



ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL - ACTION PLAN 2026/2027 Adopted 3rd March 2026 (OM26/098 i)

ITEM	TOPIC	OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS REQUIRED	TIMESCALE	ACTION BY
1	Community Engagement	(a) Continue to make PC meetings engaging and listening to Parishioner comments/concerns	Identifying topics of interest for Parishioners to encourage open dialogue in a convivial and welcoming manner and listening to parishioner requirements, and be proactive & interactive	Monthly	Clerk & Cllrs
		(b) Effective use of PC Websites There are now 2 Websites	(a) pc.gov.uk the Official/statutory requirement) and (b) aspc.org.uk a more social friendly one which includes pages on local interest groups	Ongoing Ongoing	B Fletcher & Cllr J Adams Cllr J Adams
		(c) Effective use of Social Media	There is now an active Face Book page and access to other platforms	Ongoing	Cllr J Adams
		(d) Review and Replace Notice Boards where appropriate and keep updated and relevant	Some noticeboards have been replaced in 2024/5 and 2025/26 and further replacements as and when required. These are regularly updated and monitored by the Clerk	Ongoing Weekly	Clerk - Linda Ledingham Clerk - Linda Ledingham
		(e) Effective use of email communication to Parishioners via MS missives	Identify key messages to Parishioners on behalf of the PC and work with MS to broadcast these messages via email and website(s) subscriber emails	Ongoing	Clerk & Michael Shaw
		(f) Effective promotion of PC messages to Parishioners via the Church Newsletter	This has been a successful method and will continue	Monthly	Clerk & Church Representative
		(g) Parish Council Policies - Compass	Maintain and keep relevant the communication initiative following the introduction of the new Compass policy	Ongoing	Cllrs & Clerk
		(h) Engage directly with Parishioners	Follow up on successful "Meet the Councillors" event	Annually	Cllrs & Clerk
		(i) Engage with key business groups	Follow up on earlier meeting with Farmers re IHT. Also look at other small business groups within the Parish	Bi- Annual	Cllrs & Clerk



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2	Environment	To adopt Environment friendly policies in areas where PC has control/influence	Established a Working Group that is producing a number of new initiatives and Action Plan	Ongoing	Environment WG led by Cllr Jenner in conjunction with PC
3	Planning Applications	Review applications promptly and reply to EDDC within the agreed timeline	Promptly review planning applications, research information on EDDC planning App, view property concerned, make enquires, arrange for additional PC meeting if appropriate. Discuss with Parishioners during PC meeting and listen to comments and concerns before Cllrs make a decision which is reported back to EDDC	Promptly within EDDC timeframe	Planning lead Cllr J Verplancke plus other Cllrs & Clerk
4	Parish Maintenance	To Maintain PC facilities	Ensure the Field is maintained and keep in a suitable condition for use by Parishioners. Keep verges and hedges controlled by PC in good condition, work with landowners and farmers, investigate whether PC could initiate an additional cut during summer. Keep public spaces controlled by PC e.g. Triangles on key roads in good condition. Maintain footpaths and bridleways in good condition. Investigate whether it is possible to create passing points on 2 key roads. Work with DCC Highways re pot holes	Ongoing	Clerk Cllrs and landowners Clerk P3 Wardens and funding from DDC Cllrs & Clerk, DCC Highways
5	Speed Safety & Control	(a) VAS Speed control system	A new VAS speed control system was introduced at the start of 2026 together with 3 poles situated at key sites within the Parish Data is currently being captured to highlight speeding	Ongoing	Cllr Holt, P3 Wardens & Clerk
		(b) Speed Watch Safety initiative	A number of volunteers have now been trained and are conducting random speed testing in conjunction with Police	Ongoing	Clerk and Volunteers



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6	Pavilion & Field options	A number of options are being considered the primary issue being the Pavilion	Continued discussions with the Diocese & Agents has been ongoing for the last 18 months or so. We still have 2 years remaining on the current Lease arrangement	Ongoing	Cllr Fletcher has been in regular contact with Diocese
		(a) Diocese to Gift back Pavilion to PC however, requires the land it sits on to be a viable option	An asset built and financed by the Cricket Club and Parishioners but reverted back to Diocese when Cricket Club ceased. The transfer of the asset as a gift is required for all options	Ongoing	All these options have been put in writing to Diocese following earlier discussions,
		(b) Purchase the entire Field	The Agents have recently indicated that this is an option	Ongoing	Formal discussions in progress
		(c) Purchase land that Pavilion sits on and some surrounding land to have access and renew the Lease for a further 20 years	An option currently being discussed in case option (b) not suitable	Ongoing	Formal discussions in progress
		(d) Renew Lease for pavilion and Field for further 20 - 25 years or more	This is the fall back option if other options not suitable	Ongoing	Formal discussions in progress
7	Pavilion & Field	Continued maintenance and improvements	The current Lease requires ASPC to continually maintain and improve the facilities		Pavilion Working Group & Cllrs and Clerk
8	Air Ambulance Service	To maintain this service for the long term	There is a long term agreement in place which is linked to the current lease for the Pavilion and Field. ASPC wants to continue this service but this relies on the outcome of securing one of the options above	Ongoing	There is still 2 years left with the current contract
9	Training	To provide suitable training for Cllrs & Clerk	Follow up on training already undertaken during 2024/25 and 25/26 by Cllrs & Clerk	Ongoing	Cllrs & Clerk