# Staveley with Ings Community Plan Action Plan 2021/23 and Forward Look to 2031

#### Introduction

If you talk to anybody in the locality they say that Staveley with Ings is a great place to live with an active and vibrant community. In the parish there is so much enthusiasm and passion and so much to be celebrated, captured and developed.

But things change, residents come and go, some businesses leave and others set up, priorities change. In 2021 we face the twin challenges of recovering from the pandemic and responding to the climate emergency.

Staveley with Ings need to plan ahead if we are to look after the things we value, develop new initiatives and respond to pressures. This plan aims to set out a direction for the next 10 years, within a process that allows regular reflection and renewal, and enables our community to share achievements as we emerge from this most difficult period.

Delivery of the Action Plan will be guided by five principles:

- Responding to the climate emergency, placing an emphasis on creating and nurturing a sustainable environment
- Continuing to strengthen our community, and building resilience for emergencies such as flooding or a pandemic
- Improving communications, and encouraging and enabling greater community engagement and more participative decision making
- Working effectively with partners, aligning our priorities as far as possible
- Ensuring that our actions are economically and socially sustainable.

In putting the Plan into practice we need to make sure that, where we can, we promote these principles, and that at the very least we do not undermine them.

## Why a Community Plan and why now?

In the past we've had a Parish Plan which has been developed by the Parish Council in consultation with residents, businesses and external partners.

This Community Plan has been developed by the community, through several channels, very much for the community. It challenges us collectively to deliver ambitious change over the next 10 years.

We have set out an initial Priority Action Plan which will run to March 2023 when it will be reviewed and refreshed. We will continue to review progress every 12 months, and update where necessary, celebrating achievements and understanding why progress may have proved more difficult than expected.

There are some areas where we can move things forward ourselves, as individuals or as organisations, and action is already in hand for some of the 16 Priority Actions. For example, discussions are underway to tackle the problems of flooding and sewage (Priority Action 2); the Abbey Development Group is engaging with the community to discuss the future of The Abbey (Priority Action 3); and Cumbria County Council has carried out preliminary consultation on traffic in the parish (Priority Action 4).

Cumbria Wildlife Trust has developed an active programme of work in our surrounding woodlands, with both school pupils and local residents involved (Priority Action 6). Staveley with Ings Together has begun to co-ordinate volunteers who are able to offer support to those in need (Priority Action 9), and the growing numbers of allotments together with the Big Onion have laid the foundations for growing more food locally (Priority Action 10). SPPAG is championing the importance of continuing to improve facilities for play (Priority Action 14), and the History Society has documented our local assets in the built environment (Priority Action 16).

In some areas we will need to work with external partners such as the Lake District National Park Authority, South Lakeland District Council, Cumbria County Council, United Utilities and the Environment Agency. Their priorities will not necessarily be the same as ours, and we will need to work patiently with them to achieve our goals. This can take time, and we would like to thank those partners who have taken an interest in the development of this Plan and with whom we are already working.

The Annex provides examples of some of our potential delivery partner organisations.

We also need to continue to work together to agree how we want to tackle some longstanding concerns. For example, how can we make our villages better places to live, what do we feel about further development in the parish, and how can we balance the range of views about traffic and parking? There are no easy answers, and we need to understand and work with the range of views.

The most recent Parish Plan for Staveley with Ings was published in 2013. So, 8 years on, this is a good time to recognise what we have achieved, and to renew the Community Plan for the 2020s.

#### Who is "The Community"?

Staveley with Ings Parish includes Hugill, Nether Staveley and Over Staveley. The most recent information about our population comes from the 2011 census which shows that 1593 people live within the Parish in 733 households. (This will be updated as soon as the results of the 2021 Census are available.)

Overall the population is older than the average for England with 199 people aged 65-74 years and 217 people aged 75 years and older (26.1% compared with the England average of 16.3%). In 2011 the population was 96% white British, although this may have changed over the last 10 years.

There is a high level of home ownership and, compared with England as a whole, an under-representation of social housing. A total of 116 (15.8%) households were classified as having "no usual residents". Some of these properties are likely to be second homes and/or holiday rentals. There is a higher than average ownership of cars and vans which may to some extent reflect the shortcomings of local public transport.

The Parish is well connected with road and rail access and conveniently located for visits to the Lake District National Park, the historic market town of Kendal, as well as the motorway network via the M6. It is near the SE border of the Lake District National Park and provides the main access to the Kentmere Valley for both walkers and cyclists.

There are 60+ businesses within the parish serving both residents and visitors. Over one quarter of those in work are self-employed, much higher than the England average of one in ten. The importance of visitors is to some extent reflected in the main local occupations – wholesale and retail trades followed by accommodation and food services.

We are an active, caring and capable community who are good at working together and fortunate to have great resources. We have places to meet and a wide network of active local organisations including Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Staveley Crown Bowling Club, Staveley Football Club, Staveley History Society, Staveley Village Association, Staveley Women's Institute, Stick and Wheel, and Sustainability Energy Network in Staveley (SENS).

Many of our wide range of local businesses are actively involved in the community. This has been particularly apparent over the past 16 months as businesses have provided additional support for those who need it, such as home deliveries for those who were self-isolating.

#### How did we go about developing the Community Plan?

We have aimed to give everyone in the community an opportunity to contribute their suggestions to the Community Plan as it developed. It has been a long process, made more complicated by the pandemic. We have used a handful of different ways to engage people, including face to face meetings, paper and online surveys, and focus groups, as well as zoom meetings during the lockdowns.

We started by reviewing the 2013 Parish Plan identifying the successes and reflecting on those actions that are yet to be achieved. Some of our most significant progress includes regenerating Jack's Corner and the Barley Bridge viewing point, introducing a new dog control order on the Ayland Recreation Ground, increasing the number of allotments, and completing a housing needs survey.

In addition the community showed that it was up to the challenge when the need arose. For example, we saved Craggy Wood and extended access to Reston Scar in part through generous donations from local residents. And following the devastation of Storm Desmond, the Parish Council established a Flood Action Plan as part of the Parish Emergency Plan, with a WhatsApp group set up for core volunteers to monitor flood and river issues. With funding obtained from the Cumbria Foundation we now have a range of resources with separate stores in both Staveley and Ings in case of further flooding.

In 2018 the Parish Council conducted an electronic survey using Survey Monkey, which resulted in around 150 responses. There is further information about this on the Staveley with Ings Parish Council website - http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/communityplan.

Following Storm Desmond, Staveley was designated as one of three Pioneer Projects to look for better ways to manage and prevent flooding in the future. We received funding from DEFRA (the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) via the Environment Agency to run a series of public participation events called The Conversation in 2019. A total of 136 people attended meetings and 129 pupils at Staveley Primary School were also involved in discussing what they value about their village, and their hopes for the future for Staveley with Ings. There is further information about this on the Staveley with Ings Parish Council website - http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/communityplan.

During 2020 we drew on this work, as well as on a further survey undertaken by SENS on Active Travel to which there were 62 responses, to begin to develop the Community Plan. The Active Travel Survey can be found through the Staveley with Ings Parish Council website - http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/communityplan.

In October 2020 we then asked all those who live and work in Staveley and Ings to contribute to an online survey specifically about the content of emerging Plan. We asked for ideas for the Community Plan across the five Strategic Areas which were identified during The Conversation, and this is a summary of what you told us.

- **Nature and Environment** Enjoying the landscape and nature of where we live came through as something many people valued enormously. Ideas for action ranged from planting wildflower seeds, to looking at community scale renewable energy options, to doing a tree survey of the parish. There's also real energy around reducing the damage we do to our environment and addressing climate change.
- Staveley with Ings Society We are a mixed and accepting community; we recognise opportunities to learn from each other and to get things done together. The feeling of community spirit people describe has been consistent and powerful throughout the whole process. There is a huge desire to celebrate and grow this nourishing, supportive and creative aspect of our lives.
- Our Economy We value the variety of shops and leisure services we have on our doorstep and many people are willing to take steps to help, support and encourage existing businesses. There is a real enthusiasm for exploring local food supply chains, to make sure we support local people as far as possible. Understanding the role of visitors in our community and economy is also crucial.
- Our Services and Facilities The range of places and spaces we use as we go about community life is something we are very proud of. Among other things, we have places where we can play, eat, socialise, do sport, be creative and take care of ourselves and others. The community recognises the crucial role of the services provide by the School, the Doctors' Surgery and the Fire Station and others who look after us. There is real concern about the future of The Abbey Care Home site, and how we can continue to care for our elderly residents, close to home.
- **Planning and Making Decisions** Some really challenging ideas have emerged here around spatial development and what is right for the future of the Parish. The community and the Parish Council have an important role in decisions which affect us all. To be effective we should work together to influence the plans and policies of others. This includes (not exclusively) roads and transport plans, housing and other development, and how we continue to access health and education services.

We asked people what actions they were already taking, what they were planning to do in the future, and what they thought the community as a whole should do. There were many rich ideas as well as thoughtful offers of help, on-line, on paper and in emails.

This has not been the easiest time to develop a Community Plan, and the circumstances have made it harder for many people to have their say.

We invited those people who completed the latest survey to tell us if they would like to be involved in bringing the Plan together, and we invited this group along with others to participate in prioritising the five Strategic Areas via Zoom meetings. The discussions brought a fresh community perspective which helped shape the Community Plan.

#### What's in the Priority Action Plan?

The most difficult thing has been to choose from the long list of things we would like to do, and to put forward a shorter list of Priority Actions on which we will concentrate up to March 2023.

The need to improve communications came up across all five Strategic Areas. <u>Priority Action1</u> sets out how we plan to improve our communications face to face, online and on paper. This will underpin the delivery of the Community Plan by making it easier to share information and ideas, and to support each other, as well as providing an increasingly useful source of information for residents, businesses and visitors.

Three further immediate priorities were raised repeatedly through the survey and subsequent discussions:

- To resolve the problem of sewage and wastewater overflowing when it rains (Priority Action 2)
- To agree with the community how The Abbey site should be developed (Priority Action 3)
- To tackle longstanding problems with travel and transport (Priority Action 4).

Community representatives are already working with partner organisations on each of these, and it is crucial that we make early progress over the coming months.

<u>Priority Actions 5-16</u> were identified through the 2020 survey and highlighted as important in discussions in the five Strategic Area Groups. It is hoped that local organisations and local people can help us to make progress with these between now and March 2023.

Examples include enabling people to engage with nature, helping community groups to get up and running again post-pandemic, promoting sustainable local food production, continuing to improve local playgrounds, and developing a directory of local assets in the built and landscape environment.

#### A Forward Look to 2031

All other Priority Actions identified through the survey and the five Strategic Area Groups will be published on the Parish Council website. We probably won't be able to get to grips with these this year, although we will be opportunistic, for example, if grant funding becomes available or if there is an offer of support.

All Priority Actions will be kept under review and may receive higher priority from 2023 onwards if they have not been completed by then.

#### This is not the end ...

The Community Plan is your plan. If it is to respond to the needs and aspirations of everyone in the parish it will have to evolve and develop over the next 10 years.

It is designed to be dynamic and responsive to changes – not just emergencies like flooding and the pandemic but longer-term changes and challenges – economic, environmental and social.

The plan was written by volunteers and we hope it will be driven by volunteers – not only by those who like to sit, talk and write plans but those who want to do things to improve our community and our village environments.

An integral part to the design of the plan is the process of its delivery. This means we need maximum engagement and support. No one body can deliver the ambitious plan alone!

To keep up the momentum the **Parish Council** will discuss progress in each of the five Strategic Areas on a rolling programme.

To keep the plan alive, we hope that **individuals and local groups** will volunteer to take the lead and carry out some of the actions in the plan.

To support delivery of the Plan and to keep the Priority Actions on track a **Community Plan Delivery Group** will be set up. Its roles might include:

- Meeting regularly to overview delivery of the plan and monitor how the actions are progressing.
- Offering support and encouragement, when needed, to those involved in delivering the actions in the plan.
- Considering how each action is going to be implemented. This might involve encouraging an already established group to take the lead or forming a new group of interested volunteers.
- Encouraging individuals and groups to get involved by alerting members of the community to opportunities and needs.
- Supporting groups and individuals who are delivering the plan by alerting them to grants that might be available locally or nationally, and if necessary helping with an application.
- Responding to changes within the community and its aspirations through the annual review process and the development of the next Action Plan.

#### Things to think about when working on the Actions in the Plan

- Are we doing everything we can to respond to the climate emergency?
- Are we encouraging people to get together socially and build strong relationships across the community?
- Are we enabling as many people as possible to get involved and take an active part in decision making?
- Are we working effectively with our partners?
- Are we making sure that our achievements will be sustainable?

#### How will we know the Plan has been a success?

We will know the Plan is being successful in three main ways:

- The Actions in the Plan have been carried out and have been effective in improving our villages.
- More of us have been involved in improving our community and environment by taking actions, sharing thoughts and ideas and attending events and meetings.
- The Action Plan is reviewed each year and a new plan is written drawing on creative ideas from the community.

#### Get involved?

The Community Plan belongs to the community, and we need everyone to be involved in taking the Actions forward. In the Community Plan there are many ideas about what you might do as an individual, as a family, as a friendship group or through an existing organisation.

Everybody can be involved in turning the plan into action. You can:

- Join one of the local groups who have committed to lead or be involved in one of the Priority Actions
- Come along to Parish Council meetings and have your say
- Take individual action, for example using some of the ideas in the plan to create a more biodiverse environment in your garden, continuing to shop locally, and supporting local groups to bounce back after the pandemic
- Join the Community Plan Delivery Group to help keep things moving.

So what are you waiting for? Make contact .........

#### The Community Plan Task Group

Sheila Adam Arthur Capstick Mark Kidd Deborah Michel Fran Richardson

## **Strategic Area Groups**

Nature and Environment	Staveley with Ings Society	Our Economy	Our Services and Facilities	Planning and Making Decisions
Mike Cambray Arthur Capstick Danielle Chalmers Wendi Lethbridge Daniel Rayson Fran Richardson Anne Salisbury Isobel Stoddart	Anne Boyle Boyd Gilmour Mark Kidd Lesley Long Deborah Michel Fran Walker	Sheila Adam John Ashford Judith Buckley Yvonne Cannon George Grange Mark Kidd Rachel McLellan Camilla Revell Graham Vincent Sue Walley Stephen Williams	Sheila Adam Nicola Crompton Alistair Kirkbride Fran Richardson Karen Tredwell Ruth Walton KathyannWaple	Arthur Capstick Chris Edge Matt Fawcett Deborah Michel Robert Perkins Ian Stevens

## STAVELEY WITH INGS COMMUNITY PLAN – PRIORITY ACTION PLAN TO APRIL 2023

WHAT?	WHO?	HOW? SUGGESTED ACTIONS These might be modified and developed by lead groups.	HOW WE KNOW WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE!
		OVERARCHING ACTION	
1 COMMUNICATION Keeping in touch with each other, supporting active groups, helping new ones and giving good information to visitors and residents.	Contact PC Communications coordinator (to be appointed)	<ul> <li>1.1 Identify a person or group with the expertise to make contacts, develop and implement a fully comprehensive communication strategy. Seek funding to pay an honorarium for a co-ordinator and appoint.</li> <li>1.2 Use census and other data to provide a profile of the demographics of the villages so that we can target communications more effectively.</li> <li>1.3 Develop, change and improve current ways of communicating to ensure all groups within the community can engage and all parts of the villages are served. This will include a review and development of notice boards, social media, websites, face-to-face meetings and written communication.</li> <li>1.4 Support the development of B4RN for areas without</li> </ul>	Co-ordinator appointed. Early work plan underway.  6 monthly communications about the Community Plan are distributed, digitally, on paper and on notice boards.  60% of households have signed up to receive communications in appropriate format.
		fast broadband.	
		ACTIONS ALREADY STARTED	
2 FLOODING AND SEWAGE Working with others to sort out the consequences of too much water.	Contact Arthur Capstick (Flood and Sewage Group)	<ul><li>2.1 Set up a Task Group with United Utilities and the Environment Agency to mitigate sewage emissions and flood issues.</li><li>2.2 Work in partnership to resolve inadequate</li></ul>	Task Group established, remit agreed.  Communication established; processes agreed.
	Possible Partners CCC, CFMC, EA, UU, SLDC Housing associations, Private	infrastructure, improve environmental protection and waste water management.  2.3 Continue to work with Cumbria Highways on drain maintenance and clearance.	Systems in place and active. Reduction of incidents of raw sewage overspill.

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	developers		
		2.4 Set up an annual system to monitor and report blocked	
		drains.	
		2.5 Institute a regular Autumn road sweep by SLDC.	
3 RETHINKING THE ABBEY	Contact	<b>3.1</b> Support and enable community engagement in	Consultations held and submission to CCC
CARE HOME SITE	Fran Richardson	discussions about the future of the Abbey.	made.
Finding out what we want	(Abbey Development		
to replace the Abbey and	Group)	<b>3.2</b> If a community approach is agreed upon in principle,	Steering group established and plans
striving to put it in place.		coordinated engagement will be on-going, to shape the	developed if community approach supported
	Possible Partners	New Abbey.	by community and CCC agree.
	CCC, Housing		
	associations, Private		
	developers		
4 GETTING AROUND	Contact	<b>4.1</b> Support the development and delivery of the draft	A 20 mph speed restriction is in place
SAFELY AND EASILY	Mark Kidd	CCC/Staveley with Ings 'traffic proposals 2019' and ensure	throughout Staveley.
Working with partners to	Chair PC	that it satisfies our overarching aims and our wider and	
help us get around stress		future aspirations.	Speed restrictions on Moor Howe Road have
free and safely way	Possible Partners		been implemented, if recommended
without destroying our	CCC, Cumbria	<b>4.2</b> Agree the draft Parish Travel and Transport Statement	following monitoring and assessment.
environment.	Highways		
		<b>4.3</b> Liaise with CCC to agree and implement the proposals	
		in the light of the Parish Travel and Transport Statement.	
		<b>4.4</b> Work with Cumbria Highways, monitor and assess the	
		speed and safety of traffic movement on the Moor Howe	
		Road. Support and prioritise subsequent action.	
		ACTIONS TO BE STARTED BEFORE MARCH 2023	

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5 CREATING WELCOMING AND ATTRACTIVE VILLAGES Creating lovely spaces to meet up and chat and routes to walk safely.	Contact Mark Kidd (Chair of PC) Possible Partners CCC, CT, CWT, LDNPA, SENS, SLDC	<ul> <li>5.1 Agree a plan for welcoming public spaces and safe walking throughout the Parish.</li> <li>5.2 Use planning expertise to enhance the environment of the villages.</li> <li>5.3 Develop and promote more routes for active use through the locality</li> <li>5.4 Work with others to update local guides (walking/cycling) and distribute through community communication networks.</li> <li>5.5 Develop further Staveley woodlands' paths (eg Craggy Wood)</li> </ul>	Plan consulted, in place and readily available.
6 BECOMING A NATURE FRIENDLY PLACE Encouraging a variety of plants and wildlife.	Contact SENS  Possible Partners Allotments Working Group, SENS, Staveley Primary School	<ul> <li>6.1 Audit plant and animal species in Staveley and Ings to create a base line.</li> <li>6.2 Encourage a 'consciously biodiverse' approach to green and open spaces.</li> <li>6.3 Promote appropriate planting of shrubs, trees and flowers across public spaces in the villages and in private gardens.</li> <li>6.4 Encourage landholders and gardeners to consider biodiversity and water management in their practices.</li> <li>6.5 Encourage development of pollinator-friendly wild-flower areas and considerate mowing regimes.</li> <li>6.6 Put up more bird and bat boxes.</li> </ul>	List of local assets consulted in place and available.  A measurable increase in wildlife and an increased range of species.

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7 TAKING REALLY	Contact	7.1 Support social, educational and practical activities	Two educational activities run.
POSITIVE ACTION ON	Community Plan	which focus on nature, our environment and climate	
CLIMATE CHANGE	Group	change.	
Working together to			
respond to the climate	Possible Partners	7.2 Provide nature and wildlife Information Boards at key	
emergency.	CAfS, CWT, LDNPA,	sites as part of community communication networks.	
	SENS, SLDC, Staveley		
	Primary School,	7.3 Create opportunities for discussion and action on	Details agreed, funding committed,
	Staveley WI, Young	issues affecting our environment.	programme open.
	people		
		7.4 Develop a young persons' annual 'Green Bursary' and	Green Bursary up and running.
		make space for young people to plan and take their own	
		actions.	
8 SUPPORTING	Contact	<b>8.1</b> Establish a forum to allow groups to co-ordinate the	Initial meeting convened and 3 meetings held
COMMUNITY GROUPS	PC communications	timing of events, share resources, explore funding streams	over the year.
TO BOUNCE-BACK AFTER	co-ordinator	and encourage a balance of events for young and old being	
COVID DISRUPTION.		held in Staveley and Ings.	Co-ordinated plan of events created and
	Possible Partners		published through community
	SPPAG, SwIT, SVA,	<b>8.2</b> Provide access to community communication	communication networks.
	Young at Heart	networks.	
9 ENCOURAGING	Contact	<b>9.1</b> Provide access to food for residents in short term	Successful provision of emergency cupboard.
NEIGHBOURLY ACTION	Staveley with Ings	financial hardship including Food FareShare and an	
Supporting those who	Together	emergency food cupboard.	Links established with Age UK and Citizens
need a little extra help.			Advice who have attended meetings and
	Possible Partners	<b>9.2</b> Provide information for volunteers and residents so	offered support.
	ACT, Age UK, Citizens	that residents can find appropriate help. Through	
	Advice, CCC	community communication networks.	
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		9.3 Investigate Good Neighbours schemes run by	
		organisations and other parishes eg Neighbourhood	
		Watch.	

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		9.4 Linking volunteers with computers with people	
		needing help to access services such as on-line shopping,	
		train tickets, access to social opportunities, possibly	
		through a Good Neighbour Scheme.	
10 PROMOTING	Contact	<b>10.1</b> Residents and businesses to come together to	PC invitation sent.
GROWING AND	Community Plan	develop ideas for sustainable food production and how to	
MARKETING	Group	promote them. Actions to be explored include:	Priorities and plans agreed for future years.
OF LOCAL PRODUCE.	Possible Partners		
	Allotments Working	<b>10.2</b> Encouraging everyone to grow more produce – pots,	Sources of funding explored.
	Group, The Big	gardens, allotments, and local growing schemes –	
	Onion, CWT, SENS	recognising that the growing season is shorter in the north.	
		<b>10.3</b> Exploring how food grown on allotments can be	
		made available to others – sell, swap, donate?	
		10.4 Publicising and promoting The Big Onion.	
		10.5 Providing mentoring at SENS polytunnel.	
		10.6 Developing links with local farmers in context of the	
		changes to farming subsidies with the new Environmental	
		Land Management Scheme.	
		<b>10.7</b> Exploring possibility of 'growing apprenticeship(s)'.	
		<b>10.8</b> Learning from experience elsewhere e.g. N Lancs Food Futures.	
11 HELPING LOCAL	Contact	<b>11.1</b> Liaise with local businesses to discuss the potential of	Initial exploratory meeting held.
BUSINESSES CONTINUE	Community Plan	establishing a Staveley with Ings Business Network.	
TO THRIVE.	Group		
		11.2 If there is interest, seek support from Kendal	

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	Possible Partners Local businesses, Kendal Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce for advice/help/funding to support business development.	
12 UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF VISITORS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY.	Contact Community Plan Group  Possible Partners CT, local tourism organisations	<b>12.1</b> Facilitate parish wide discussions, including those involved in tourism, to understand the pros and cons of visitors to the parish.	Discussions with local community.  Early information available to feed into further discussions.
13 ACTIVELY ENGAGING WITH OUR KEY SERVICES.	Contact Community Plan Group  Possible Partners Age UK, Staveley Primary School, SwIT	<ul> <li>13.1 Offer support to our key services by disseminating information, encouraging volunteers and fundraising.</li> <li>13.2 Build upon the school's engagement with community projects (e.g. The Conversation and Community Plan) and consider how collaboration might be developed further.</li> <li>13.3 Keep a 'watching brief' on behalf of the community, for possible changes to these vital local services.</li> </ul>	Public Services are maintained and feel supported by the community.
14 DEVELOPING THE PLAY AREAS, RECREATION GROUND AND PAVILION FOR YOUNG AND OLD TO USE.	Contact Community Plan Group  Possible Partners SPPAG, SVA	<ul> <li>14.1 Hold a series of one-off events (eg Easter egg hunt, film night) to raise funds for work on the play areas.</li> <li>14.2 Host volunteer 'clean-up-and-fix-it days' to help with basic maintenance.</li> <li>14.3 Secure financial support, help with communications and promotion of plans for the future of the play areas and other SVA/Ings facilities from PC and others.</li> </ul>	SPPAG continues to be an effective group contacting development of play facilities for all ages.  The playground remains in good order.
15 IMPROVING THE ALEC ROW CAR PARK	Contact Mark Kidd	<b>15.1</b> Negotiate with SLDC to reduce the number of recycling bins and remove some of the bins.	The recycling bins will have, first, been reduced in number and then relocated.

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AND REASSESSING	(PC Chair)	<b>15.2</b> Liaise with SLDC to determine community recycling	
RECYCLING.		needs and potential sites for the relocation of bins.	
	Possible Partner		
	SLDC	<b>15.3</b> If agreed, remove or relocate the rest of the recycling	
		bins.	
		<b>15.4</b> Explore installation of at least two charging points.	
		<b>15.4</b> Work with SLDC to make the parking area more	
		attractive and accessible.	
16 KEEPING WHAT WE	Contact	<b>16.</b> 1 Produce a Staveley with Ings Response to Planning	The Guide will be produced and made
VALUE AND DEVELOPING	Community Plan	Application Guide that is based upon LDNP regulations and	available to all in the parish.
WHAT WE NEED	Group	other National Guidance and 3 or 4 agreed local priorities	
THROUGH THE PLANNING		that include flood prevention and safety of the sewage	The PC will not have supported any planning
PROCESS.		system and the protection of significant local assets.	proposals that risk increasing the incidents of
	Possible Partners		flooding, overloading the sewage system, are
	LDNPA, SENS,	<b>16.2</b> Develop and make available a directory of significant	not sustainable or are detrimental to the
	Staveley History	local assets of the parish both in the built and landscape	priorities of the Community Plan.
	Society, UU	environment, based on clearly defined criteria. Using	
		current information as a starting point.	

### **EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL DELIVERY PARTNERS**

## **ANNEX**

Action with Communities in Cumbria (ACT)
Age UK
Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS)
Citizens Advice
Cumbria County Council (CCC)
Cumbria County Council (Highways)
Cumbria County Council (Local Lead Flood Authority)
Cumbria Tourism (CT)
Cumbria Wildlife Trust (CWT)
Environment Agency (EA)
Kendal Chamber of Commerce
Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA)
South Lakeland District Council (SLDC)
United Utilities (UU)
Housing associations such as South Lakes Housing
Private developers