

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD THE COMMUNITY TAKE IN THE FUTURE?

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1	Carbon neutral by 2030 2. Car free. Community partnership in electric vehicles available for short term rental. (recognising that by 2030 we will be using self-drive cars) 3. Community partnership in affordable public transport with improved services 4. Improved community owned care for our vulnerable community members including meals on wheels	3/10/2021 7:03 PM
2	_We have interest in small scale hydro schemes such as Scroggs Bridge, although we understand in the past there has been land ownership reluctance to moving forward with a scheme. We would encourage seeking routes that would make such schemes attractive to land owners. We would also seek support to revive the Mill Yard hydro scheme that had been running successfully . It might be possible to recruit expertise from Lancaster University's Environment dept. Action..... Approach the Lancaster University Environment Department for their assistance and advice.	3/9/2021 11:49 AM
3	More paths e.g. Craggy Wood extension. Environmental activities for young people. Led walks, bush craft, bird watching allotment. Education in Countryside Code Update local walks guide. Navigation workshops Educate on safe open swimming. Resident engagement Dog fouling Mainstream one way system Parking on edge of village Cars removed for street cleaning. Locality grown food Re-widing of some parts of farms - quality meat/better environment. Reduce carbon footprint.	2/16/2021 1:36 PM
4	Affinity with landscape may also include our individual and group interaction with nature, year round, including plants large and small, and fauna from the tiniest insect to the largest of our trees. Outdoor gym equipment 'alpine style' scattered around Staveley, in particular in the greener areas. There are many citizen and higher knowledge levels of such daily interactions. 1. A social media group linked through to the PC website for live time observations and sharing of our micro and macro natural happenings which people notice, around the village/s 2. Village/s wide survey of all trees, especially mature and major ones to form a village wide policy for their protection over and above the current 'lip service' form submission to LDNP for individual trees to be denatured or felled. We are about all of the Ash trees in and around the village – all other trees should be preserved safely. 1.1 as above would help to promote this	2/16/2021 12:44 PM
5	A definitive list of landscape/environmental attributes needs to be developed. A draft list is included with this response at Appendix One. Consider making Staveley a family friendly cycling and walking hub to attract visitors who appreciate the natural environment. Improve facilities for cyclists and walkers. Ensure all development takes into account the need to protect the environment and achieve carbon reduction.	2/16/2021 12:36 PM
6	Transport I support the recommendations of the Active Transport Report and its recommendations. A practical example of the good work being done in the Parish to bring public attention to the need for speed control is a 20mph flashing sign at the Crook end of the village. Could we have a similar one at the start of the Back Road leading from the Barley Bridge end along the river; and at other flash points? (The sometimes conflicting needs of pedestrians, cyclist and cars is one of the issues mentioned in the "Active Travel Survey", a SENS report). For information and interest, re integrated transport in South Lakes, SENS has a copy of Alan Lord's document on integrated transport, which he did for the Friends of the Lake District many years ago. It is well out of date but there may be lessons to learn? Energy (Home energy) There is a need for a village energy reduction plan. From that, practical actions for each item, for example:... Green Homes Grant (GHG) is continuing beyond 2021. It would be advisable to be able to give householders advise on renewables and in particular measures such as Air Source Heat Pumps that can be bolted onto a house however big and uninsulated (and so may not work as advertised). Furthermore GHG needs to include more local installers if it is to succeed. School energy improvements are an obvious win-win in terms of energy saving and children's education on climate change. PC and SENS could look out for opportunities to support the school when staff are less stretched (when covid is more under control) Suggest that PC comments on every submitted application for planning permission plan to raise the level of new construction of houses (and extensions to existing houses) above the low standards of the present building regs? For example some new houses have PV and some don't, even within the same development. Hydro Barley Bridge Weir is highly likely to collapse by being undercut from the bottom. It may well return to being two rivers flowing round an island in the middle of the river. Does the Parish Council have an early warning system and a plan of action for when the weir does collapse? (May be worth talking to Robert Courtier about this?) (Note that SENS and the Historical Society have photos taken by Alan Lord, of how the weir was constructed). The Mill yard hydro could be brought back into use. A community scheme to bring back the operation of the Mill yard hydro is being discussed by the	2/16/2021 12:28 PM

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Mill Owner and SENS. Flooding. Flood measures are a controversial area and opinions differ. The experiment with Natural Flood Management (NFM) in the hills above Staveley and Kentmere warrants a scientific review, involving interested parties in the village who could monitor and help to explain the results to local people. Note that some hydrologists maintain that NFM is unlikely to help with Desmond type water levels (ref a recent NFU ELM discussion, where the doubts of hydrologists was mentioned). Although not in the Staveley and Ings Parish, the proposed dismantling of existing weirs such as Bowston Weir is of concern and, some would argue, of doubtful value, in terms of flooding control. Without the weir the water flow is likely to be speeded up. Taking down weirs was a project recommended under an EU directive on the grounds of rivers flowing uninterrupted to the sea. There appear to be a conflict with flood measures: a weir appears to do what NFM is said to do but on a much bigger scale - ie slow the water flow down sufficiently to allow the water to keep away from exposed areas further downstream such as housing in Burneside and Kendal. Concerning fish passing through the weir on their way upstream, there are two fish passes already in existence at Bowston Weir. So what is the pressure to remove this weir, at huge cost? Growing food locally /Agriculture Local agriculture is likely to come under considerable pressure on leaving the EU and its subsidy system. The difficulties and opportunities for farmers are substantial. The Parish could open a dialogue with local farmers about the future; emphasising the importance of agriculture to the local community, as climate change bites. On a smaller scale, there have been several schemes in the village which have demonstrated what can be grown successfully on 1-5 acres locally - notably by the Chair of the Parish Council and by the polytunnel at Plantation Bridge, both of which have been very productive. Community Spirit This is a very positive feature of Staveley. Long may it so remain! Thanks for asking us all for our opinions - much appreciated.

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12. Our first priority is to create a green and welcoming environment, a good place to live and work and a good place to visit. 13. There are many different planning tools that have been developed to help communities build healthy, dynamic and 'liveable' places to be. For example, the framework developed by Healthy Streets www.healthystreets.com is an interesting approach with many useful lessons for Staveley, as is the Community Streets Audit approach developed by Living Streets – <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/community-street-audits> 14. Drawing on existing approaches to community planning, SENS propose engaging in a participatory mapping exercise with local people to:

- Building a better understanding of their most important walking routes around the villages eg to get to the shops, to school, to link to train and bus networks, and/or to get to work. We will map these to identify areas where improvements are needed, so as to connect key 'destinations'. This would build eg on the Crook Road improvements championed by the Parish Council and now underway
- At the same time, there should be a parallel piece of work with those who cycle either for utility or leisure purposes, to map their key cycling routes and again identify areas where improvements are needed
- Linked to this is a third project to understand how best those who travel actively, including with wheelchairs, buggies and scooters can share path and road space safely and harmoniously, and what further works are required
- These 3 audits will start to build an overall picture of what a well-designed, connected and accessible public realm could look like, with greater priority given to safe travel for more vulnerable road users. The initial work on Jack's Corner is a start and can be built on. But much more is needed to make a centre which is a sociable, and relaxing place to be, as well as to develop hubs in other parts of the parish eg opposite Staveley Chippy and on Barley Bridge.
- This would naturally lead to further programmes of work to find transport management solutions, based on an overall aspiration to improve the quality of life for residents, and readdress the balance of priority away from car users. This must include the long overdue programme to tackle the increasing problems of parking and broader traffic management. One aspect of this should be access to e-charging points and incentives for e-vehicle users.
- CCC has made a very tentative start with its informal consultation on parking and speed limits. The Parish Council now needs to press for urgent decisions and action as part of a comprehensive approach to reduce the hazards which increased traffic brings to our parish. This would enable the community to re-prioritise different modes of travel.
- If the Parish Council considers that a traffic survey would be of value in engaging CCC and encourage action,, they could support and work with SENS to undertake this.

15. Our second priority links to the first – to enable and encourage a healthy active outdoor lifestyle:

- Walking, cycling and other means of active travel for utility and leisure trips should be as easy and as safe as possible
- The development of the children's playground and proposals for the pump track should be encouraged – the SPPAG effort has been going for some time, what more can the Parish Council and the community do to help?
- There are a number of interventions which will encourage more people to travel actively including:
 - o Themed (eg history, nature, fitness or family themed) walking and cycling routes publicised via "Staveley with Ings" leaflets
 - o Better publicity for nearby outdoor

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attractions o Personal and workplace travel plans o Activity on prescription o Promotional events o Cycle training o Dr Bike sessions 16. Active Travel will work best when it is supported by flexible and affordable public transport which is good enough to build people's confidence to begin to disinvest in private transport. It is good that Staveley with Ings has both rail and bus links. But these resources are presently significantly underutilised for a number of reasons. For example, access to the station is limited and we know that the cost of both bus and rail travel is a major deterrent. Local public transport is too inflexible and at times unreliable for travel to work, both in and out of the villages. 17. The initiative planned by the Parish Council to develop an overarching transport statement which will include Active Travel, public transport, parking, traffic management and travel routes represents an excellent first step. 18. However, action will require close partnership working with CCC, public transport providers and Network Rail to develop imaginative and affordable solutions. 19. At the same time, as soon as car sharing is safe again, the Parish Council could actively promote a car share scheme and explore the options for a car pool. Priority 3 20. Our third priority is home energy with early priorities including:

- The Parish Council to actively support schemes which will enable households to reduce their energy use, saving money on their bills and also reducing the carbon footprint eg the CAfS Cold to Cosy Homes initiative which focuses on LED lights and insulation as well as advice about additional government support
- The Parish Council to lobby hard for the Green Homes Grant to continue beyond March 2022 with a drive to ensure that there are sufficient accredited local installers to meet local need; at present this is far from the case
- Planning proposals should always be considered through a "green lens" which takes into account the impact on the carbon footprint of new builds and modifications to older properties.

21. Within this programme the Parish Council could promote a focus specifically on those at greatest risk of fuel poverty and with the least resources to make home energy improvements themselves, including those in private rented housing and older owner occupiers. Priority 4 22. Our fourth priority is to develop a plan for local energy generation:

- Work was done a few years ago to explore the possibilities of hydro at Barley Bridge Weir, but this was abandoned as the ownership couldn't be established
- Some members of SENS were approached recently by David Brockbank, to look at re-starting the hydro scheme at the Mill Yard as a partnership with SENS. Sources of external funding, to replace necessary equipment, are being examined. SENS will keep the PC briefed on progress.

23. The Parish Council could also explore with partners other sources of renewable energy, drawing on the experience of other areas, both local and further away. This can create income for the community as well as reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Staveley with Ings is particularly well-placed to develop community schemes given the number of shared business developments. Priority 5 24. Our fifth priority is sustainable food production and consumption:

- SENS will continue to grow organic produce in the polytunnel at Plantation Bridge and provide support and learning for those who wish to grow more fruit and vegetables at home
- The Parish Council could support The Big Onion as well as local businesses to source fresh food locally and make it available at affordable prices
- The Fare Share Food Scheme in Staveley and Ings should be supported by the community to continue to reduce food waste
- The Parish Council could build on recent achievements to extend local community access to an allotment
- The Parish Council could develop a constructive working relationship with local land-users and land owners; the aim being to work towards reversing species decline and improving biodiversity, in line with DEFRA's aims. The actions envisaged include: planting trees, improving soil quality, reducing pesticide and fertiliser use to reduce run-off (a flood resilience measure too, see Priority 6).

Priority 6 25. Our sixth priority is flood risk management:

- The Parish Council could take a very active interest in all land use in the Kent and Gowan catchment areas upstream of the parish, working closely with landowners and with the Environment Agency, DEFRA and South Cumbria Rivers Trust about their Phase Three Plans
- This will enable the Parish Council to positively influence any interventions which will slow down run-off, and resist anything that will speed up run off
- Since 2015 the Parish Council has worked very effectively to put in place community-based measures to achieve flood resilience, and should now identify ways to promote further community involvement in Flood Risk Management eg making the Gowan water level data more prominent in the village
- The Parish Council could work closely with all infrastructure providers, including Highways, United Utilities and the LDNP Planning Department, to ensure that all infrastructure (especially drains and sewers) meet 21st century standards for future high rainfall events
- The Parish council could assess the planning applications for every built environment development for the contribution to Flood Risk Management, and document this assessment in the Parish Council response.

26. The Parish Council could develop and articulate the strongest possible case for the re-allocation of the field opposite Danes Road from Employment to Local Green Space (Amenity) at the next re-allocation round which is in 4 years' time. Priority 7 27. Our seventh priority is measurement:

- The Community Plan itself could be audited to ensure that

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it is consistent with the UK commitment to reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050. There are a number of ways of doing this eg the self-assessment for rural communities developed by the Centre for Sustainable Energy <https://www.cse.org.uk/downloads/reports-and-publications/policy/community-energy/planning/renewables/how-green-is-my-plan-rural.pdf> • The Parish Council to review how to reduce the carbon footprint of the activities it has influence over, in line with national ambitions for carbon reduction. For instance, develop a current carbon footprint baseline specifically for Staveley and Ings based on the work that Mike Berners-Lee did several years ago for the parish. (SENS has a hard copy of these calculations that can be made available.) 28. Our eighth priority are children and young people, who are proving powerful advocates for action to tackle the climate emergency: • The Parish Council could encourage the widest possible community engagement to help promote their work to support communities take action to tackle the climate emergency • The Parish Council could draw on initiatives from around the country to identify how best to involve children and young people in decisions which will impact on their community and on their future • To kickstart this the Parish Council could establish a “Green Bursary”, for instance, of £250 to fund projects to reduce the carbon footprint and to promote biodiversity. This could be open to local residents aged 25 years and under, with proposals invited on an annual basis. SENS would share the responsibility for administering the scheme and would seek match funding to expand the programme.

8	All try to walk or cycle, use the car less.	1/27/2021 9:57 AM
9	Cut verges later in the year	1/26/2021 8:54 PM
10	Less focus on milking tourism and more about creating a sustainable community. Restrictions on 2nd home ownership. A more regular transport network. An information panel (history/ information, etc) in the local bus stops, that can inform people/visitors about the area.	1/23/2021 6:00 PM
11	Make sure we retain green spaces in the village. Don't fill it with industrial units and housing.	1/11/2021 10:33 AM
12	Develop a strategy for the ongoing flooding in the village.	1/4/2021 4:34 AM
13	Insist on investment by Authorities Housing Associations and Companies and the local community in the following fundamental issues. Energy conservation and pollution - insulation,heat pumps/electric heating,electric car charging for every new development ,better public transport , supporting housing and business development only where needed in National Park,provide safer cycle and pedestrian routes through village , restrict speeds and sizes of vehicles , Public Health & Safety. Campaign for the improvement of inadequate infrastructure in the village . Severe sewage pollution and flooding in the main highways, inadequate, narrow and unsafe pavements, speeding traffic,just one pedestrian crossing in the village, not enough play facilities close to family housing, no supported housing for elderly, poor access to railway station. unsafe vehicle access to bypass ,restrict vehicle sizes through village,parking is a disaster - no more development or change of use without parking being provided, Mill Yard is changing to retail without facilities necessary RADICAL SUGGESTION - SCRAP EXISTING STATION PROVIDE A NEW ONE BY RAILWAY CROSSING WITH BYPASS RAILS TO ALLOW CROSSOVER OF TRAINS (DOUBLES SERVICE FREQUENCY) WITH ACCESS BY ROUNDABOUT OFF BYPASS AND LARGE CAR PARK /BUS/TAXI ACCESS REDUCING CONGESTION/PARKING IN STAVELEY AND WINDERMERE Environment- Safeguard public footpaths in the village so people can pass through without going through a housing estate but can choose to use the village facilities if they so wish., relocate or abandon the unsightly bins by the pharmacy - everyone has a green/grey bin and use space for a more social cause,more attention to tidying up village - too much pavement / road rubbish.	1/1/2021 6:26 PM
14	Agree and implement together a village plan with welcoming public spaces and safe walking routes. Parish Council to re-think how planning applications are assessed to ensure that the environmental impact is considered and documented. Involve young people in tackling the climate emergency through a "Green Bursary" with applications on an annual basis. Work with EA and UU to ensure that drains are properly maintained with no risk of sewage overspill within the village.	12/30/2020 3:57 PM
15	Include clear aims and specific targets in community plan Work with others to support climate emergency action	12/30/2020 10:52 AM
16	Attend and support these events within the village.	12/27/2020 2:35 PM
17	Put nature and the environment at the heart of all our decisions.	12/16/2020 3:07 PM
18	Retain the village's heart, maintain the beauty around us, stop any unnecessary building.	12/12/2020 2:38 PM

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19	Litter picks. Protecting local nature habitats and areas of natural beauty. Flood prevention. It would be lovely if there were more flowers in the village. In particular along Main Street. We could enter into Village competitions then such as Britain in Bloom.. and the village would be a much prettier place.	12/11/2020 10:28 PM
20	Support the EA with flood defence schemes	12/11/2020 9:21 PM
21	My suggestions were really community suggestions. Would be great to see the grass bank opposite RR Stone as a wildflower meadow. LED lights are known to be really bad for insects, I'm not sure how but it would be good to see them replaced with something more wildlife friendly. The mobile phone mast in the mill yard is 5G ready. This is a new and untested technology and the entire village should fight it being introduced here, at least it has been rolled out elsewhere for a couple of years.	12/7/2020 2:13 AM
22	Develop other paths through Craggy Wood. Look at ways of further developing hydro and solar power. Facilitate development of new woodland on flood plains as nature conservation/flood defence area.	12/2/2020 8:01 PM
23	We should be more aware of the changes and demands on the environment and be prepared to campaign for and against issues that affect our village surrounds and further afield in the LDNP	11/25/2020 9:15 AM
24	I believe we would all benefit from wild flowers on grass verges, to be cut only after flowers have seeded. We should be working towards becoming the village equivalent of a PFT...Pesticide Free Town. We should encourage residents with gardens to provide access for hedgehogs.	11/18/2020 4:18 PM
25	Instate up to date wildlife and nature interpretation boards at key sites around the village, Craggy Woods, the weir, millennium Bridge, Dales Way. Promote our natural environment as something of importance to be valued, through description and education. Tidy up the village where appropriate, but not settling for urban looking solutions to areas such as the replacement of surfaces at the Weir (black tarmac!) and the unacceptable amount of urbanised paving at Jack's corner (I believe this is going to include some benches and tubs- this doesn't sound very imaginative or in keeping with our rural environment). More treeplanting - on the approach road into the village? Establish a Community Orchard?	11/18/2020 2:35 PM
26	Reduce speed limit through the village and add school signs so cars are aware and slow down during school times.	11/13/2020 10:39 PM
27	Continue to campaign to preserve key areas and maintain a proactive focus on issues listed above and support others as they arise.	11/11/2020 7:40 PM
28	avoid private car use wherever poss. campaign to lower bus fares.sort out station access once and for all.walk to school.improve road safety in village with stricter parking and reduce speed limit	11/9/2020 9:46 PM
29	Improve traffic flow in village by providing information for HGV to only use north entrance, making it safer for children cycling and walking within the village	11/8/2020 11:34 AM
30	As above	11/7/2020 8:19 PM
31	keep people informed and educated. A trip to a landfill site should be a must for everybody... they are AWFUL.	11/6/2020 2:55 PM
32	Get educated	11/3/2020 10:03 AM
33	Lobby for reduction in speed through all village to 20mph and in particular where there is not safe pedestrian passage e.g. Crook Rd, The Banks	11/2/2020 10:19 AM
34	Look after our open green spaces. In particular the community should purchase the Big Meadow so that it never becomes at risk of development.	10/14/2020 8:05 PM
35	Support conservation projects by various agencies. Keep village green spaces as they are and enhance these for biodiversity where possible, Keep large trees in the village and prune rather than fell. Support Env Agency with their flood mitigation programme.	10/13/2020 7:43 PM
36	Its clear that the cycle and shared use paths throughout out PC rea aren't and wont be prevented from grass and shrubs growing over. This is a priority across over all local and national governnace so we should have a local volunteer work party to get them back to full width and keep them there.	10/12/2020 8:14 AM

STAVELEY WITH INGS SOCIETY

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1	Older people.....Survey facilities for older people, particularly activities and connectivity to reduce loneliness.	3/9/2021 11:50 AM
2	Maintain a newsletter- diary 'What's on ' with (up to date) contact list for all local groups (staveley,Ings,Kentmere) covering all ages.maybe incorporating a commercial section once a quarter, to include local trades, businesses etc, to pay for the production/printing, and delivered to the door as before.	2/19/2021 10:51 PM
3	Continue to have affordable housing available Offer work opportunities in the villages Keep clubs and groups going Carnival Church activities School activities Allotment Campaigning eg fund raising Clubs and groups Knowing your neighbours Safe walking routes Traffic calming Polite pressure Doctors First responders Community police evident Toilets keeping open. Support school and other young persons activities Offer adult education locally Public engagement with issues Value historical assets History society Oral history - recording equipment and volunteers.	2/16/2021 1:41 PM
4	Seems to work at the moment without any actions. Neighbourhood Watch should be reinstated – meaningfully and proactively A 'villagers festival' would be great, over a weekend, maybe in the winter when there are less visitors around. Lockdowns! What a great place Staveley became in many and diverse aspects. I would support the reinstatement of Neighbourhood Watch	2/16/2021 12:45 PM
5	Ensure that housing is available for people who work in the village Create fund to support local events Make the case for village based emergency services. Continue to install and maintain effective street lighting. Consider CCTV to deter crime. Plan for the improvement, rebuild, replacement or refurbishment of the primary school based on child population projections. Create fund to support local events Identify projects to be taken forward by volunteers Encourage the LPA to prepare a Conservation Area enhancement plan. Invite the LPA's conservation officer to give an annual talk to the SPC.	2/16/2021 12:36 PM
6	Keep the villagers involved and included.	1/27/2021 10:00 AM
7	There are many individuals ,groups and business that harbour close island communities within the village and they are extremely succesful . However there is great difficulty in drawing the groups together to form a cohesive and comprehensive plan to represent an acceptable view for the whole of the community at this time ,(Much like the EU) The village plan has this objective unfortunately COVID has frustrated this and I fear the difficulties of personal and group communication will add to this.The world around us is changing significantly, plans are being developed ,decisions are being made and policies established which fundamentally affect this community. There is a plan in place (albeit a few years old) and the Parish Council have a good idea of the views of those who have contributed so far . I feel it would be beneficial for the Parish Council to get together ,pull together the bullet points of the perceived community wishes , publish and circulate them as quickly as possible as an interim plan. These need be no more than a) Reduce speed limits in village to 20mph b) Press for pathway improvements on Crook Rd and Kendal Rd c) Policy new housing/business development until flooding and sewage is resolved, accomodation for elderly or similar etc . Although there is not much "Whats on in Staveley " at the moment the loss of Shellys bimonthly diary is a big loss to communication especially as it is delivered to door.(Not everyone looks at facebook ,Parish website etc A substitution short term update on what is happening to regular groups ,village & parish news ,local shop opening ,village COVID immunisation news etc , would I feel be beneficial . There is a cost to this ,I would be prepared to contribute as I suspect would local businesses groups etc . Is there another way? Maybe a sign up email for short term news would work for some but not cover everyone . Until COVID is gone (which could be up to a year) communication is difficult for many particularly the elderly . In the longer term it would be beneficial for a groups to present and share their views and plans on a regular basis to the Community Planning Team e.g Local Business, the School , Village Association,Housing Assns , Utilities,LDNPA , District & County Council etc and obtain feedback from the community.	1/2/2021 5:11 PM
8	Continue to develop Staveley with Ings Together as a focal point for community resilience.	12/30/2020 4:00 PM
9	Enhance the village centre Relocate the recycling bins Resolve the growing problem of traffic movement and parking Identify safe walking routes Map out some local village (and beyond) walking routes and identify local features - probably better placed under environment Produce a village Information Board, possibly in association with St Margaret's, to offer historical and	12/30/2020 11:03 AM

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cultural background Directory of activities, organisations and contacts (substitute for What's On)

10	Support the seasonal outdoor events and produce more food locally	12/27/2020 2:52 PM
11	We've come together so well as a community during lockdown, we have some stellar people in this village. We should seek to continue and build on this.	12/16/2020 3:15 PM
12	Look out for each other. Be kind.	12/11/2020 10:32 PM
13	We need a safe entry not A591 at north end of the village and a 40 mph " past Staveley	12/8/2020 11:52 AM
14	Keep doing what we used to do and get back to it all as soon as possible, it is these events that make this such a great community and are a hugely positive force in the lives of so many.	12/7/2020 2:14 AM
15	Join together for events regularly.	12/2/2020 7:36 PM
16	Continue as we are	11/25/2020 9:30 AM
17	I can't think of anything more at the minute - I think most residents contribute wonderfully	11/18/2020 4:18 PM
18	I think my comments about the village hall/ meeting facilities cover this. Ensure there is (demand) provision for care of our older village residents now the Abbey is closed.	11/18/2020 2:47 PM
19	Slow traffic and offer residents parking on Main street when cameras begin in the Mill Yard.	11/13/2020 10:52 PM
20	Try to assign individuals to households, to act as communicator...verbally face to face...for those that don't use/like/have technology. Do you include a Kentmere in your thoughts/plans?	11/11/2020 11:44 PM
21	Link people together to provide future support. Put out there requests for support and ask people to come forward.	11/11/2020 9:14 PM
22	Get a food bank in place	11/8/2020 11:36 AM
23	Develop more links Events Actual and virtual....staying connected is very important	11/7/2020 8:29 PM
24	Continue to communicate with all villagers- perhaps get established community groups to work together more- get them to meet every six months or annually to share their plans so work/effort is not duplicated	11/6/2020 3:36 PM
25	Keep in touch with the community groups within the village. All groups could be part of the Community Plan. Support projects which assist less well off residents, young people. Acknowledge volunteers who contribute to the community over many years.	10/13/2020 7:47 PM
26	I think the covid community care initiative is a great thing and though little used could be adapted to be a permanent and well publicised community presence	10/12/2020 8:17 AM

OUR ECONOMY

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1	9. Engagement with National Park to emphasise the importance of non-tourist related business. The National park does not even have an economic development officer. SLDC's economic development officer will not engage with National Park business because they are not the planning authority. Over the last 30 years, in spite of creating 400 non-tourist related jobs, no economic development office from any authority, has ever darkened my doorstep. 7. Integrated community apprenticeship scheme linking our youngsters with the businesses in the village. This could induce our next generation to see that they have a strong economic future staying in our community	3/10/2021 7:06 PM
2	We believe that Staveley's economy is sound, as it draws a significant number of jobs externally. What are the prospects for local young people? What skills shortages might there be in the village? Action.....Conduct a survey of skills shortages.	3/9/2021 11:50 AM
3	Use local shops Farmers' market on Jack's corner Keep businesses in the village - rent not too high Pubs Mill Yard shops Visit historical buildings No more holiday homes Make more small units available Publicise history of area leaflet for local walks information.	2/16/2021 1:43 PM
4	PC policy is / should be to support all sizes and ranges of businesses and dispel negativity as appropriate. Businesses are equal stake holders, not secondary to residents and residents selective negativity. PC should take great care not to identify with the negativity against village businesses and their employees. PC policy is / should be to welcome day and overnight visitors and dispel negativity as appropriate PC should take great care not to identify with the negativity against visitors	2/16/2021 12:46 PM
5	Support local purchasing and schemes like the MyCumbria card. Reduce traffic congestion and improve parking through better traffic management in the village. Encourage businesses to reduce emissions from travel. Work with SLDC, CCC and the LEP to create a variety of well paid jobs . We want fewer visitors arriving to and moving around the Lake District by private vehicle. We want people to park their vehicle for the day and use sustainable travel opportunities if they arrive in a private vehicle, to reduce visitor movement pressures and pollution'. LDNP P22	2/16/2021 12:37 PM
6	We are a village community. Let's hold on to that rather than allowing the Ldnpa planning team to use Staveley as an example for everything.	1/9/2021 5:16 AM
7	I am sure there are many local skills out there which we as a community are not aware of. There is a limited directory in the Parish Magazine . Is there an opportunity of promoting young a local talent in the village so travel is reduced? Also this would help to secure local housing for them.	1/2/2021 5:18 PM
8	There needs to be discussion and agreement about how to balance the needs of businesses, residents and visitors eg in terms of parking and traffic. This was a major issue identified in the SENS Active Travel Survey as well as in the Survey Monkey survey carried out in 2018.	12/30/2020 4:03 PM
9	Establishment of village loyalty scheme Joint promotion and publicity of village businesses Establish a business network for mutual support	12/30/2020 11:07 AM
10	Supporting the venue by volunteering time (to keep the shop open,) attend outside events, supplying the shop with produce to sell.	12/27/2020 3:02 PM
11	A safe road through the village is essential, congestion is a problem. Car parking is an issue.	12/23/2020 4:31 PM
12	Buy local, eat local.	12/16/2020 3:13 PM
13	support as many local businesses as we can	12/12/2020 2:40 PM
14	Support our local businesses.. There are some great ones.. the Pharmacy, the Post Office, Pure Lakes, Innov-8, even the pubs in the village and the companies in the Mill Yard, the Main Street, and Billy's Space, and around..	12/11/2020 10:34 PM
15	Support local businesses and start-ups by: Getting gigabit broadband for the whole village; Finding a way to create off-street, sustainable car parking for businesses and visitors to remove the friction with residents.	12/10/2020 4:49 PM
16	A website showcasing local businesses would be good. Both places for visitors to pop in to and other services available to be used.	12/7/2020 2:07 AM

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17	Not encourage further development of business facilities beyond the capacity for parking. This is a growing problem in the village. As the mill yard and billy's space have developed there has been a greater number of cars parked around the village as their own parking spaces are insufficient for the employees and customers.	12/2/2020 7:44 PM
18	Continue to be supportive to local businesses and look for areas to improve what we have.	11/25/2020 9:28 AM
19	Use and support our local businesses.	11/18/2020 2:45 PM
20	Making sure premises are available for business use - no change of use for housing	11/18/2020 2:39 PM
21	Recognise the importance of visitors. Welcome them and find effective solutions to support their experience of our village.	11/11/2020 9:19 PM
22	SHOP LOCAL	11/7/2020 8:14 PM
23	Discourage sales of properties to holiday letting companies or individuals that use the same.	11/6/2020 2:58 PM
24	do a neighbourhood plan - the approved democratic way to produce a strategic plan	11/3/2020 1:03 PM
25	Look to local involvement through employment & education	11/3/2020 9:47 AM
26	Try to keep businesses on board with parish council activities. Try to keep the toilets open, the doctors surgery open and support the pharmacy.	10/13/2020 7:51 PM
27	Covid lock down spawned a great local shopping link between outlets and community - build on this	10/12/2020 9:05 AM

OUR SERVICES AND FACILITIES

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1	5. new direction in education with a clear focus on classes without walls embracing our wonderful environment in a World Heritage Site	3/10/2021 7:03 PM
2	Support a state of the art Health Centre with complimentary services eg pharmacy, physio, chiropodist, complimentary therapy- accessible to all- buggy, wheelchair, mobility scooter, bike racks+ with car parking for users. (+community cafe?) -on the Meadow.	2/19/2021 10:47 PM
3	Keep all facilities open and working Extend opportunities where possible Jacks Corner for events Pubs Village Halls Support for future of the Abbey Enough support for older people wishing to stay in the village Keep surgery and pharmacy in village Ensure there is home care - some residential local opportunity.	2/16/2021 1:46 PM
4	Community café / meeting place / simple overnight hostel accommodation (visitors welcome) in The Pavilion. Most Highland and Island Communities have these and they raise good amounts of money to maintain the building and top spec facilities etc	2/16/2021 12:47 PM
5	Plan for the improvement, rebuild, replacement or refurbishment of facilities in the village. Gauge the interest and demand for an outdoor swimming pool, indoor sports hall, all weather sports area, tennis court and other sports facilities. Continue to lobby for a range of accommodation for local social care needs	2/16/2021 12:38 PM
6	Many comment on the need to access shops and other services such as the pharmacy and surgery, and the parking difficulties that can involve. The comments demonstrate the desire to retain a range of shops/service facilities in the village, and to provide a system to allow easy access. While I am not so sure about general shopping I do know a number of us rely on the other support services, and would miss them if they found they were unable to continue. One comment that has arisen is that once we are in our cars it is easy to drive straight through Staveley to go elsewhere where there is greater variety and easier parking. At the moment parking is the same issue for everyone, but if there are parking schemes put in place, whether public or private, with preference given to local people, that could prove problematic for Kentmere residents.	2/16/2021 12:32 PM
7	The community should work with our partners in CC etc to replace the Abbey with a fully integrated community led provision in Staveley. In this vision The Abbey would form a hub in partnership with the doctors' surgery and others. It would provide a range of provision for older and vulnerable residents. This would include rented easy care accommodation, respite care, long-term residential care and medically supported provision. Shorter-term convalescent provision will allow older patients to leave hospital earlier. Regular meals would be available for residents and others In need and using these services might be a stepping-stone to residential care when appropriate. The Abbey could provide a venue and other support to groups providing social opportunities to less mobile residents. Medical support could be provided to residents locally. An on-site warden would be an essential feature of the facility. Members of the WI would campaign alongside others to create a bespoke service. We believe the village has the capacity to be actively involved in creating a genuinely community led provision in partnership with the county Council and local NHS services.	1/26/2021 8:56 PM
8	See comments on the need for a news letter ,business or group directory or presentation to the community under Staveley & Ings Society and Our local Community. There has in recent years been a huge increase of new residents and businesses in the village due to new housing development and business change . This community are unaware of the services and facilities available and are often unfamiliar with the local area.We need to reach out to these people and make them part of the community as a whole - not just their estate or business . We must be losing talent and skills which would benefit the community Although we have gained some facilities we have lost the Abbey and 2 local pubs in recent years which formed part of the heart of the community. The village hall and the rec hall have limited suitable facilities and availability for societies, groups, families, youth, elderly and education to meet together. If funding can be found the acquisition of the Abbey as a community facility would be of very significant benefit.The village were very succesful in raising a large sum of money for the purchase of Craggy Woods (which they gave away) and more recently the Church Tower. As we emerge from COVID a new and dynamic project such as this would not only generate hope for the future but would draw the community even closer . Within our village we have Project Managers Planners Accountants ,Financiers Solicitors,Architects ,Interior Designers,Engineers ,Builders , Painters, Education & Social Specialists and a community that is different to most - they all want to be here. What we really need is the leadership vision and ambition - and a really good Community Plan	1/2/2021 6:11 PM

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9	Physical facilities in Staveley would benefit from a phased upgrade.	12/30/2020 4:05 PM
10	See earlier for What's On Directory and other suggestions that apply to community activity	12/30/2020 11:10 AM
11	Donate time as volunteers to keep the shop open, grow more food in your gardens supply the store with gluts of fruit and vegetables	12/27/2020 3:18 PM
12	Be clear about the end picture	12/23/2020 4:23 PM
13	Build on what we've started.	12/16/2020 3:18 PM
14	To keep our community 'alive' and not to have it wrapped in cotton wool.	12/12/2020 2:36 PM
15	Recognize more of the community spaces eg the yoga studios.. Welcome more events to the Village Hall and Pavillion. Maybe have another Staveley carnival and a yearly Christmas market again. Introduce an art space, and maybe even a non-secular warm indoor area for drop in Meditating.	12/11/2020 10:34 PM
16	Inform the residents regards how local businesses contribute to the local community	12/11/2020 9:25 PM
17	Promote the opportunities available for people to help out, not everyone realises they are needed or that volunteers are needed	12/7/2020 2:13 AM
18	Make sure the development if The Abbey, includes affordable homes for local elderly residents.	12/2/2020 7:50 PM
19	Not Sure	11/25/2020 9:24 AM
20	By supporting every community facility and group, and ensuring the right accomodation/public hall is available, particularly for groups supporting young people	11/18/2020 2:45 PM
21	We should consolidate the community spaces in the village. Sell off the village hall and demolish the Pavilion and create a purpose built venue that can accommodate the village needs. This could include large and small meeting places, maybe a library and/ or the book exchange, ICT area, kitchen, community workshop spaces, exchange area (unwanted items that might be of use to other individuals or families), worship -(do we really need a separate church building?) music, sports, arts, pop up shops? It would be nice if this was open for large parts of the day or night with activities being held. It needs to be modern, attractive and built to high environmental standards. With sufficient car parking, bike racks etc. Spaces used by Community for outdoor recreation need to be properly designated dog free (not dogs on a lead) due to contamination. I do not know if the dog control order is in place on the Recreation ground, but it is not being adhered to yet. New signage with the control order being referenced need to be displayed. There is no place for dogs being allowed to urinate or defecate on a public ground (irrespective of if it is picked up by the owner) .	11/18/2020 2:45 PM
22	Support Move forward	11/16/2020 11:04 AM
23	Consider moving the Health Centre to another site...and expanding/improving it...maybe including the pharmacy on site....car parking and safe access for all...on foot/mobility buggy. Maybe incorporate fitness style facilities to embrace PHYSIO etc. Suggest ...the Green Meadow..or the Abbey.	11/11/2020 11:36 PM
24	Find effective ways to keep the wider community informed of actions and needs from the young to pensioners with limited access to technology	11/11/2020 7:42 PM
25	Improve facilities for all residents of village	11/8/2020 11:40 AM
26	Try to work out what makes a village....now and into the next 5-10 years.....! Is there an optimum size...? Have we got enough facilities? Transport? The 12-16 year age group do not have as much to do? Maybe a youth council/ or youth survey	11/7/2020 8:08 PM
27	Support local businesses, and don't be selfish	11/6/2020 3:01 PM
28	get permission from house owner next to Jack's corner to have a Village Mural painted on side of house depicting village life with ideas gathered from residents and aimed at locals and visitors	11/6/2020 11:24 AM
29	We require: A larger number of members on our SPPAG Team. We had a good response rate to the questionnaires which identified a real need for improved recreational facilities. However, only 1 resident accepted our invitation to help. Ideally residents or owners of businesses would	11/3/2020 12:42 AM

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sign up for specific roles: bid writing, community engagement, social media, a secretary, volunteers for community fundraising events. Volunteers for groundworks are required to keep costs to a minimum and donations of materials, welcomed. We kindly request from the Parish Council and SVA annual contributions to the SPPAG fund. This helps with the bid writing process. Alas, the LIPS fund has been postponed for this year. Access to the Parish Council's Survey Monkey facility. It would be useful to have a member of the Parish Council and SVA join our SPPAG zoom meetings - perhaps quarterly.

30	Encourage people to take up allotments for pleasure, recreation and sense of community and support. Continue to create additional water storage systems on site. Continue the process of repairs to exterior boundaries. Consider further tree felling, prioritising damaged, diseased or dangerous trees. Put up more bird and bat boxes. Develop seed swapping and similar community resource sharing interests. Hold an 'open allotment' day in the growing season to showcase progress to the village and parish Councillors.	11/2/2020 3:12 PM
31	Lobby for safer pedestrian walking through village	11/2/2020 10:22 AM
32	As above - provide space for a community garden where less mobile or older/younger people could get outdoors and grow some veggies	10/14/2020 8:13 PM
33	Try to keep the trains and buses stopping frequently in the village, and the prices reasonable. Consider a one way system on Main Street. Look at how we might deal with parking issues.	10/13/2020 7:54 PM
34	Advertise community happenings more throughout the village, the only noticeboards are in the village centre - have 2 or 3 more outlying especially near the newly populated areas	10/12/2020 9:09 AM

PLANNING AND MAKING DECISIONS

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1	6. New Housing pegged indefinitely at Kendal prices, for middle income earners who get more bedrooms for their bucks in Kendal We need to set our sights high and become an even more vibrant and dynamic community – an exemplar to the world in a World Heritage Site, and this should be done properly through a legitimate democratic Neighbourhood Plan. 8. recognition that tourism development should be resisted. The Tourist industry pays poor wages which feeds the need for low cost housing. We need to focus on other industries that pay better wages so the employees can enter the housing market without subsidy.	3/10/2021 7:06 PM
2	(PC) Refuse to support any further development that will exacerbate the outdated sewage system - putting the health and well-being of village residents, and the natural environment at risk.	2/19/2021 10:43 PM
3	PC engage with residents better Ensure affordable housing Work with Highways Department Edge of village free parking One way system on Main Street. Traffic free system on Main Street - like Hawkshead Use Facebook Noticeboards etc. Maybe extra noticeboard on Jack's Corner Community awards and recognition.	2/16/2021 1:49 PM
4	Turn Village Plan into an investment strategy to take forward priority projects. Consider ways of raising funds and becoming more financially independent to allow and enable projects to be implemented. Use the Local Plan and development control processes to create a more effective and efficient built environment with a special focus on energy efficiency and climate change challenges Prepare an integrated transport and traffic management plan for the village of Staveley. Consider residents only access to Kentmere. Create Kentmere as a family safe cycling and walking area. Agree purpose and objectives of a Comms Strategy	2/16/2021 12:38 PM
5	The station - The main issue is access, both the steps and the parking. Train frequency has not been an issue as the East Coast line services are equally restricted in number and timing. I am pleased to note the suggestion that they will use battery-powered trains and not put in the overhead electric system – much better from a visual aspect, but I don't know about the relative environmental impact of the two systems. The state of the road is a constant challenge. For various reasons the major issues seem to be on the road south from the parish boundary to Fell Foot. Flooding is the main problem, almost entirely due to poor maintenance rather than anything else. I should comment that I have recently met Highways to discuss this issue along the whole of the valley road. I hope that will result in some drain/gulley clearing and a better assessment of the problems. Much of the difficulty is due to inadequate road-sweeping at appropriate times.	2/16/2021 12:32 PM
6	Be well informed of local decisions.	1/27/2021 9:59 AM
7	Speed restrictions on Barley bridge. Speed restrictions on Moorhouse Lane, Ings The Abbey is a landmark in the village and many of us feel that any plans that might lead to demolition would be detrimental to the village.	1/26/2021 8:57 PM
8	Providing housing for local people to rent, that can not be bought. Run by a Housing Association. Restrict 2nd home.	1/23/2021 6:07 PM
9	Key elements are well presented in the Conversation Themes. I have made suggestions earlier on how a broader scope of views can be sought from the community . The Community Plan needs to take into account the reality that we are a rural village constrained physically by narrow roads with limited footways, two rivers ,a railway running through its heart ,two junctions on to a fast highway which has in recent years had a significant increase in housing ,business development traffic and tourism with little or no investment in infrastructure. Many good things have come out of recent development including employment opportunities and affordable housing for local people . It is now time to take stock and rebalance what can be achieved within the constraints of the village itself . The National Park Authority itself and World Heritage have defined the essential characteristics of a Lake District Village and its blend into the landscape ,heritage and environment. The village plan should support this and resist any significant development which contradict these objectives and further damages the issues of concern to the residents	1/2/2021 7:14 PM
10	Need to agree priorities. Then identify what the community can do itself. Plus work with partner organisations in those areas where external input is required.	12/30/2020 4:26 PM
11	Improved publicity and communications of village and parish-wide activities and decision making Encourage greater involvement across the age range, including school/college age children	12/30/2020 11:13 AM

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12	Understand the full working of the village with all it's needs and growing pains.	12/18/2020 10:00 AM
13	Continue to encourage wider community engagement	12/16/2020 3:20 PM
14	We should not allow this village to become a town, keep the village working, have the school, church, village shops and cafes	12/12/2020 2:43 PM
15	More action on better flood defences. This could be a priority because the village centre may flood due to climate change in the future.	12/11/2020 10:34 PM
16	As above	12/7/2020 2:06 PM
17	Continue to keep people updated and informed of developments and where their input can be used.	12/7/2020 2:13 AM
18	Survey number of empty properties and look at ways to reduce this by encouraging long and short term lets facilitating sales. New planning applications should include affordable and local occupancy clauses.	12/2/2020 7:55 PM
19	More villagers should be proactive in responding to these issues and not sit on the fence.	11/25/2020 9:21 AM
20	More of what's already happening, but please, with emphasis on lower fares & better access	11/18/2020 4:16 PM
21	Better improve parking, traffic management, terrible paths and basic infrastructure (I mean raw sewerage coming up in the street.) we must be joke, especially as the only "hot" subject is the signs by the roads in Ings. Let's get our priorities right!	11/14/2020 5:27 PM
22	Save The Abbey and refresh that part of the village. It looks unloved and needs focus on the recycling area. Why not move recycling area to layby area past Danes Road (windermere end).	11/13/2020 10:49 PM
23	We should try and build on the location of our Village and to improve the facilities as much as possible so that if and when we return to normal times that people visiting have a positive experience. This way people will return and the local businesses will thrive. The key issues for me would be: Improve current parking facilities by creating spaces around the village which would not cause traffic congestion or upset local residents there are a few potential areas which could be used Dog Fouling - this remains an issue and we should look at how other Parish Councils such as Wray near Lanacster are dealing with this such as a number of freely available dog waste bags from dispensers fitted to strategically placed lamp posts. Improved local signage asking people to respect local residents by clearing up after their dogs - Caldbeck village have some good examples. Relocate the recycling point - It is an excellent facility for recycling however where it is situated is not good visually for the village Motorhome parking - a difficult issue but there are an increasing number of motorhomes being permanently parked especially around Windermere and Danes Road - these are probably parked legally but the issue could be debated Ayland Pavillion Play Area and SPAG - Improving the children's play equipment with modern play equipment and a pump track would be an excellent improvement which we could all take pride in - committees and organisations could work together to see how this could be done - this project could make a real difference to local families and visitors Local Walking Routes - we have some lovely circular walks which range in length and challenge - we should make some of these walks available so that people having a holiday stay in the village rather than travelling away - this will support local businesses and reduce carbon footprint. These walks could be produced on a local leaflet to be left in holiday homes , published on a NEW Staveley village website	11/12/2020 10:11 AM
24	Could extra parking facilities be made at the 'dead end' of old road-where it meets the by pass WEST of village There is plenty of space to have cars parked side on ...on the very broad grass verge. Charge for half/full day?	11/11/2020 11:41 PM
25	Sustain communication with local community. Respond to local opinion ensuring future plans reflect the community's vision for the future. Consider future development of effective parking for visitors such as the old cricket field.	11/11/2020 9:20 PM
26	Continue to communicate plans and be proactive	11/8/2020 11:41 AM
27	See above	11/7/2020 8:33 PM
28	Consider the long term consequences of short term issues. Be careful to avoid knee jerk reactions to issues.	11/6/2020 3:03 PM
29	use the Parish FB page and make it as popular as the Staveley community page	11/6/2020 11:06 AM

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30	do a neighbourhood plan	11/3/2020 1:01 PM
31	Be involved	11/3/2020 9:53 AM
32	Lobby for less traffic through village and improve public transport	11/2/2020 10:24 AM
33	Revolt against any property developers ruining our Villages.	11/1/2020 11:54 AM
34	Protest against more housing. Make the car park a car park again. Make people use their own recycling boxes and remove the recycling plant that we currently have.	10/26/2020 7:32 PM
35	Ensure that any new housing is appropriate to local needs. Look at the parking issues in the village. Dog poo issues remain so keeping an eye on that.	10/13/2020 8:03 PM
36	Engage the wider community somehow to understand what the local planning is, what its currently doing and how they can be involved,	10/12/2020 9:12 AM