershire Council in an attempt to progress traffic issues and make suggestions for improvements relating to highways, parking, disabled access, safety issues, pavements and potholes.
- Regular litter picking via the Downend Litter Busters.
- Regular inspection of paths /public rights of way.
- Maintenance of the community garden by the public toilets in Westerleigh Road.
- Update Business Plan.

Future actions for consideration

- Working with local user groups and South Gloucestershire Council to ensure the best possible outcome for the new pavilion at Badminton Road/King George V Playing Fields.
- Working with local user groups and South Gloucestershire Council to ensure the best possible outcome to refurbish the pavilion at Bromley Heath.
- Explore ideas to act on Climate Change, including ideas for developing an environmentally friendly facility at the new pavilions.
- Work in partnership with the district council to ensure CCTV project progresses in a timely manner.
- Take forward and investigate opportunities for the youth of the parish, the main focus of which will be the sports pitches and pavilions.
- Consideration of new groups for Active Seniors, in addition to the regular computer club, 'Knit and Natter' and the retired gentlemen's carpentry group.
- Downend & Bromley Heath in Bloom – Encouraging responses from the flower displays and tree planting has resulted in the group potentially entering the 'In Bloom' competitions. Parish Council will continue to support the group with this venture.
- Campaign for safe and considerate parking, including reducing parking on grass verges throughout the parish.