

Why have a Parish Plan?

A Parish Plan is a statement of how the community sees itself developing over the next few years.

The aim of a Parish Plan is to:

- Reflect the views and understand the wishes of all sections of the community
- Enable a thriving community in the future
- Identify local problems and opportunities
- Provide clear guidelines on the future of the Parish
- Collect evidence for future action plans
- Prioritise these actions
- Assist the Parish Council in their decision making

The Parish Plan will include a detailed list of actions which can be taken forward by:

- ❖ Parish Council
- ❖ Other individuals and groups within the community
- ❖ Other service providers and statutory bodies

These will clearly state:

What? Why? Who? How? When?

Parish Plans enable more resources to be obtained for the community.

- ✓ **The Plan is a route to winning funds for local initiatives.**