

VILLAGE DESIGN

2003 ACTION PLAN

- Produce Village Centre Design
Concept for Old Mill Diamond in work with District Council
Community Hub Established
- Revised Retail area and Car parking layout
Not done but Waitrose involvement will stimulate work
- Revised Traffic / Pedestrian Scheme
Done in 2008 for £500,000, with junction improvements
- Install Welcoming Village Gateways
Not Done. High cost (£6000 per sign) Lukewarm enthusiasm.
- Produce Village Design Statement
In Preparation by Parish Council. Will be consulted.

POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS / IDEAS / COMMENTS



Done



Some progress



No Action

COMMUNICATIONS

2003 ACTION PLAN

● Establish Village Website

Running since May 2005. Average of 1200 unique visitors/month Regularly updated.

● Establish Village Newsletter

1st Issued March 2004. Every quarter since @ No Cost
Put in every letterbox & public places.

Latest is Volume 20 Copied by other local villages

● Produce up-dated Village Map

No action taken so far

● Produce Village Welcome pack for new residents

First attempts not pursued

● Appoint Village Information Manager.

Given Website, Newsletter, and Active Parish Office
No longer necessary??

POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS / IDEAS / COMMENTS



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No Action

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

2003 ACTION PLAN

- Lobby for completion of Arundel A27. 600 signature petition went with MP to Minister. No positive result. Latest SEERA plan shows start in 2011-2016. Get Update??
- Consider internal relief / village bypass.
2 alternative routes considered. 1 to North 1 to south
Excluded on grounds of very high cost and AONB impact
- Improve road layouts, roundabouts and A283 junctions
Completed mid-2008 at cost of £500,000 with pavement improvements also.
- Improve Traffic controls & Road signs
No of fixed Interactive speed signs increased.
- Marginal positive effect. Operation crack down to be promoted.

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PARKING & TRANSPORT

2003 ACTION PLAN

- Increase Availability of parking
New car-park in Meadowside. New parking controls in all CPs creating greater availability. Some discontent.
- Improve co-ordination bus / train, Pulborough / Amberley
Some changes to Route & Timings & notices.
Need for a comprehensive integrated transport plan
- Improve Taxi service.
7 companies within 2 miles of Storrington centre offer taxi services. MJ Cars particularly active. 2 Companies based in West Chiltington.
- Improve facilities for cyclists, electric buggies & pedestrians
Wider safer pavements along High street. Proper drops for buggies. Extra seating. No marked cycle routes. Some extra cycle racks

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ECONOMY

2003 ACTION PLAN

- Improve / encourage expansion of light industrial areas.
No action by partnership.
- Encourage new business
Little enthusiasm by fledgling Traders Group for a proactive approach. Low enthusiasm for Business Link help, or a loyalty card scheme.
- Encourage residents to seek local employment
No action by partnership.
- Encourage local shopping
The 5 South Horsham Towns Passport scheme initiated. Impact on shopping volumes not known. Waitrose may have a halo effect. Village / French market may come to the village and have a halo effect.

POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS / IDEAS / COMMENTS

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CRIME & SAFETY

2003 ACTION PLAN

- Establish Community Safety Partnership
Several start / stops with a Local Action Team. Police staff continuity a problem. New start with HCDRP task groups, active and visible PCSO's, and a Neighbourhood Panel
- Increase Coverage of Neighbourhood Watch
Increase barely significant.
- Increase Police Visibility
Recent improvement and effect.
- Report performance to the Community. Signal Incident data available. Results reporting insufficient to encourage the community to increase vigilance
- Increase Street and Footpath Lighting
No proper survey. No proposals made
- Establish CCTV Policy & Coverage
Wireless semi-mobile broadband based / central monitoring system examined. £44k cost to implement. No policy decision taken or funding sought.

POSSIBLE NEW PROJECTS / IDEAS / COMMENTS







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SOCIAL INTEGRATION & CARE

2003 ACTION PLAN

-  Encourage Youth representation on needs. Form Youth Council
Storrington Teen project obtained some data and led to proposals. Various Youth outreach projects underway.
No Youth Club and no Youth Council
-  Survey Youth participation in leisure and sports activities.
No Survey done
-  Determine recreational & social facilities availability / suitability for elderly & housebound.
The green Activities Leaflet produced & updated
-  Determine whether immobile & housebound receive regular support for Shopping / home help
A Befrienders Scheme up and running well for 3 years
-  Determine the inadequately supported and champion claims
The Community Hub is proving successful at providing advice and signposting for a wide range of needs
-  Report abusers of benefits system.
Not done

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APPEARANCE & ENVIRONMENT

2003 ACTION PLAN

- Encourage support of local conservation projects.
Participated with SSPC and Storrington Conservation Society in pressing for Riverside walk extension by HDC Leisure Development
- Encourage interest in Nature in and around the village
Proposal to attach Biodiversity Education Information panels along the full Riverside walk from Meadowside to Hormare end
- Encourage vigilance over potentially unfavourable proposals or actions.
The website offers easy route to post concerns.
Village questionnaire in 2008 also offered opportunities
- Encourage participation in dressing the village
High street improvements and the work of Green Fingers

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COMMUNITY FACILITIES STRATEGY

- Make inventory of existing general community facilities
No Inventory taken by Partnership. Under SSPC control
- Determine state of repair & maintenance costs
Not done by Partnership. Under SSPC Control
- Determine requirements / potential for upgrading
Not done by Partnership. Under SSPC Control
- Develop list of 'missing' facilities and desirability / pressure to obtain them
Public Toilets requirement studied, costed and reported to SSPC.
Likely only to be provided alongside Waitrose development

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ANYTHING ELSE???

Please add here anything else you wish to be considered.