

Shiplake Villages Plan Update

October 2014



Project Areas

Road Maintenance	Tim Green
Improved Broadband	David Pheasant
Parking	Ray Wild
Paths and Cycle Ways	Chris Batten
Traffic Calming	Richard Curtis
Local Bus and Rail	Ray Wild
Housing and Development	David Pheasant
Dog Fouling (Complete)	Richard Curtis
Street Lighting	Dennis Oliver
Community Facilities	Ray Wild
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Road Maintenance



<u>Theme/Issue</u>	<u>Action/Outcome</u>	<u>Key Measures</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
Poor road surface and pavement quality resulting in unsafe transit for cars and pedestrians	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Provide website link to 'www.fixmystreet' with PC reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Process under review ➤ Parish clerk is point of contact on any issues
Maintenance of drainage ditches especially in Memorial Avenue, Mill Road and Plough Lane	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Village coordinator identified and reporting process agreed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use website Forum to report defects ➤ PC will raise issues with OCC and monitor progress
Gutter sweeping to prevent drainage problems and an unsightly village	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Establish frequency of maintenance schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establish contact point in SODC
Gully cleaning to prevent drainage problems	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Establish frequency and scope of maintenance schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inspection procedure established ➤ PC will escalate issues unresolved issues to OCC

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Improved Broadband

- OxOnline selected as best solution
- Superfast fibre is scheduled for April 2015
 - 2 cabinets projected speeds up to 80Mbps
 - 20Mbps at 2km
 - 8Mbps at 3km
 - ISP costs to be established
- Broadband team monitoring progress through monthly updates from OxOnline
- Work already commenced at Wargrave exchange

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Parking

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Review the provision of yellow lines to improve safety and access	Minor extensions and modifications to better control parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals approved by OCC ➤ Proposals acceptable to residents 	Modifications completed
Ambiguous and confusing parking arrangements at corner shop	Clearly marked parking area with time limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals approved by PC and OCC 	Proposals rejected by PC
Review parking at school to improve safety	New road layout and parking restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals approved by PC and OCC 	Proposals rejected by OCC
Use of Memorial Hall car park to ease congestion near school	Erect sign at school gates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acceptance by school governors 	Matter referred to school governors

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Paths and Cycle Ways

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Cycleway from Lower Shiplake to Henley	Establish a safe route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Set up working group ➤ Involve key players ➤ Identify best route ➤ Gain agreement of main stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monitoring team established ➤ Railway route 1st choice ➤ Parish Council to meet with Network Rail in October
Poor walking links between Lower Shiplake and Shiplake Cross	Safer crossing of A4155	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Involve key players ➤ Identify likely users ➤ Establish cost effective solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No OCC funding available ➤ SPC to review in October
Direct river crossing to Wargrave for cyclists and pedestrians	A route across the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gain agreement of main stakeholders ➤ Obtain agreement of Network Rail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In discussion with Sustrans and local councils ➤ SPC in contact with Network Rail

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Traffic Calming

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Traffic calming to reduce the general speed of traffic in Lower Shiplake	Establish a 20mph speed limit in Lower Shiplake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application to reduce speed approved ➤ Signs erected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ OCC to conduct speed survey and parish wide consultation to take place
Current speed camera poorly located and works in only one direction	Relocate speed camera adjacent to Shiplake College and capture traffic in both directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application to re-site approved ➤ Funding agreed ➤ Camera re-sited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Camera resited
Remodel junction of Station Road and Brocks Way to improve safety	Redesign of junction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site meeting with OCC organised ➤ Redesign approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding not available ➤ Alternatives to be considered

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Local Bus and Rail

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Ticket machine at station to avoid breaking journey at Twyford	Machine installed at station or another convenient location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval by First Great Western ➤ Suitable machine provided 	Response awaited from First Great Western
Provision of a later connecting train from London Paddington	A later connecting train scheduled	First Great Western agree to scheduling a later train	A later train will be introduced in December 2014
With crossing gates installed is it still necessary to sound horn	Requirement of drivers to sound horn removed	First Great Western agree to remove requirement	Response awaited from First Great Western

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Housing Development



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<p>Backland and infill development residents expressed a preference for smaller houses.</p>	<p>Within planning guidelines Parish Council to support SVP preference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Council continues to reflect desire for development of smaller houses 	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Inadequate infrastructure to support major greenfield site development and contra to wishes of residents</p>	<p>Oppose all such developments</p> <p>Monitor Henley & Harpsden Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>Request parish boundary change to include houses in Northfield Ave. & Bolney Road.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SODC continues to support the recommendations of the Core Strategy ➤ PC to allocate funds to oppose greenfield development ➤ Establish views of residents affected by boundary change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ongoing ➤ Public Inquiry scheduled for December 2014 ➤ SODC boundary review agreed as requested and map details on website
<p>How will Shiplake be affected in the long term by housing development, rail electrification, gravel extraction, flooding and extension of AONB</p>	<p>Parish Council to coordinate a strategic view and action plans to address challenges</p>	<p>Council individuals/working groups focused on and liaising with SVP steering committee on infrastructure issues affecting Shiplake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cycleway project taking account of electrification ➤ Engaged with flooding forum ➤ Liaising with other local parishes ➤ Formal request for AONB to be extended underway

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Street Lighting



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Standardise type and colour of lighting to be used in the villages	Seek agreement with OCC to use traditional columns and peachy lamps	Agreement with OCC concluded	Lights replaced in Crowsley Road, Badgers Walk and Brocks Way to standard
Improve poor lighting in approaches to Station in Station Road and Mill Road	Seek agreement with OCC to install two additional columns	Agreement with OCC concluded Obtain support from SPC	Agreement with OCC but no budget SPC have initially prioritised Mill Road
Station and car park lighting continuous throughout the night	Seek agreement from First Great Western to turn lights off or dim 12.00pm to 6.00am	Agreement with FGW concluded	Response to a request for lower lux level awaited from First Great Western

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Community Activities

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Limited awareness of activities currently available	All current activities listed on shiplakevillages.com	More people taking part	Actions complete and awareness raised
Add new activities identified in survey	Three new activities: 1. Village Quiz 2. Needlecrafts (SVCC) 3. Stitch and Bitch	Viable membership. Regular meetings taking place.	Very successful quiz took place. Planned to repeat 2 or 3 times a year. Craft groups folded through lack of support
Shiplake Party and Picnic	Inaugural party planned for Sept 14 th 2014	An event attended by sizeable proportion of Shiplake residents, plus family and friends	Party a great success with over 300 attendees Possible event in 2015 under review

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Community Facilities

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Upgrade the equipment in Badgers Walk playground	Replace outdated equipment and encourage more users	Parish Council agree to make funding available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Three proposals being considered ➤ Details to be posted on website to gauge community preference
Youth Centre to enable young people to meet and socialise	Set up a youth club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify a suitable venue ➤ Find volunteers to run club and facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Project not viable due to lack of facilities and support