

Waterhouses - Action Plan – Your Village, Your Voice – 2013/16

Village Action Plan 2013/16 - Waterhouses (current standing update on: 21 July 2015)

Theme	Specific Issue	Potential Action	Partners	Cost	Timescale	Outcomes	Current standing
Road Safety & Highways	Trees overhanging on bank heading out of Waterhouses on the way up to Stanley, Crook	Need to register through HAL and our Traffic section	DCC Traffic	?	August	Completed	<i>Reported through HAL on 7 August</i>
	Speeding through village down past the pub coming in from Cornsay Colliery – commercial vehicles are worst offenders – change in speed signs confuse drivers	Need to examine with our Traffic and police partners. Possible Community Speedwatch sessions to monitor further.	DCC Traffic, Police Police, Residents	?	Discuss in August Discuss in August	Completed None recorded	<i>Traffic section, 1 Aug – ‘already good signage and markings in place’ AAP have passed plan onto police for information – residents need to push with beat officer July 2014</i>
	Still an issue for residents. How do we access community speed watch? (July 14)	Need to notify local beat officer and press for sessions through local pact meeting	Police, Residents	?	Autumn 2014	In progress	<i>Notified relevant beat officers. Will progress through PACT</i>
	Residents unaware of when PACT meetings on	Cllr Bell in discussion with police at concerning this	Cllr, Police, Residents	Nil	Autumn 2014	In progress	<i>Cllr Bell will re[port back on progress</i>

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	Paths next to the crossroads need repair work - Concrete posts are an issue	Need to examine with our Traffic section	DCC Traffic, Co Cllrs	?	Discuss in August	Completed	<i>Reported to HAL on 7 Aug No 32566669</i> <i>Has been ID'd for future capital fund, aware posts have been dealt with</i>
Environment	Flooding of Beck – rear gardens flooded	Regular clearing of beck	DCC C/side, Volunteers	?	August / September	Addressed, but responsibility of home owners; however, river project may help situation	<i>Reported to DCC drainage & costal protection 8 Aug</i> <i>Responsibility of clearing the beck would be the adjacent land owners</i> <i>Work ongoing on Deerness river - improve routes for fish – this is having an improved effect on river flow.</i>

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	Path overgrown down to rail lines opposite 2nd opening on Hedleyhill Terrace	Cut back overgrowth	DCC C/side, Volunteers	?	August / September 2013	Completed	<i>Reported to our Countryside team 8 August Mike Munro</i>
	Path onto rail line from back of pub – rain washed away part of path – gulley needs cleaning out and limited access for mobility scooter	Need to examine and look at repair work with DCC Countryside Team	DCC C/side, Volunteers	?	August / September 2013	Completed	<i>Path was tarmacked in Autumn wide enough for horse access</i>
	Need grass cutting back along rail lines	Report to DCC Countryside	DCC C/side, Volunteers	?	August / September 2013	Completed	<i>Waterhouses 3 cuts this yr – 2013</i>
	Grass needs cutting back along line from Stable House back down Deerness walk. Lots of 'weed like' trees (July 14)	Report to DCC Ask Countryside officer to attend next community association meeting to look at several issues	DCC C/side, Com Assoc	?	September 2014	In progress	<i>Passed copy of plan onto countryside Countryside attended community association meet to agree actions Sept 14</i>

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	Seating on rail path walkway – can we put some in (Comm Association – July 14)	Discuss with Countryside at community association meeting	DCC C/side, Com Assoc.	?	September 2014 onwards	In progress	<i>As above</i>
	No. 11 Public right of way has been blocked off by the farmer with a hedge row – DCC provided permission (July 14)	B&B PC and residents have made contact with DCC C/side and Rights of Way concerning this matter, but have had no response Residents considering a petition	DCC C/side, Rights of way, B&B PC, Residents	?	September 2014 onwards	Addressed, but DCC cannot progress at present	<i>Contacted Rights of way, but due to work commitment this is not seen as an immediate priority</i>
	Village hall Association looking at developing an orchard scheme – 2/3 site identified (July 15)	Need support with permissions and possible support in purchasing fruit trees	Vill Hall / AAP / DCC /	?	Summer 2015 onwards		
	Interpretation Boards being looked at by Village Hall Association for the orchard and village (July 15)	Need to Identify places for boards and content	Vill Hall / DCC	?	2016		
Community Safety	Dog fouling along rail lines	Report to wardens	Wardens	?	August	Addressed and ongoing	<i>Reported to Wardens on 8</i>

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							<i>August</i> <i>Dog poo bags available from village hall</i>
	Could get scouts and guides to do posters and put around area – include horse muck (July 2014)	This project would link up between wardens and scouts	Wardens, Scout group	?	Autumn 2014	In progress	<i>Community Association to discuss with scouts and wardens provided with plan</i>
Transport	Public service stops at 6pm – no buses on Sunday	Detour bus run through Esh Winning through to Waterhouses. Register with DCC Transport	DCC Transport	?	August	Addressed, but cannot progress	<i>Reported to DCC Transport for comment 8 Aug - Not viable</i>
Children & Young People	Headleyhill Terrace play area – grass left to grow around equipment and seats and fencing	Register with DCC Outdoor sport & leisure team If problem link with Parish highways worker	DCC O/door Sp & Lei B&B PC	?	August 2013 August 2013	Completed and ongoing DCC Responsibility	<i>Reported to DCC Outdoor Sport and Leisure team 8 Aug</i>
	Reported same problem as above (July 14)	Parish to check if their worker has checked – but should be DCC responsibility	B&B PC, DCC O/door sp & Lei + clean and	?	July 2014	As above – In progress	<i>Reported to help line on 23 July 2014 HAL no 36089633</i>

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			green				<i>Work has been completed.</i>
	Can we have a 5-a-side goal put in at the little park?	<p>Check with DCC Outdoor Sport & Leisure team</p> <p>Alternative is to look at repairing old tarmac area on Football Club grounds. Village will have to see if children and parents would use it first and make contact with club</p>	<p>DCC O/door Sp & Lei</p> <p>Residents & Football club</p>	<p>?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>August 2013</p> <p>Summer 2014</p>	<p>Addressed, but cannot progress</p> <p>In progress</p>	<p><i>Met with DCC; area not suitable – too small, too high a risk</i></p> <p><i>Left with residents to consider</i></p>
	Play area behind Village hall could do with refurb	Check with DCC and parish re ownership	DCC & B&B PC	£16K	August	Addressed and ongoing	<i>Awarded £5K in Village Vote. PC to extend lease. AAP & Cllrs given £11K to refurbish Quotes,</i>

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	Residents not happy with refurbished play area – bare metal, unattractive, base unsuitable and step onto slide too high (July 2015)	Ongoing dialogue between PC, DCC and KOMPAN (equipment)	PC/ DCC & KOMPAN	?	Summer 2015	Discussions are ongoing	<p><i>designs being sought.</i> <i>Designs put out to public in Sept 2014</i></p> <p><i>Design chosen by a vote and children voted for the KOMPAN site</i></p> <p><i>Discussion re floor and step on going</i></p>
Community	Village Hall parking, serious issue with vehicles turning at top of road behind hall causing damage (July 2014)	Could put in a road round the back of the centre to join Station Street with back lane so that traffic can drop off users and go round in natural circle	Com Assoc.	?	September 2014 onwards	In progress	<p><i>Community Association management committee to discuss in September</i></p> <p><i>AAP can bring highways to table for advice and design support</i></p>

SUMMARY: 23 residents have fed into this plan; 23 issues raised; 13 issues addressed (57%); 9 in progress (39%) and 1 (4%) cannot be progressed at this moment