

## Babraham Parish Council Objectives and Action Plan 2018/2019. Implemented January 2018. Review .January 2019.

Objective/aim	Action	Details.
<b>To improve road safety including speeding issues.</b>	<b>Traffic Calming.</b> To install traffic calming measures as appropriate along the High Street.	An LHI application (2018) has been made for a raised crossing.
	<b>Safer crossing A1307 and bus shelters.</b> In conjunction with Highways using funds from an approved LHI application which is currently on hold.	-remove the 2 lane status of the carriageway on the Cambridge to Haverhill side allowing crossing of a single, slower lane safer. -lower the curbs at the bus stop on that side (for pushchair/ disabled access) and where the path joins the High Street. -To widen and re-make that same path on the village side of the A1307. -To install solar studs in the path across the central reservation and on the path from the crossing point to the High street. -to remove the old wooden bus shelter and move the open fronted shelter on the far side to that position and replace the shelter on the Camb to Haverhill side with a fronted shelter.
<b>To provide and maintain areas within which to live, work and play for all residents</b>	<b>Pocket Park.</b> To review lease.	If renewed this will involve maintaining the trees in the park.
	<b>Investigate possible lease of sports field.</b>	
	<b>Investigate providing allotments.</b>	This requires acquiring land either by purchase or lease.
	<b>Investigate providing a children's play area.</b>	Section 106 is available but this would require acquiring land either by purchase or lease.

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<p><b>To ensure that any village development is in keeping with the village.</b></p>	<p><b>Planning applications</b> To be rigorous, open and transparent in the review of the planning applications and ensure that responses are timely.</p>	<p>This may require extraordinary planning meetings if the deadline is before the next full council meeting and an extension from SCDC cannot be given.</p>
	<p><b>Neighbourhood Plan.</b> To work with those on the Neighbourhood Plan working party and provide assistance if possible.</p>	
	<p><b>Village Hall Committee.</b> To work with those on the Neighbourhood Plan Committee and provide assistance if possible.</p>	
<p><b>To improve communications and facilities within the whole community.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that all events, where possible, are advertised as widely as possible, using websites, notice boards and posters in prominent areas.</li> <li>• Review the content of the newsletter so as to encourage contribution from the village residents.</li> <li>• Invite all local organisations and groups to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.</li> <li>• Encourage the public to attend parish meetings and be involved in decision making.</li> <li>• To ensure that there is a public forum at each parish meeting.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.babraham-village.net/">https://www.babraham-village.net/</a></p>
<p><b>Work effectively with credibility and integrity as a Parish Council.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that council activities are open and transparent, well published and available for scrutiny.</li> <li>• Continue development through training, of all parish councillors so that they are up to date with statutory regulations and requirements and can make informed decisions and recommendations.</li> <li>• Continue to survey the local residents to</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.babraham-village.net/">https://www.babraham-village.net/</a></p>

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	<p>establish priorities for Council activities in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to promote the fact that there is a village web site with details of the meetings agendas, minutes and the council finances, as well as interesting information about the village.</li> </ul>	
To become eligible for the General Power of Competence.	<b>Continue to provide training for the Clerk to become CiLCA qualified.</b>	Two thirds of the council (4) would need to be elected, either at a contested or non-contested election, and the current Clerk to hold a CiLCA qualification. Election due in May 2018.
To apply for the Local Council Foundation Standard Award.	<b>To meet the criteria of the Bronze award and apply.</b>	The first step is to register online with NALC. (£50 registration fee). Prepare criteria evidence and confirm this in a public meeting. Accreditation lasts for four years.