

Leyland & Farington Community Hub

| Project | Lead Member | Project Description | Key Project Dates and Update |
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| Broadfield Community Garden | Cllr Mick Titherington | Improvement scheme for a dilapidated community garden / veggie patch. Work to tackle overgrowth and re-open site for public use. Friends group to be set up, chaired by SRBC rep, new action needed. | Community consultation and clean-up led by environmental charity Let's Grow Preston took place on 31 March and 1 April. Lead member to review recommendations. |
| Happy to Chat Benches | Cllr Colin Sharples | Install 'Happy to Chat' plaques on benches across to borough – an initiative to reduce social isolation and loneliness. | Plaques ordered and to be installed in May 22. |
| Resocialisation Cafes | Borough wide | Two resocialisation cafes funded by SRBC (Fox Lane Sports and Social Club, St Mary's Community Centre) aiming to reduce social isolation and loneliness. | Launched autumn 2021 funded with £1000 each for 6 months delivery. Recently received a further £5,500 for a 2.5-year extension, funding via Practical Support Payment. |
| South Ribble in Bloom 2021 | Cllr Sue Joes / Cllr Karen Walton | Organise and hold a Leyland and Farington in Bloom competition and overall SR in Bloom for 2022. | Launch event took place on 25 March at Leyland Market. Competition ends 15 July and celebration event is in September. |
| Love Where You Live | Hub Task Group | Children's Poster Competition launched and run through primary schools. Aim to reduce littering/dog mess at parks/known grot spots by displaying eye-catching local children's posters | Launched end of January and closed 4/3/22. Entries judged by Community Hub members. Banners and posters to be put up in May. |
| Moss Side Community Centre Improvements | Hub Task Group | SRBC take MSCC back under Council control. Aiming to optimise community use and open up to new users. Reduce ASB (add CCTV) and vandalism, improve civic pride in area | Officer task group meeting weekly. |
| Eagle & Child Bowling Club | Cllr Matthew Tomlinson | SRBC acquired bowling green and leases to the volunteer-run Eagle & Child Bowling Club Committee. Encourage people to get active and moving, increase participation in sport | New handrail and path giving disabled access completed and launched, Feb 2022. Celebration event with Mayor took place on the 8 th May. |
| Farington Lodges | Cllr Karen Walton | Update paths/pegs, build dipping pontoon and put nature trail/interpretation boards in. £6,650 secured from Boost Fund, £11,150 from Farington Fund, £30,000 secured from Lancashire Environment Fund. | Recently taken over by the Projects team. External funding deadline October 2022 |
| Fox Lane Sports Club | Cllr Mick Titherington | Volunteer-run sports club in need of support and investment. | Club being supported through a marketing task group, along with support accessing different funding streams. |
| St Mary's Community Centre | Cllr Matthew Tomlison | Supporting the Community Centre to develop into a sustainable model, with offers for all the community. | Supported with a £2,500 grant to fund a commercial dishwasher for community café. |
| Climate Change | Cllr Colin Sharples / Cllr Kath Unsworth | Task group to explore projects that can be added to the action plan that create a positive environmental impact. | Task Group established and first meeting taken place. Funded £1,000 'Bee Project'. |
| Stakeholder Task Group | Cllr Jacky Alty | To map local stakeholders and carry out an engagement exercise to understand their support needs. | Mapping exercise ongoing. |
| Pedestrian Crossing | Cllr Jacky Alty / Cllr Paul Warton-Hardman | To work with LCC to add a Pedestrian Crossing on Stanifield Lane. Project endorsed by the hub, but funding by the Council. | Project endorsed by the hub. Projects team exploring project with LCC. |

Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall & Walton le Dale Community Hub

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| Lostock Hall Railway Station Improvements | Cllr Jacqui Mort | Increase members to the Friends group, install the artwork and, provide funds to ensure the area is beautified ready for Spring/Summer 2022. | Working group to be organised for April/May |
| Church Road Gardens | Cllr Chris Lomax | Install a memorial for The Battle of Bamber Bridge alongside regeneration of the conservation area at Church Road in Bamber Bridge. | Target completion date 20/6/22 |
| Mounsey Road Park | Cllr Chris Lomax | Renovating a disused piece of land that is simply concreted over and changing to a dementia friendly garden area with some small play equipment for toddlers. | Consultation complete. Awaiting up to date information from Parks department. |
| South Ribble in Bloom 2022 | Borough wide | South Ribble in Bloom aims to encourage civic pride amongst residents, businesses and schools. | Launching 1 st April with competition closing at the end of July. |
| Brownedge Christians Together New Premises – Boost Fund 1 | Cllr Chris Lomax | The Boost Fund has agreed £14,500 towards a new fully converted shipping container on site at St Aidans Church, Bamber Bridge. The foodbank had outgrown their existing premises. | Planning Application has a determination date of 17 th March, then 12-week lead time for the container. |
| Walton Park Deer Sculpture | Cllr Damien Bretherton | Welcome feature installed on the roundabout on The Cawsey as you enter Walton Park. A deer sculpture made from steel with ivy growing through. | Signed off by all members. Awaiting LCC decision on a section 144, then through to finance and legal for checks |
| Love Where You Live | Cllr Chris Lomax | Children's Poster Competition launched and run through primary schools. Aim to reduce littering/dog mess at parks/known grot spots by displaying eye-catching local children's posters. | Launched end of January. Closed 4/3/22. Entries collected w/c 14/3. Judging tbc – w/c 21/3. Put up posters/banners early to mid-April |
| School Planters | Cllr Chris Lomax | Provide local primary schools with planters to support learning about growing fresh food.. | Awaiting Boost Fund decision. |
| Beehive Planters | Cllr Chris Lomax | Install tiered planters in town centres to increase local pride. | Awaiting Boost Fund decision. |
| Recipe Book | Cllr Chris Lomax | Create a recipe book containing healthy, easy to cook, and cheap recipes, enabling families to eat well for less. This book will also contain contact information for relevant health, social and financial support services. | Project being scoped. |

Penwortham Community Hub

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| Middleforth Planting | Cllr Will Adams | Planting along Leyland Road, Middleforth to brighten the area including existing planters outside Spar. | Wildflower locations have been agreed for sites on Leyland Road and will be completed with the wildflower planting across South Ribble. |
| Penwortham in Bloom | Cllr Harry Hancock | Community competition for gardens- Penwortham in Bloom to feed into wider SR in bloom competition | Launch event took place on 24 th March. |
| Bank Top Road | Cllr Harry Hancock | Development of a residents' volunteer group to take care of the pond on Bank Top Road. | Essential work has been ongoing by the Neighbourhoods team, to get the site in a position to be worked on by the Bank Top Road volunteers. Some volunteering work has taken place. |
| Skew Bridge | Cllr Harry Hancock / Cllr Ange Turner | Receiving license from Network Rail to work on site. Planter to be built in partnership with PTC, to be maintained by PIB group and Moor Hey school. | Network Rail site license has been received, and SRBC legal department have approved the plans. Planter installed and is ready to be worked on. |
| Welcome Feature | Cllr Harry Hancock | Installation of welcome feature on Broad Oak roundabout. Feature to be a woven willow deer. | Updated site plan has been sent to LCC Highways and updated S.144 license has been received. Site visit with the manufacturer has been completed. Installation will take place in July 2022. |
| Allotment Patch | Cllr Keith Martin | To turn disused patch of land on Aspinall Close into allotments. | Awaiting chemical tests on the soil to ascertain suitability for allotments. |
| Middleforth Community Garden | Cllr Will Adams | Develop community land between Gaskell and Havelock Road into a Community Garden | Consultation completed and plans drawn based on the feedback. Project to be submitted for Boost Funding 31 st March – awaiting Boost Fund decision. |
| Middleforth Community Banners | Cllr James Flannery | Erect lighting column banners along Leyland Road to promote local businesses. | Awaiting quotes from manufacturers. |
| Mental Health Event | Cllr Will Adams | Family day event based around mental health awareness and local charities attending. | Potential date has been set and Lead Member has engaged with some local stakeholders to ascertain interest in event. Lead Member to advise of next steps. |
| Fruit Tree Garden | Cllr David Howarth | Planting of Fruit Trees in Priory Park using tree's available from PTC. | Awaiting further info from PTC. |
| Life Saving Belts | Cllr David Howarth | Replacing and installing new life saving equipment along the riverbank from Priory Park to Howick Lane. | Currently information gathering. Project to be put into March 2022 Boost Fund. |

Eastern Parishes Community Hub

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| Support Samlesbury Civic Society | Cllr Barrie Yates / Cllr Peter Mullineaux | Support the group in their community work/activities | Currently organising a Hanging Basket Workshop with them for May 2022, and continuing support with their recruitment of new volunteers and activities. |
| Improvements to Gregson Green sports facilities | Cllr Jim Marsh / Cllr Gareth Watson | Work with Gregson Green on updating their changing rooms container and support them in their fundraising for a new community centre | Container now installed and in use – final cosmetic touches to be completed. |
| Support Gregson Green with fundraising and events for 2022 | Cllr Jim Marsh / Cllr Gareth Watson | Work with the Gregson Green Committee to develop an action plan for events, promotion and fundraising for their new build. | Awaiting confirmation of funding awarded from the Council to Gregson Green. Once this is confirmed, the hub will explore how they can support further. |
| Partnership Working with Samlesbury Parish Council | Cllr Barrie Yates / Cllr Peter Mullineaux | Ensuring joint communication and join working | Meetings are held every 2 months and Members attend and feedback on how the hub can support. |
| Improvements to George V Recreation Ground | Cllr Barry Yates | Continue with improvements to the area and surrounds, including wood sculptures, planting, benches, noticeboards, and gates to the bowling green. | Awaiting the wood sculptures which should be in place in May. Other work to follow. |
| South Ribble in Bloom 2022 | Cllr Peter Mullineaux | Organise and hold an Eastern in Bloom competition and overall SR in Bloom for 2022 | Launch event took place on 26 April. A Celebration event will be planned for September. The Competition ends 15 July. After judging all winners will go through to the SR in Bloom. |
| Heritage Trails | Cllr Jim Marsh | Map, design and publish a heritage trail for Samlesbury. | The first one of two has been completed but the aim is to get the second one done by the summer for people to follow and enjoy over the warmer and dryer months. |
| Environmental Improvements | Cllr Gareth Watson | Tackle local grot spots, identify opportunities for improvements to the appearance of the area, including identifying new sites for wildflowers, new sites for tree planting and new benches. | These are ongoing and reported as they are seen. |
| Reduce social vulnerability isolation & dementia awareness | Cllr Gareth Watson | Promotion and support of activities around social isolation, dementia awareness and tackling scams and rogue traders. | Monthly to report scams to the residents. To ensure involvement in key dates such as Dementia Action Week in May. |
| Kathleen Ferrier Memorial Work | Cllr Peter Mullineaux | Aim to carry out some work around the memorial, including repair work, tidying and planting. Initiate a Friends Group for the Memorial and engage members of the community with an interest. | Go ahead provided from Legal team to commence with the work. Project submitted into March 22 Boost Fund – awaiting results. |

Western Parishes Community Hub

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| Welcome Features & Heritage Trails | Cllr Colin Coulton | Improve the underpass linking Longton & New Longton. Creation of a welcome feature at Hutton Roundabout. Active promotion of published heritage trails & walks & look to develop further routes. | Work on the heritage trails is ongoing. The project has been expanded to now develop two trails. Preliminary discussions with Hutton PC have taken place and further discussions are scheduled. |
| New Longton Village Improvements | Cllr Margaret Smith | Traffic calming and speed reduction measures through New Longton village centre. Complementary planting scheme to add colour along the highway. | Meeting on site between members and officers took place on the 10 th May. New plans are being drafted by the Projects team – residents will then be consulted via a Neighbourhood Forum on the 30 th June. |
| Hutton Village Improvements | Cllr Colin Coulton | Work with Hutton Parish Council on consultation with residents to identify village improvement schemes. | Meeting took place with Hutton Parish Council, and consultation carried out at Hutton Fate to understand what improvements residents would like to see. |
| Much Hoole Village Hall | Cllr Colin Coulton | Assist the Executive Committee/Much Hoole Village Hall Trustees, in the work they are embarking on in phase 2 of the project & provide help and support in the publicity and marketing of fund-raising events. | Help and support is ongoing. No timescales for phase 2 have been set as yet. |
| Reduce Social Isolation & Loneliness | Cllr Colin Coulton | Promotion of activities which help to tackle loneliness & support South Ribble's in retaining its status as a dementia friendly borough. Delivery of Dementia Friends awareness sessions to individuals, groups and businesses. | The two cafes at Longton & Hoole that were set up as part of the project to encourage people to socialise post-Covid are both progressing well. |
| Dob Lane Playing field | Cllr John Rainsbury | Installation of a bench adjacent to the play area. Feasibility work on extending the existing path around the field perimeter & provision of a further dog bin. | The benches have been ordered and are with the parks team. Discussions on carrying out a feasibility study on extending the path have yet to be had with the parks team. |
| Garden Angels | Cllr Margaret Smith | Develop a scheme that helps to support those who are unable to maintain their gardens / outdoor spaces. | An initial drop-in session to encourage volunteers took place at Longton Brickcroft on Wednesday 23 March 2022. DBS checks now being carried out for volunteers. |
| Longton Live | Cllr John Rainsbury | Deliver the Longton Live music event, in partnership with the Creative Network. | Preliminary discussions with the creative network have taken place and it has been agreed that this event will go ahead on 15 & 16 July 2022. |
| Western Parishes in Bloom 2022 | Cllr Colin Coulton | Participate in local then a borough wide 'In bloom' campaign with other community hubs. Promote and advertise the scheme in Western Parishes. | A Launch date has been agreed and we are in the process of developing posters, entry forms and publicity materials for this project. |
| Support the WI in celebrations for 100+2 | Cllr Colin Coulton | Support local Women's Institute with delayed centenary +2 plans & seek to promote volunteering opportunities and generate local community benefit. | We will continue to work with and support the local WI with any events that are planned. We are also exploring volunteering linkages with the 'Garden Angels' and 'In Bloom' projects, |