

Leyland and Farington Community Hub Action Plan 2021/22

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	Project	Description	Lead Member
1	Broadfield Community Garden	Work to establish a new friends group, with leadership from SRBC & Progress Housing. Scope to further develop the site into an inclusive community facility for use by people of all ages, backgrounds & abilities. Orchard, polytunnels & raised beds all provide opportunity for food growing; potential for 2021 to create sensory garden & improved seating area.	Cllr Matthew Tomlinson Cllr Mick Titherington
2	Reducing Social Isolation	Previously a project for the Neighbourhood Forum, there is now scope to broaden work in relation to intelligence gathered by South Ribble Together. Initial proposals include; increasing the number of elected member Dementia Champions, exploring ‘community conversations’ model – a mobile approach to engaging with people on a pop-up basis, e.g. in parks & outdoor spaces, & considering support for carers, as a potentially hidden group.	Cllr Sue Jones
3	South Ribble in Bloom 2021	Participate in a borough wide virtual ‘bloom’ campaign with other community hubs. Promote & advertise the scheme in Leyland & Farington	Cllr Sue Jones Cllr Karen Walton
4	Love Leyland	This project has historically been a ‘catch-all’ for various events and campaigns; now being re-focused with alignment to the ‘love where you live’ principle. Initial proposals include community litter picks, skip it days and back alley blitzes. Potential to engage children in an anti-litter and anti-dog fouling campaign which worked well elsewhere.	Cllr Mick Titherington
5	Moss Side Community Centre Car Park	There have been longstanding issues at the community centre with anti-social behaviour, loitering, etc around the entrance which is set back and poorly lit. A lack of accessible car parking for centre users was also cited. Possible solutions being explored, and latest crime statistics being researched.	Cllr Mary Green
6	Eagle & Child Bowling Club	The purchase of the bowling green is complete; the site is in the Council’s ownership & a lease is now in place with the bowling club. Work can begin on a new entranceway to the green, with a ramp for disabled access & external funding bids to improve facilities.	Cllr Matthew Tomlinson
7	Farington Lodges	A potential partnership project with Withnell Anglers & Lancashire Environment Fund, to install a dipping platform, replace broken kissing gates, install a new noticeboard & bollards to calm traffic on & off the car park.	Cllr Karen Walton
8	Community safety improvements - Moss Lane	There have been ongoing issues with crime, loitering, etc. around the subway on Moss Lane. The building next to it has also been neglected and has been vandalised. Possible solutions being explored, & latest crime statistics being researched.	Cllr Sue Jones
9	Local Healthcare services	Research work to map healthcare service provision & work with partners to provide local venues for support services where none currently exist.	Cllr Jane Bell
10	Healthy Schools	Working with the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Group, provide: Billboards for highs schools with clear & simple CPR instructions and ‘Little lifesavers’ packs for year one pupils with anti-choking advice & guidance	Cllr Jacky Alty