



KENNETT PARISH ACTION PLAN 2008

Issue Headings	Action/How	Priority	REVIEW COMMENTS AND ACTIONS NEEDED MAY 2021
1. Highways & Footpaths			
1.2 Speeding in village 2	PC to support and promote Neighbourhood Speedwatch	Low	Cooperating with Neighbourhood Panel, and first Speedwatch surveys have been undertaken in 2009. Continue to support but need new volunteers.
1.3 Highways	Meet Highways and Environmental Services to review need for street cleaning, Drainage, flashing speed signs, cyclist facilities and lanes	Med	Met November 2008. Issues resolved, except for cyclist facilities. The only outstanding thing is cycle paths. All new pathways in the new development will have cycle paths so action will be taken shortly. Keep under review.
1.6 Dangerous junction	Work with Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Highways to Highlight and resolve the traffic issues with the Junction at The Bell Inn Public House	Med	No results achieved, but lobbying continuing with CC Councillors. Cross county border issues make this difficult. New development will deliver this as part of infrastructure improvement.
2. Conservation, Environment & Footpaths			
2.1 Planning	Oppose developments impacting countryside & wildlife	High	A continuing "watching brief". Objections made where needed, e.g. with Kennett Hall quarry.
2.2 Preserve and protect green spaces	Find team leader and group to develop plan to involve land owners, ECDC, CCC and Environment Agency	Low	It would be useful to find an enthusiast to lead this, but there is very little public space, or footpaths, to work on.
2.3 Rural Foot Paths	Find Team leader and group to champion maintenance, signage and new rural footpaths	Low	As above. New footpath signage would be useful.

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4. Youth			
4.1. Youth Club/Group	Review need. Set Up and seek external funding. Facilitate communications with youth group via web site.	Low	Little progress. Plans are to provide street lighting requested by Youth Group. Review after CIL money received from new development.
4.2 Teenage Shelter	Review needs. Find external funding	Med	Playing Field Association state there is no need or demand. Review after CIL money received from new development.
5. Community Safety			
5.1 Improve Street Lighting in Station Road	Consult on precise locations in public meeting.	Med	Meetings held with EDF for at least 2 new lights near Playing Field. Estimates awaited. There is a need for grants for lights. Review after CIL money received from new development.
5.2 Policing	Publicise Police surgeries, speeding and ASB concerns	Med	Web site publicity. Consult at Neighbourhood Panels on lack of (or need for) surgeries. Kennett takes active participation at Neighbourhood Panels
5.3 Revitalise Neighbourhood Watch scheme	Launch with PCSO, Scheme Leader	Low	No action. Review need.

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6. Transport			
6.1 Train Services	Communicate Parish Plan results to Network Rail	High	No comment from Network Rail. Keep this under review as these improvements will be requested after Reserved Matters Application for new development
6.2 Station Upgrade, parking	Seek planning opportunities	Low	Continue to monitor opportunities, esp. at Banks Grain site. Keep this under review as Station Car Park will be delivered with phase 1 of new development.
7. Education			
8. Business			
8.1 Local Shop	PC to monitor opportunities for one	Low	Continue to monitor opportunities. Keep this under review as shop will be delivered with phase 1 of new development.
9. Housing			
9.1 Planning	Restrict Building to current "infill policy". Support single dwellings in controlled locations & redevelopment of brownfield sites	High	Keep under review

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10. Health			
10.1. Doctors Clinic	Explore the possibility of setting up a clinic in Community/Recreation Centre	Low	No evidence of demand. Keep this under review as Health Centre of some type may be delivered by CLT as they have the real estate allocated to it within new development.
11. Parish Council			
11.1 New Community/Recreation Centre	Find external funding for extension to existing Pavilion	High	Kentford and Kennett Village Hall now built on Kennett Playing Fields. Keep under review because CIL funding for new development may offer opportunity to extend the Village Hall to cater for larger numbers.
12. Church and Community			
12.1 Hold special events inc concerts at church, and Picnic in Park	Church Council, Vicar, PFA, PC	Low	Parish Council encouraging events where relevant.
12.2 Develop welcome to village newcomers	Organise welcome information packs	Low	No action. Would have been useful for new Affordable Homes. Consider New Residents section for web site. New development offers an excellent opportunity for the Parish Council to provide welcome packs for every new resident. PC and CLT could work together to provide this.
12.3 New Good neighbours scheme	Find leader, promote	Low	No action. Keep this under review