

Village Voice Initiatives List

This List shows some of the initiatives that have come about either directly or indirectly as a result of work to develop a Parish Plan (PP).
See Notes on the last page of this Initiatives List. The List is updated over time.

	INITIATIVE	AIM / NOTES	PP Ref	WHEN	LEAD CONTACT	STATUS
1	Village Facebook Community Group	AIM: To establish and build a communications channel (other than emails and The Bridge magazine) to reach a different village demographic.	S&C	Started Oct 2016	Charlene charlene_searle@hotmail.com	Completed. Facebook page established. Will grow organically
2	'Parish Plan' page on the village website	Aim is for this webpage to 'tell the story' of how the Parish Plan was developed and to act as a depository for all documentation produced - available for everyone to access.	S&C	Nov 2018	Terry 832102 terencerose@btinternet.com	Ongoing updates
3	Village Voice Volunteers List	To generate a list of folks who may not want to be on a committee or lead an initiative, but would be willing to help out / offer their expertise on an ad-hoc basis.	S&C	Started Dec 2016	Adam 832437 adam@oakleyfrome.co.uk	On-going. Will use info from Questionnaire
4	Cycle, Walk, Run to Warminster	Long term project to create a hard surface link to Warminster that could be used not only by cyclists but also by walkers, joggers, parents with a pushchair, wheelchair users, etc.	RE	Started Nov 2016	Adam 832437 adam@oakleyfrome.co.uk	Ongoing. Initial exploration phase
5	Let's see the Church	To reduce overgrown foliage at the front of the Church – which spoils the view of the church from the pavement.	R&T	Feb 2017	Ian Buick (Church Warden) ibuickuk@gmail.com	Completed. Foliage cut back. Now on gardening schedule
6	Lorry Watch	To reduce the number and size of lorries using the A3098 by maintaining a log of lorries that use our High Street – and using this info as evidence to support Parish Council endeavors to reduce the weight limit to 7.5T and ban the use of car Satnavs in lorries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorry Watch established using Facebook page. • Data submitted to Wiltshire Council Highways Dept. • Improved signage on the A36 before Dead Maids. • Highways England and Wiltshire Council agree new A36 signage to advise HGV drivers of 18T weight limit through Chapmanslade • Funding approved for new signage 	R&T	Started Feb 2017. Scheme wound down autumn 2018, but can easily be restarted if required.	Terry Rose terencerose@btinternet.com Lorry Watch has successfully achieved new signage on the A36 resulting in significant reduction in the number of lorries.	

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7	Village Spring Clean	Hold an annual 'Village Spring Clean' day when villagers of all ages and abilities can join together to clear up litter that has accumulated in all parts of the village during the preceding months.	R&T	4 Mar 2017, 23 Mar 2019	Adam Oakley	Established as an Annual event
8	Pipe-Up for Gas	To get mains gas supply into the village.	US	Jan – June 2017	David Arthur arthuradrj@lineone.net	Completed. Initiative did not receive enough support
9	Reduce School Traffic Congestion	To reduce traffic congestion outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times. Long-standing difficult problem, which has received more VoV inputs than any other issue. Over time school on-site staff parking has been increased (thanks to the church) and the school put out regular notices asking parents to park responsibly. Reduced number of lorries coming through the village (see Lorry Watch) has also improved the situation.	E2	Started Feb 2017	Parish Council / Traffic Working Group	On going
10	Explorer Trail	To hold a regular event centered on young children and families bringing together the School / PTFA, Church, Village Hall & memorial Ground and the Pub plus volunteer villagers. Proceeds from the event are shared between the Church, PTFA and Parish Plan Steering Group.	S&C 15, S&C 2	June 2017, June 2018, 8 June 2019	Charlene charlene_searle@hotmail.com	Very successful initiative which has become an annual village event
11	Parish Plan	Following a decision by the Parish Council, the Steering Group has now developed a Parish Plan.	N/A	From Q2 2018 thru' 2019	Nigel Brown nigelbrown48@gmail.com	On going See village website (Parish Plan menu tab) for progress
12	Use findings of Questionnaire	Parish Council to use results of the Questionnaire as applicable in their decision making, particularly in relation to development proposals, e.g. Barbers Farm.	H&D 1, 2, 3	From Q1 2018	Parish Council	On going
13	Fantastic Footpaths	Various initiatives centered on improving the maintenance and usage of our footpaths. To date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a footpath • Chicken Chasers Walks • Footpath improvement and maintenance in collaboration with Wiltshire Council and West Wilts Ramblers • Other footpath related initiatives are being explored 	RE 1, 2, 3, 4	Footpaths Group established Feb 2018	John Foster johnpfoster354@gmail.com	On going Active group of enthusiasts. Good relationship established with WC and WW Ramblers

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14	Update the Village Website	Improve look and feel by porting content to a new OS. Explore changing to secure site.	S&C 13	Q3 2018	Terry 832102 terencerose@btinternet.com	On-going
15	Bobby Van Comes to Chapmanslade	To increase awareness of home and online security issues and the services provided by The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust. An open meeting was held on 20 Dec 2018 at the Church & Community Coffee Morning.	S&C 10	Dec 2018	Terry 832102 terencerose@btinternet.com	Review need for further meetings / increased awareness
16	Speed Indicator Device (SID)	Placement of a SID device to help reduce speed of traffic coming through the village along the A3098 High Street. Parish Council gained approval and funding to place a SID at the western end of the village. An additional site will be established at the eastern end.	R&T 8	Q1 / Q2 2019	Phil Holihead email: phil.holihead@gmail.com	Currently on-going. Funding in-place. PC working with Highways Dept
17	Memorial Playing Field upgrade	1. To explore updating the children's play equipment 2. To see if an outside toilet facility can be made available when the Village Hall is locked 3. To explore ways to use the MPF to help folks with their health and fitness	S&C 3, 4, 5, 6	Established end 2018	Charlene Ridler. This team will work with the Village Hall Committee	Just getting going
18	Bee Friendly Chapmanslade	To protect and encourage the bee population of the village.	RE 5	Mar 20129	Melanie Holihead (contact via the village Facebook page)	Just getting going

Notes

- Parish Plan References (PP Ref):** **S&C** = Social & Community, **R&T** = Roads, Pavements, Traffic and Transport, **RE** = Our Rural Environment, **PF** = Parish Facilities, **US** = Utility Services, **H&D** = Housing & Development, **E** = Education, **LE** = Local Economy
- PP Ref numbers** relate to the Short & Long Term Initiative numbers given in Section 10 of the Parish Plan
- An 'Initiative' may range in scope and difficulty from (say) something that is relatively quick to implement with little or no expense but requiring some available expertise and focused effort (the so-called 'low hanging fruit') to a much larger, longer term 'projects' requiring significant planning, effort, funding, and community/local authority approval. It should be noted that all initiatives, large and small, help make Chapmanslade a better place to live, work, play and visit.