

STANHOE PARISH COUNCIL STRATEGIC THEMES

Strategic Theme	Which includes:	Achieved to date:	Planned for the year:
To effectively engage with the community	- To consider ways to improve communication with the wider community - To work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the community and be a strong voice for residents and local businesses. - To understand, communicate and support the views, needs and aspirations of residents and businesses - To provide effective local government for the parish, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community - To work with organisations to support the provision of youth activities in the parish	Joint village organisations are meeting	- Means of communicating to be reviewed - Village website – Stanhoe.org - Provide updates as appropriate on the Wash Barrier Scheme.
To maintain the village appearance and amenities	- To support the work of parish voluntary organisations through grants and practical support - To support community events and have an active role at community events - To maintain and improve village appearance	- Improved the village sign - Pond access improved through strimming etc. - Broken bench removed - Agree to work with MEHM on recreation ground and playground	- War memorial refurb - Noticeboards and binds being considered
To ensure the safety of the community	To work with the Local Authority and the Police to improve road safety in the parish	- Liaised with Highways and considering trods and challenged speed limit - Raised concerns about Bircham road junction	Considering Trod funding possible options
To ensure the Parish Council meets governance requirements and is financially responsible	- To set the council financial budget and plan and monitor as appropriate - To consider funding options for any planned projects - To ensure that councillors and staff have access to high quality training and development opportunities	- Agreed to use a local government website facility to ensure compliance - Updating policies – on going process	- Continue updating policies - Reviewing insurance policies

	• To increase public involvement in the community by ensuring the parish council is open, transparent and accountable to residents • To councillors and staff to be actively committed to training - Training policy to be adopted • To ensure that the PC website is kept up to date to meet all requirements and is accessible		
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