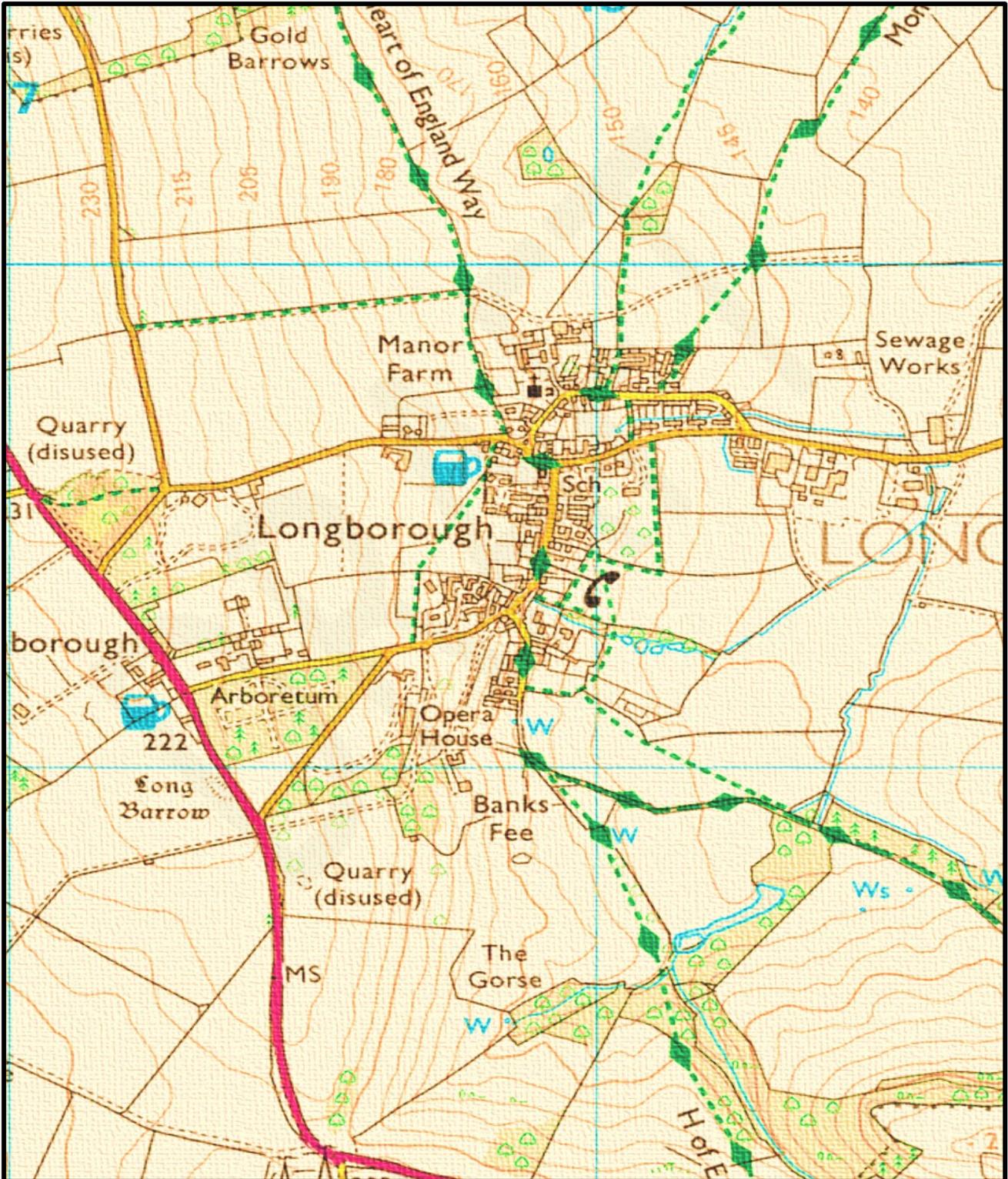


# Longborough Parish Plan - Updated

April 2021



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## Version Control

Version	Date	Author	Description
1.0	2013	Penny Roberts	Initial version
1.1	2019	Lisa Alvis	Updates
2.0	Dec 2020	LPC Parish Plan Working Group	Initial refresh of plan prior
2.1	April 2021	LPC Parish Plan Working Group	Update

## 1. Introduction and Context

The original version of Longborough's Parish Plan was approved and published circa 2013 and the objectives of the Parish Plan were stated as being:

- To give all residents a chance to express their views on what they value in the parish and where the village needs to improve
- To act as a guidance document for the Parish Council on priorities for action.

Input to the original plan involved a variety of action groups reviewing different aspects of Longborough life (see Appendix C). The groups decided on relevant questions for a village questionnaire which was distributed to every household. Responses from the community were analysed by the GRCC (Gloucestershire Rural Community Council) and the working groups analysed the comments made.

Approximately 40% of questionnaires were returned completed and the replies to the questionnaires, along with other consultations, provided the basis for the initial 2013 action plan included in this document (see page 8). The action plan was updated in part with progress in 2016 and those comments are also included.

The Parish Plan is intended to give a clear vision of how the local community wants the village to look and work, what to maintain and what to improve in our natural, built and social environment.

## 2. Recent Activity

Early in 2020 the Parish Council re-engaged with GRCC to understand the options available to further develop the plan, including revising the current parish plan or initiating possible alternatives, such as the development of a neighbourhood plan. This engagement culminated in a special meeting of the Parish Council which was held in March 2020 and, in short, led to the decision to consult with Longborough residents on their preferred way forward.

In July 2020, the Council circulated a brief statement on the existing parish plan and options for moving forward in the form of a survey of residents views. **The consensus of responses from residents was that they wished the Parish Council to produce an updated version of the existing Parish Plan.**

This was formally agreed at the Parish Council meeting held on 14th September 2020, where a working party was set up with the objective of producing an updated version of the plan (this document).

### 3. The Parish Context

#### Origins and History

Longborough is a small village that lies to one side of the Fosse Way between Moreton-in-Marsh and Stow-on-the-Wold. The Parish had a population of 471 in 2011, many of whom are close to or above retirement age (see Appendix B for census details) and most of whom live in the village.

There is another small settlement associated with the Sezincote Estate to the North of the village and Ganborough, to the West, both of which are largely considered to be part of the Longborough social circle.

Longborough, meaning 'Long Barrow' lies under Ganborough Hill where the first settlers built their 'long barrow' five thousand years ago. The nearby quarry has yielded human bones as well as those of a dinosaur. At the other end of the parish beyond the Fosse there was a Romano - British village. At the time of the Domesday Book, 1086, there were three manors in Longborough, the largest of which belonged to the King. Two became combined and early in 13th century, became the property of Hailes Abbey until 1539 when, at the Reformation, it became the property of Thomas Leigh, a former Lord Mayor of London.

The manor remained in the family until 1921 when the estate was sold. Most of the older houses in the village form part of the former Leigh estate. The other manor, Banks Fee, still retains its identity as a separate estate. In the 18th and 19th centuries Longborough was a typical farming village with the usual attendant tradesmen and shopkeepers. After the Second World War it became known for high quality building work and still retains a small industrial estate on the eastern edge of the village. The church has some unusual features in that it has a working turret clock, a unique regency window and a rare 14th century font.

#### Community facilities, assets and services

Longborough has a small industrial estate on the eastern edge of the village. It also boasts the much sought after "big five" village establishments, i.e. a church (St James), a primary school (part of the North Cotswold Schools Federation), a village hall, a village shop and café, and a public house.

There is also a popular farm shop the top of the village in the settlement of Ganborough and it is also home to the renowned Longborough Festival Opera and Windyridge Arboretum.

## 4. Parish Plan 2013 – Original Statements

### Natural Environment

- Most people in the village like Longborough as it is and appreciate its traditional village appearance.
- The work done by the Cotswold Wardens and the Sezincote Estate in maintaining the natural environment of the village was highly regarded.
- Two areas that were noted, centred on providing clear maps of footpaths, marking paths suitable for the less able, and improving signposting of walks, where needed.
- The Ashwell was noted as needing some tidying up (the wall and dredging out the watercourse) but a plea was made to keep it as it is and not “pretty it up”. It should remain historically accurate.
- A footpath was noted as being required to link Plum Tree Close to the main village. Particularly in the winter it is dangerous, especially for children, to walk along the roadside.
- There appeared to be plenty of support for a village meeting to research green energy and cheaper energy supplies.

### Transport

- A meeting with the Transport Manager for Gloucestershire was arranged to discuss the difficulties caused in the village by the paucity of Public Transport but without result. Since Tesco run a shopping bus to and from several other villages it was felt that they could also be approached to add Longborough to their route.

### Road Safety

- A meeting with the Road Safety/Speed Watch Advisor was arranged to discuss implementing speed restrictions and the possibility of diversions around the village.
- Speedwatch group was be set up following this visit to undertake relevant training and determine a course of action.

### Community Services

- A majority of villagers thought that the Village Shop was a valuable resource in the village and that support should be provided to the shop committee both through

grants from the precept and an effort by the community themselves in increasing their use of the shop and café.

- The shop is not the only business in the village. All businesses could be advertised more widely through our Walkers are Welcome status.
- The village already has an informal extreme weather plan; snow being the main problem. It is proposed that the current ad hoc arrangements where people with 4 wheel drive cars offer to shop or collect medicines for residents will develop into a more formal arrangement so that we can be certain that nobody is left out.

#### Communication

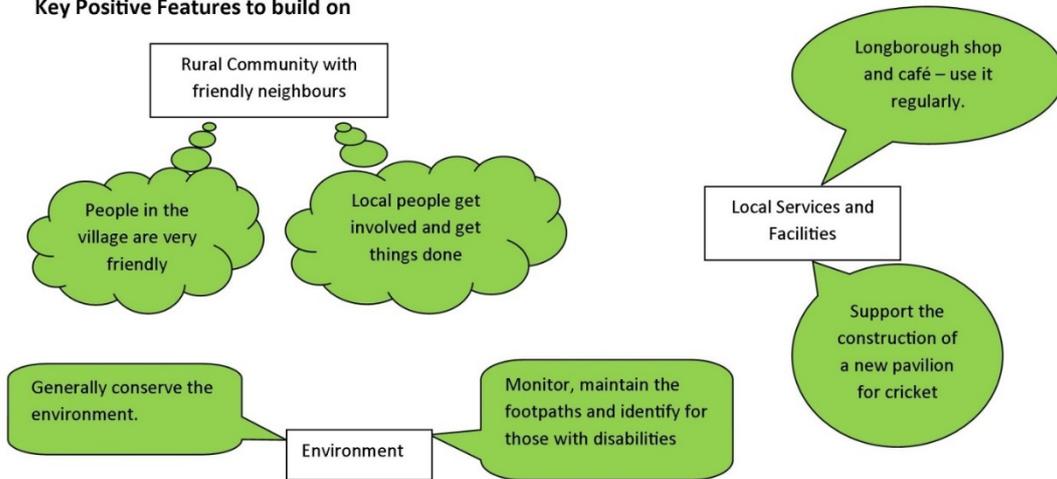
- All the notice boards in the village need to be refurbished and kept up to date.

#### Leisure

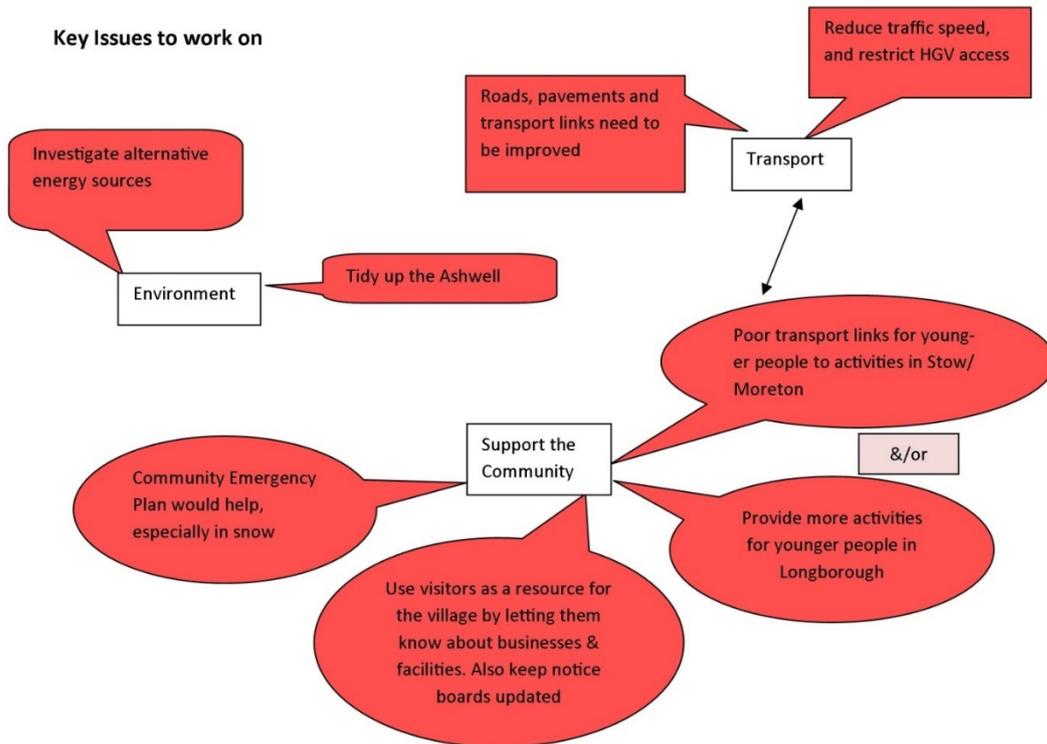
- There was considerable support for the Cricket Club's plans to build a new pavilion at the Cricket Ground; this is well underway.

Key Outcomes from 2013 plan

**Key Positive Features to build on**



**Key Issues to work on**



## 5. Parish Plan 2013 Action Plan with previous status updates 2013-2016

Status Key: Complete ● In Progress ●

Action	Status	Progress comments	Lead	Supporting Partners
Continue to monitor and maintain footpaths	●	Ongoing. The Parish Council is liaising with Cotswold Voluntary Parish Wardens to improve signposting and upkeep. A new initiative is required following the diversion of a footpath.	Parish Council	Cotswold Voluntary Wardens; Sezincote Estate
Identify, map and sign paths, including those accessible for people with disabilities	●	Some footpaths have been identified as suitable for the less able.	Parish Council	Footpaths group; Walkers are Welcome
Tidy up the Ashwell - but keep it historically accurate - not prettify	●	The Ashwell Wall has been repaired and the pond tidy has been completed. Ongoing monitoring of the pond will be required	Parish Council	
Install footpath to link Plum Tree Close to the main village.	●	Plum Tree Close footpath has been completed, inside the field hedge, with the agreement of the landowner, who has provided the footpath and gate at his own expense. The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to him for this generous gift to the village. This will be formalised when the forthcoming Piper Homes development is completed and ownership will be transferred to the Parish Council	Parish Council	Landowner, Piper Homes, Glos Highways
Arrange village meeting to research green energy and cheaper energy supplies.	●	Held Saturday 13th April 2013 at the village hall 10am - 4pm with speakers and information stands from various Green Energy providers. Issues for those in Conservation Area - may need a joint approach re planning permissions.	Parish Council	

Action	Status	Progress comments	Lead	Supporting Partners
Find ways to improve transport access to parish, for local people, including younger and older, and for visitors		Meeting with Glos Transport Manager and further consultations undertaken. Tesco was approached about adding Longborough to their bus service schedule, however only one person was likely to use that link, so this did not proceed. Volunteer driver scheme to be implemented. Longborough Link advertises bus timetable.	Parish Council	Walkers are Welcome
Improve road safety in the village: check traffic speeds;		Glos Highways implemented a new 20 mph within the heart of the village. Longborough Parish Council has jointly purchased a speed gun with Bourton on the Hill PC; TASIL (Traffic and Speed in Longborough) has a number of volunteers trained to use a speed Gun. The group is collecting information on the number of people exceeding the speed limit in the village. Village Entry Gates have been installed. Glos. Highways have rejected the calls for a weight restriction in the village, but have installed advisory signs at the various village entrances.	Parish Council	TASIL; Speedwatch Coordinator
Improve road safety in the village: HGV access		Where businesses apply for planning permission they have been asked by the Parish Council to advise their regular suppliers to access the village from the Moreton Road and not from the Ganborough entrances.	Parish Council	businesses
Support the village shop to maintain an important service.		Parish Council will continue to support through the precept. Residents need to increase their use of both shop and café	Parish Council	Shop Committee; residents
Advertise businesses in the village		Longborough Walkers are Welcome website is already playing an important role in advertising village businesses and is currently being updated. The increase in walkers in the village was noticeable in 2012 when the website went national.	Businesses	Walkers are Welcome; parish council
Put together a community emergency plan		One of the Moreton surgeries has arranged to deliver prescriptions to the shop, by arrangement. It is hoped other surgeries and Stow will follow suit. Ad hoc arrangements are still in place. Parish Council are planning more formal arrangements for local transport out of the village.		Snow warden; local farmers; 4 wheel drive volunteers

Action	Status	Progress comments	Lead	Supporting Partners
Install a Heart Resuscitator in the telephone box. Training to be arranged for volunteers.	Yellow	Parish Council has purchased the heart resuscitator ready for installation. Training complete. The Parish Council has been advised that a second defibrillator would be beneficial.	Parish Council	volunteers
Locate and site additional litter bins	Green	Sites identified	Parish Council	
Locate and site additional dog bins	Green	Complete	Parish Council	
Refurbish notice boards in the village	Green	All have been refurbished	Parish Council	
Allocate a notice board to village organisations and ask a volunteer to keep them up to date	Yellow	Two villagers offered to remove all out of date notices but this has since fallen into disuse; new notice board fastenings are required. The village Hall Committee looks after the notice boards there.	Organisations	volunteers
Keep Parish Council website up to date	Green	The Parish Council website ( <a href="http://longborough-pc.gov.uk">longborough-pc.gov.uk</a> ) is active and regularly updated with documents and will link you to all the other village websites.	Parish Council	
Liaise with Fastershire initiative to gain increased speed and reliability of broadband	Yellow	Implementation of Fibre broadband was very fragmented and troublesome. However, it appears that in the main, most of those wanting Fibre have been able to secure this.	Parish Council and Tim Gardner	Fastershire; BT
Support the Cricket Club's new pavilion. This includes potential fundraising	Yellow	Work on the new pavilion has progressed well, and although incomplete has been completed to a useable standard. A number of fundraising events have been well supported by the village.	Cricket Club	
Display a comprehensive list of village organisations, activities and scheduling	Green	A comprehensive plan of all clubs and who to contact to join is in the Village Shop diary. The Village Hall also displays bookings including clubs and classes on the website ( <a href="http://www.longboroughvillagehall.co.uk">www.longboroughvillagehall.co.uk</a> ) and noticeboard.	Parish Council	

Action	Status	Progress comments	Lead	Supporting Partners
Improve leisure provision for young people		Several successful Play Rangers dates have been held on the Cricket field for young children. These play days have been funded by a Grant from Cotswold District Council (although it is uncertain how long this grant will be available). An open space area for the community is to be incorporated into the forthcoming Piper Homes development next to Plum Tree Close	Parish Council	Play Rangers; Cotswold District Council; Piper Homes
Appraise suggested sites for craft workshops to see if feasible		Not yet started: awaiting Housing Needs survey	Parish Council	
Assess housing needs		Affordable housing constructed; housing needs survey completed; outline planning has been approved for 7 affordable and 7 private homes; awaiting the finalised plans for the development.	Parish Council	Piper Homes, Rural Housing Enabler, GRCC

## 6. Parish Plan 2013 with status updates as at March 2021

Status Key: Complete  In Progress 

Action	Status	Category	Progress comments
Continue to monitor and maintain footpaths	 	Environment	E1: Bi-Annual Footpath walks for monitoring/maintenance purposes now added to LPC annual activity calendar. E2: Diverted footpath on land behind Old Rectory Gardens (East Ridge) to be reviewed for any potential risk of losing access to.
Identify, map and sign paths, including those accessible for people with disabilities	 	Environment	E3: Footpaths map generated and available on parish council website and village notice boards. E4: Consideration to be given to how to rate each footpath for ease of use by people with various disabilities.
Tidy up the Ashwell - but keep it historically accurate - not prettify	 	Environment	E5: Original task completed and annual tidy of the pond added to LPC annual activity calendar E6: Investigate options for longer term protection of the integrity of the Ashwell infrastructure (Road, Drainage etc)
Install footpath to link Plum Tree Close to the main village.		Environment	E7: Completed - Closed
Arrange village meeting to research green energy and cheaper energy supplies.		Environment	E8: Completed - Closed
Find ways to improve transport access to parish, for local people, including younger and older, and for visitors		Transport	T1: Further consideration to be given to the possible need for a "Volunteer Driver" scheme.
Improve road safety in the village: check traffic speeds;		Safety	S1: Further options for reducing traffic speed through the village to be identified and recommendations made.
Improve road safety in the village: HGV access		Safety	S2: Completed - Closed
Support the village shop to maintain an important service.		Community	C1: Completed - Closed
Advertise businesses in the village		Community	C2: Completed - Closed

Action	Status	Category	Progress comments
Put together a community emergency plan		Community	C3: Determine the current status of any "Community Emergency Plan" along with the need for updating it; An appropriate action plan, if necessary, to be generated.
Install a Heart Resuscitator in the telephone box. Training to be arranged for volunteers.		Community	C4: Completed - Closed
Locate and site additional litter bins		Community	C5: Completed - Closed
Locate and site additional dog bins		Community	C6: Completed - Closed
Refurbish notice boards in the village		Community	C7: Completed - Closed
Allocate a notice board to village organisations and ask a volunteer to keep them up to date		Community	C8: Completed – Notice boards now maintained by combination of Parish Council and Village Hall Committee - Closed
Keep Parish Council website up to date		Community	C9: Completed – New web site launched in 2020 and maintained as an ongoing activity.
Liaise with Fastershire initiative to gain increased speed and reliability of broadband		Infrastructure	I1: Completed - Closed
Support the Cricket Club's new pavilion. This includes potential fundraising		Community	C10: Completed - Closed
Display a comprehensive list of village organisations, activities and scheduling		Community	C11: Closed – A variety of online resources and published material advertise local organisations and their activities.
Improve leisure provision for young people		Community	C12: Completed - Closed
Appraise suggested sites for craft workshops to see if feasible		Community	C13: Completed - Closed
Assess housing needs		Housing	H1: Original action completed – Closed

## 7. Consolidated / Open Action Plan March 2021

Action	Category	Progress comments
Footpaths	Environment	E2: Diverted footpath on land behind Old Rectory Gardens (East Ridge) to be reviewed for any potential risk of losing access to.  E4: Consideration to be given to how to rate each footpath for ease of use by people with various disabilities
The Ashwell	Environment	E6: Investigate options for longer term protection of the integrity of the Ashwell infrastructure (Road, Drainage etc)
Improve transport & access to parish for local people	Transport	T1: Further consideration to be given to the possible need for a "Volunteer Driver" scheme.
Improve road safety in the village	Safety	S1: Further options for reducing traffic speed through the village to be identified and recommendations made. Work to be undertaken in cooperation with the Longborough Speedwatch team. To be expanded to include other road safety matters.
Put together a community emergency plan	Community	C3: Determine the current status of any "Community Emergency Plan" along with the need for updating it; An appropriate action plan, if necessary, to be generated.
Housing needs	Housing	H2: Arrange for new housing needs survey to be undertaken so that an to date statement regarding the overall view of the community regarding housing needs & new developments can be written. This will help inform any Parish Council response to any future planning applications or housing initiatives.

## 8. Parish Plan 2021 – Next Steps

The actions contained on the consolidated action plan outlined in section 7 above now need to be expanded with detailed activity plans, each owned by a specific member of the council's "Parish Plan Working Group".

The objective of the activity plan should be to delivering the appropriate outcome in line with the needs of the community.

Clearly, some of the activities will be more detailed than others and they will require some more engagement with the community, both in terms of "recruiting" the expertise of certain individuals as well as reconfirming (or otherwise) the views of the community on certain subject matters.

**Action:** Distribute this version (2.1) of the plan to all council members. **May 2021**

**Action:** A meeting of the working group will now be convened in order to agree the ownership of the open actions and to discuss a timetable and approach for moving all items forward. **Completed.**

**Action:** Generate "Action Summary" for tracking progress against actions on an ongoing basis. New actions as and when they arise. - **Completed**

## Appendix A: Longborough Household Questionnaire 2012

### Longborough Parish Plan Household Questionnaire 2012 SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Answers given by **at least 50%** of the **90** households who took part in the survey, either relating to improvements/developments they would like to see, or actions they would support or agree with, are summarised below, under the headings used in the questionnaire. All percentages are out of the total number of households who took part in the survey (**90**).

#### **LONGBOROUGH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE**

- **68%** think roads/pavements could be improved
- **58%** think transport links could be improved

#### **BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

- **63%** think the character of Longborough can be conserved by involving the community through the Parish Council

#### **ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

- **50%** would attend a presentation by the Severn Wye Energy Agency concerning alternative sources of energy which could be used in the community

#### **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

- **64%** would support continued maintenance of footpaths as now by Cotswold Wardens and Sezincote estate
- **61%** would support continued monitoring of footpaths by Cotswold Wardens and Sezincote estate
- **56%** would support the construction of a new pavilion with toilets at the Cricket Ground
- **51%** would support a tidy up only of Ashwell
- **50%** would support the identification of paths which are disability friendly

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- **90%** think we can best support the village shop by using it at least once a week
- **66%** think visitors to the village can be used as a resource by advertising village businesses and facilities
- **89%** think it is important to protect against the risk of extreme snow
- **62%** would like to help with the community emergency plan by shopping for neighbours in need

#### **ROAD SAFETY**

- **71%** agree with HGV access restricted to delivery in the village
- **68%** agree with the introduction of a 20 mile per hour speed limit throughout the village
- **52%** would be prepared to pay an increased precept to the Parish Council to help support traffic calming measures

#### **COMMUNICATION**

- **79%** think noticeboards could be made more useful by being kept up to date

#### **LEISURE & LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

- **59%** think information on local activities for young people would help the development and enjoyment of children and young people in the village
- **52%** think the provision of transport for young people to youth activities in Stow/Moreton would help the development and enjoyment of children and young people in the village

**D2** Would you use a green energy deal if it was brokered for the village with a commercial company e.g. a firm offering to rent your roof for solar panels where they collect the subsidy from the Government and you get cheap/free electricity or cheaper energy if we can broker a cheaper, group deal? *(tick one)*

40% Yes                      51% No

**D3** Would you use an Ecover refill service in the Village Shop? *(tick one)*

36% Yes                      41% No

**D4** Which of the following Green Energy initiatives would you support for Longborough? *(tick all that apply)*

17% Become a Transition Village (this is an initiative to set up a community led process to create small-scale local responses to global challenges such as shrinking supplies of cheap energy)

28% Investigate Energy4All delivering community owned green power

34% Join National Trust Green Energy which in association with npower has created the Low Carbon Village Project to lower energy bills and reduce carbon emissions

22% Join the Co-operative clean energy revolution

**D5** With regard to street lighting, which of the following do you agree with? *(tick one)*

43% All street lights being turned off from midnight to 5am

34% Specified street lights being turned off from midnight to 5am

20% No street lights being turned off at all

#### E: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

**E1** Which aspects of the natural environment in Longborough do you particularly value? *(tick all that apply)*

90% Access to footpaths    49% Cricket Ground

36% Access to old quarry    80% Roadside flowers and trees

73% Ashwell

Other: .....

Which of the following improvements would you support? *(tick all that apply)*

**E2** Ashwell:

36% Restore and improve

51% Tidy up only

13% No work

**E3** Cricket Ground:

56% Construct a new pavilion with toilets

31% Improve pedestrian access

11% Lay hedges

2% Mow more frequently

8% Plant periphery

Other: .....

**E4** Roadside flowers and trees:

24% Carry out a tree survey

29% Increased maintenance

40% Plant more flowers to give a longer season

31% Plant more native species

47% Plant more wildflowers

Other: .....

**E5** Access to the old quarry:

47% Maintain the gates & access

31% Restrict parking on the quarry corner

30% Reinstate fish-eye mirror on the quarry corner

**E6** Access to footpaths:

39% Better signposting

61% Continued monitoring by Cotswold Wardens and Sezincote estate

64% Continued maintenance as now by Cotswold Wardens and Sezincote estate

47% Local maps of walks with footpaths marked on more noticeboards/leaflets

**E7** With regard to disability:

50% Identify paths which are disability friendly

33% Make more paths disability friendly

36% Map village re disability access

#### F: COMMUNITY SERVICES

**F1** How often do you use the village shop? *(tick one)*

49% Daily                      3% Monthly                      0% Never

32% Weekly                      13% Occasionally

**F2** If never or occasionally, why don't you use the village shop? *(tick all that apply)*

11% Does not stock all I want

2% Hours are inconvenient

8% Too expensive

Other: .....

**F3 How can we best support the village shop?**  
*(tick all that apply)*

- 90% Using it at least once per week
- 46% Volunteering to help
- 40% Through community fundraising
- 37% Through the Parish Council precept

**F4 The village receives a lot of visitors for a variety of activities such as walkers and those attending the opera. How can we use these groups as a resource to enhance the village?** *(tick all that apply)*

- 49% Advertise village activities (web, Link, noticeboards)
- 66% Advertise village businesses/facilities (e.g. Shop/Pub/Hall)
- 36% Create informative boards/maps
- 31% Publish a Village Brochure
- 23% Set up better signposting
- 31% Make sure toilet provision signposted and open early evening too

Other: .....

**F5 Which of the following would you use?** *(tick all that apply)*

- 38% A doctor's surgery in the village for one session a week, with a prescription service
- 32% A prescription service associated with the local chemist operating in the village
- 14% Access to a car service to get to new hospital
- 18% Access to a car service to get to Moreton and Stow Doctors' surgeries

We are putting together a community emergency plan. This will help us to help people in the village in an emergency (flood, prolonged snow, illness):

**F6 What risks do you think are important to protect against in the village?** *(tick all that apply)*

- 89% Extreme snow
- 17% Flood
- 21% Pandemic illness

Other: .....

**F7 How would you like to help with this?** *(tick all that apply)*

- 27% Telling us of specific problems
- 31% Keeping neighbours informed
- 62% Shopping for neighbours in need
- 29% Practical tasks
- 13% Putting the plan together
- 28% Helping with tea and coffee at the village hall

Other: .....

**G: ROAD SAFETY**

**G1 Which of the following traffic calming measures do you agree with?** *(tick all that apply)*

- 68% Introduction of a 20 mile per hour speed limit throughout the village
- 21% Speed zones/bumps
- 17% Increased education on speed awareness
- 40% White lines to be drawn on all junctions to define stop areas
- 24% Pinch points at all three entrances and exits to the village
- 71% HGV access restricted to delivery in the village
- 34% Flashing lights warning of children coming out or going into school
- 3% Decreased signage
- 1% None

**G2 Would you be prepared to pay an increased precept to the parish Council to help support those measures?** *(tick one)*

- 52% Yes
- 38% No

**H: COMMUNICATION**

**H1 Is your current broadband access:** *(tick all that apply)*

- 30% Satisfactory for needs
- 21% Insufficient for needs - inconsistent
- 42% Insufficient for needs - too slow
- 22% Insufficient for needs - not powerful enough
- 18% Do not have broadband

**H2 Do you use the Parish website [www.longboroughparish.co.uk](http://www.longboroughparish.co.uk) to** *(tick all that apply)*

- 3% Find out what is happening
- 1% Look at shop information
- 0% Link to local businesses
- 2% Link to local organisations
- 1% Link to school website
- 6% Link to PC minutes
- 0% See availability to hire the hall
- 58% Was not aware of it

**H3 What is your mobile phone signal normally like here?** *(tick one)*

- 11% Strong
- 36% Adequate
- 30% Weak
- 21% Inconsistent



**J4 Which of the following do you think would help the development and enjoyment of children and young people in the village? (tick all that apply)**

- 47% Link with Stow/Moreton to provide some youth activities in Longborough
- 52% Provide transport for young people to youth activities in Stow/Moreton
- 48% Publicise a list of clubs in and around Longborough/Stow/Moreton
- 59% Information on local activities for young people
- 49% Encourage links with the cricket club
- 48% Make better use of the cricket field
- 27% Add equipment for older children in the playground
- 18% Further improve the playground area

**K: EDUCATION**

**K1 Which of the following classes would you attend if they were in the village? (tick all that apply)**

- 19% Cookery classes
- 3% Improving employability skills
- 24% Improving IT/Internet skills
- Other: .....

**K2 The school works with the community in the following ways. Which ones do you attend? (tick all that apply)**

- 11% Afternoon tea events
- 14% Community lunches
- 1% Cookery/needlework
- 1% Gardening club
- 29% Nativity service
- 20% Parents & friends

**K3 How do you think the school and community could work together more? (tick all that apply)**

- 24% Community suggestion box
- 20% Initiate youth activities
- 11% Host village diary
- 49% Publish a programme of school events
- 12% Update the school website
- Other: .....

**L: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Please use this space to add any additional comments (please indicate which section/question they relate to)