

Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale Community Hub

Action Plan 2023/24



Action Plan Project	Description	Action
School Planters	Work with schools to improve outdoor learning opportunities relating to biodiversity and growing fruit and vegetables, by providing them with new planters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To finalise being installed.
Tiered Beehive Planters	Increase civic pride and support biodiversity by installing tiered beehive planters across the Community Hub area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be installed.
Bug Hotels	Install welcome signs / bug hotels on Withy Grove Park, Holme Park, St Catherine's Park, Walton Park, and Holland House, promoting biodiversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be installed.
Positive Diversionary Activities	Work with partners to deliver positive diversionary activities for young people, particularly in Bamber Bridge and Lostock Hall, with the aim of reducing anti-social behaviour. Using Boost Funding, Preston North End have been commissioned to deliver their 'Kicks' programme at Withy Grove Sports Hub every Friday for a 6-month period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore other initiatives that can be delivered in Bamber Bridge and Lostock Hall
Battle of Bamber Bridge Memorial Event Cllr Chris Lomax	To deliver an event in partnership with Preston Black History Group to celebrate the history of the Battle of Bamber Bridge, marking its 80 ^{-year} anniversary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Preston Black History Group and the events team to scope and deliver the event.
Community Forum / Stakeholder engagement event	Event to showcase work delivered by the hub to residents and gain insight from partners, to understand how the hub can better support and collaborate with both residents and community groups going forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and venue to be agreed.

Skills and awareness sessions for residents	Work with partners such as Lancashire Adult Learning to roll out a series of upskilling and awareness sessions for residents, including but not limited to digital skills, foundation Maths and English, food hygiene, first aid, and mental health awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial focus to be agreed and sessions to be scheduled.
Active travel and wellbeing	Delivery of free to access sessions that contribute towards improving wellbeing, including Dr Bike, guided bike rides, mindfulness, yoga etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work with the Active Health team to agree dates.
Financial inclusion	Ongoing support to initiatives such as the school uniform bank and pop-up bike shop, following successful pilots last year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule call for donations and agree location for pop-up shops.
Volunteer recruitment event	Hold another volunteer recruitment event following a recent successful event at Bamber Bridge Football Club.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and location to be agreed.
Enhance community assets	Support community partners to develop their facilities and provision, including overseeing SRBC grant funding and assistance with bids for external resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with partners to identify how the hub can support them.
South Ribble in Bloom 2023	To promote civic pride across Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale, by contributing towards the delivery of the borough wide event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be launched, promoted, judging panel to be agreed, and delivered.

Eastern Parishes Community Hub

Action Plan 2023/24



Action Plan Project	Description	Action
Support Samlesbury Civic Society	Support Samlesbury Civic Society with their local community activities. Support with their community garden, monthly litter picks and proposed dementias friendly garden and sessions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake Dementia Friends sessions for the volunteers. • Assist with promotional work for the group and getting further members.
Support Gregson Green with fundraising and events	Work with the Gregson Green Committee to develop an action plan for events and activities, and support them with publicity, promotion, printing, and other help needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the group to identify what support is needed.
Partnership working with Samlesbury Parish Council	Ensuring joint communication with Samlesbury Parish Council through utilising their newsletter, conversations with the Chair, attendance, and updates by Members at the bi-monthly meetings. Work with them to identify joint initiatives which benefit the local area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake Community Conversations and community engagement with the Parish Councillors.
Continued improvements to the area around the George V Recreation Ground	Continue with improvements to the entrance area, including a planting feature, bench and noticeboard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the gates to the entrance of the bowling green at the community centre and paint the railings in the area of the centre and the play area.
South Ribble in Bloom 2023	To promote civic pride across the Eastern Parishes, by contributing towards the delivery of the borough wide event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be launched, promoted, judging panel to be agreed, and delivered.
Eastern Area Heritage Trails	Map, design and publish a Samlesbury Area Heritage Trail, with a safe starting and ending point.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise design and print brochures.
Environmental Improvements	Tackle local grot spots. Investigate ownership of various pieces of land and investigate clean up and tidy up of unkept land. Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registry searches to be done and passed to Planning Enforcement for the next step of investigation and enforcement.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to the appearance of the area, including identifying new sites for wildflowers, new sites for tree planting and new benches. • Identify sites for future Christmas trees.
Reduce social isolation	Promotion and support of activities which help to tackle loneliness, such as Talking Tables Happy to Chat benches, Craft and Chat, and Volunteer gardening at Samlesbury Hall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with the groups to promote and further develop their sessions.
Kathleen Ferrier Memorial Work	Aim to carry out work around the memorial, including repair work, tidying and planting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify what work is to be carried out.
Safer Streets	Encourage the reporting of issues by residents and encourage people to look out for each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start and support Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. • Use communication links such as the Hub, Facebook pages and newsletters, to encourage reporting and put out safer messages. • Work on safer streets campaigns.
Warm Welcome	Support local community venues in opening and providing a safe and warm place for local people to go, especially during the cold winter months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to promote the warm spaces.
School Uniform Shop	Support the South Ribble Uniform Shop through promotion, advertising, encouraging Eastern involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Eastern schools to promote the scheme and support families needing the help.
Digital Skills Sessions	Work with training providers and deliverers of digital skills sessions such as Lancashire Adult Learning, to support community venues in hosting these sessions and promoting the support that exists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify venues and dates.
Dr Bike Sessions	Promote the Dr Bike sessions in the area. Assist in encouraging active health, cycling, exercise within the community such as guided bike rides, working with the Active Health team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the Active Health team to agree dates.
Health Roadshows	Work with organisations to promote and support health initiatives across South Ribble, including the Eastern area. Assist in projects and initiatives, encouraging community involvement, such as around cycling, mindfulness, and yoga.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates and venues to be agreed.
Cost of Living Support and Roadshows	Organise and support drop-in sessions, involving local community venues and groups. Work with organisations on information sessions around financial inclusion and volunteer recruitment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates and venues to be agreed.

Leyland & Farington Community Hub

Action Plan 2023/24



Action Plan Project	Description	Action
Broadfield Community Garden Cllrs Titherington & Tomlinson	Development of a community garden and veggie patch in Broadfield, Leyland. Use of space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community volunteers to maintain site as an amenity for residents.
Farington Lodges Cllr Karen Walton	Enhancements to Farington Lodges, including a new dipping platform, seating, and re-surfaced footpaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks team currently awaiting start date from the contractor (expected imminently)
Fox Lane Sports and Social Club Cllr Mick Titherington	Improvement programme to increase usage of sports and community facilities and the club. Building capacity in groups and volunteers to sustain the club for the long term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the club to expand on existing resocialisation café. Oversee investment of SRBC grant in facilities.
St Mary's Community Centre Cllrs Tomlinson & Titherington	Continued support to enable the community centre to thrive and offer a range of activities, volunteering, and social opportunities for residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with management committee to expand on the existing community offer. Oversee investment of SRBC grant in facilities.
Climate Change Cllr Kath Unsworth	Provide opportunities for residents and groups to contribute to work to tackle climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding provided for aquatic plants in Worden Park wildlife pond – oversee project delivery.
Bereavement Café	Continued collaboration with St Catherine's to establish peer support networks for 'let's talk about dying' and bereavement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-month pilot at St Mary's Community Centre and subsequent review
Farington Pedestrian Crossing Cllrs Alty & Wharton-Hardman	Install a pedestrian crossing on Stanifield Lane, with use of a funding contribution from Farington Parish Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility study set to be carried out by LCC, funded by SRBC.
Farington Fun Day Cllrs Alty & Wharton-Hardman	To build on last year's successful event and create a bigger event this year, with a focus on celebrating equality and accessibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date to be agreed.

Community Forum / Stakeholder engagement event	Event to showcase work delivered by the hub to residents and gain insight from partners, to understand how the hub can better support and collaborate with both residents and community groups going forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Centre identified as a venue – to be held on the 14th March 2023.
Skills and awareness sessions for residents	Work with partners such as Lancashire Adult Learning to roll out a series of upskilling and awareness sessions for residents, including but not limited to digital skills, foundation Maths and English, food hygiene, first aid, and mental health awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial focus to be agreed and sessions to be scheduled.
Active travel and wellbeing	Delivery of free to access sessions that contribute towards improving wellbeing, including Dr Bike, guided bike rides, mindfulness, yoga etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with the Active Health team to agree dates.
Financial inclusion	Ongoing support to initiatives such as the school uniform bank and pop-up bike shop, following successful pilots last year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule call for donations and agree location for pop-up shops.
Volunteer recruitment event	Hold a volunteer recruitment event at Worden Hall in the summertime, supporting local community groups from across South Ribble to recruit new volunteers (following a recent successful event at Bamber Bridge Football Club).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date to be agreed.
Enhance community assets	Support community partners to develop their facilities and provision, including overseeing SRBC grant funding and assistance with bids for external resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to identify how the hub can support them.
Dementia Hub	Development of the dementia hub at Leyland United Reformed Church on Hough Lane, by providing practical and promotional support, as well as a member presence each month.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to support the hub with attendance.
South Ribble in Bloom 2023	To promote civic pride across Leyland and Farington by contributing towards the delivery of the borough wide event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be launched, promoted, judging panel to be agreed, and delivered.

Penwortham Community Hub

Action Plan 2023/24



Action Plan Project	Description	Action
Allotment Patch, Aspinal Close. Cllr Martin	Guardians of Nature CiC have agreed to take on the area. Officer will work with GoN to look at ideas to progress the area. The Hub sees the site as an avenue to run sessions which improve mental health and reduce social isolation through gardening.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the group to seek external funding to secure the site, add infrastructure and design support sessions.
Middleforth Community Garden Cllr Adams	The garden is due to begin redevelopment works March 2023. This project is for the Hub to support the garden in all aspects from assisting projects with implementing designs to forming a Friends' group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with residents to form a Friends' Group and develop a programme of work to keep them engaged with the site.
Mental Health Event Cllr Adams/Cllr Watkinson	It was identified that there should be a Penwortham Community event which is based around raising mental health awareness, with there being a variety of organisations present who can offer signposting advice and support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead members and Officer to come together to decide direction for the event and agree dates/venues.
Life Saving Belts Cllr Howarth	Boost Fund Project. To replace a life-saving device which is missing along the River Ribble at the bottom of Howick Cross Lane.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer working with Lancashire Fire & Rescue to have most appropriate/effective device installed as soon as possible.
Speed Awareness Boards Cllr Howarth	Project to reduce the level of speeding in the Kingsway, Queensway, Crookings Lane areas of Penwortham. Design a sign competition run in local Schools and the winning designs to be displayed on A3 Correx Boards in the worst affected areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winning designs to be selected, printed, and erected in designated areas.
Penwortham Live	The Hub is committed to supporting Penwortham Live in all aspects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer to ascertain most affective role for Hub to support.
Penwortham In Bloom	The Hub is committed to supporting Penwortham in Bloom in all aspects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer to ascertain most affective role for Hub to support.

Additional Table for Kingsfold Library Board Games Afternoon	Project to purchase an additional table for the Board Games group at Kingsfold Library. The group now has over 12 members and needs an additional table to continue growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotes being obtained for additional table and will be presented to the group upon delivery.
Heritage Trail Booklet Printing	Printing of additional Heritage Trail Booklets as current stocks are running low and various members of the public has expressed a desire to have more copies available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure information is still accurate • Obtain quote for printing • Deliver to various venues for distribution
St Leonard's Church Defibrillator	Joint project between Penwortham Town Council and the Hub to support St Leonard's Church, Marshall's Brow, in installing a Defibrillator on the church building's front wall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put the project to Penwortham Town Council Finance Committee • Officer to work with group to have device installed
Hurst Grange Park Coach House Defibrillator	Installation of a Defibrillator on the Old Coach House, Penwortham.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer to work with estates team to have defibrillator installed.
Community Forum / Stakeholder engagement event	Event to showcase work delivered by the hub to residents and gain insight from partners, to understand how the hub can better support and collaborate with both residents and community groups going forward.	Date and venue to be agreed.
Skills and awareness sessions for residents	Work with partners such as Lancashire Adult Learning to roll out a series of upskilling and awareness sessions for residents, including but not limited to digital skills, foundation Maths and English, food hygiene, first aid, and mental health awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial focus to be agreed and sessions to be scheduled.
Active travel and wellbeing	Delivery of free to access sessions that contribute towards improving wellbeing, including Dr Bike, guided bike rides, mindfulness, yoga etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop model to continue free activities at Penwortham Priory. • Work with Active Health to develop programme of free to access activities. • Hub will support Active Health "Wheel Walk Penwortham" Project in any capacity.
Financial inclusion	Ongoing support to initiatives such as the school uniform bank and pop-up bike shop, following successful pilots last year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule call for donations and agree location for pop-up shops.
Volunteer recruitment event	Hold a volunteer recruitment event to support local community groups from across South Ribble to recruit new volunteers (following a recent successful event at Bamber Bridge Football Club).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and venue to be agreed.

Western Parishes Community Hub

Action Plan 2023/24



Action Plan Project	Description	Action
Western Parishes Welcome Features	Improve civic pride by developing wildflower meadows, flower beds, and maintaining planters throughout the Western Parishes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify sites for improvement.
New Longton Improvements	Work with residents to raise concerns with LCC about road safety throughout the village, in addition to carrying out improvements to the area surrounding New Longton Sports and Social Club.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute leaflets to residents providing an update on road safety concerns following last year's community forum meeting. Agree an improvement scheme for the area surrounding New Longton Sports and Social Club.
Hutton improvements	Work with Hutton Parish Council to carry out improvement works across the site, including work to explore the development of a play area for older children on existing unused tennis courts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Hutton Parish Council to identify funding opportunities.
Dob Lane Playing field	Enhance the area through the installation of benches (complete), making improvements to the foot bridge, and extending the path.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Parks team who have plans to replace the foot bridge, and to carry out feasibility work to extending the path.
Western Parishes Wheel & Heritage Trail	Development of walking and cycling routes throughout the Western Parishes, with a focus on points of local heritage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make final amendments to designs and distribute booklets across the community.
Longton Live 2023 / Family Fun Day	Live music event held on Liverpool Road on Friday 14 th and Saturday 15 th July, in partnership with the Creative Network. A family fun day to be held on the day on the 15 th July to complement the music event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events to be organised, promoted, and delivered.
South Ribble in Bloom 2023	To promote civic pride in the West Parishes by contributing towards the delivery of the borough wide event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be launched, promoted, judging panel to be agreed, and delivered.

Garden Angels	Develop and deliver a volunteer scheme that promotes wellbeing through gardening and supports vulnerable residents, unable to maintain their own gardens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBS checks to be carried out for volunteers and volunteers to be matched with gardens.
Community Forum / Stakeholder engagement event	Event to showcase work delivered by the hub to residents and gain insight from partners, to understand how the hub can better support and collaborate with both residents and community groups going forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled to take place at Hutton Village Hall. Date to be agreed.
Skills and awareness sessions for residents	Work with partners such as Lancashire Adult Learning to roll out a series of upskilling and awareness sessions for residents, including but not limited to digital skills, foundation Maths and English, food hygiene, first aid, and mental health awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses and sessions to be agreed and scheduled.
Friends Group thank you event	Event to show appreciation to Friends Group volunteers across South Ribble and provide them with an opportunity to network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue and date to be agreed.
Active travel and wellbeing	Delivery of free to access sessions that contribute towards improving wellbeing, including Dr Bike, guided bike rides, mindfulness, yoga etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with the Active Health team to agree dates.
Living Well Walk – Longton Brickcroft	To work in partnership with the South Ribble Dementia Action Alliance to deliver a Living Well walk at Longton Brickcroft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To agree a date with the South Ribble Dementia Action Alliance.