

STAVELEY WITH INGS

COMMUNITY PLAN 2021-2031

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WHAT'S IN THE PLAN?

FIVE STRATEGIC AREAS EACH WITH IDEAS AND ACTIONS SUGGESTED BY THE COMMUNITY

Every area has actions for us to do together, some of which can be done now and some of which will take longer. Hundreds of people have chipped in to writing these actions. We all need to be involved in making sure they happen too! Here are the key ideas:

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

WE CARE ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

Ideas for action range from planting wildflower seeds to looking at community scale renewable energy options. 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 so far. There is a huge desire to celebrate and grow this nourishing, supportive and creative aspect of our lives.

OUR ECONOMY

THE PARISH HAS A GOOD RANGE OF SHOPS AND IS ATTRACTIVE TO NEW BUSINESSES

We value the variety of shops and leisure services we have on our doorstep. There is a real enthusiasm for exploring how we can support local producers. Understanding the role of visitors in our community and economy is also crucial.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

WE ARE PROUD OF THE PLACES AND SPACES WE USE IN STAVELEY AND INGS

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 provided through the School, the Doctors' Surgery, the Pharmacy and the Fire Station as well as the others who look after us. There is real concern about the future of The Abbey Care Home site.

DEMOCRACY, PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

WE RECOGNISE THE VALUE OF WORKING WITH OTHERS TO IMPROVE WHERE WE LIVE

What is right for the future of the Parish? The community and the Parish Council as their representatives, can work together to shape the decisions which affect us all. This includes roads and transport plans, housing and other development, and how we continue to access health and education services. Knowledge is power and we need good communications so we can all get involved.

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION - YEAR 1

OF THE 80+ ACTIONS IN THE PLAN, THESE ARE THE ONES WHICH ARE MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW...

1. COMMUNICATIONS

KEEPING IN TOUCH - SUPPORTING ACTIVE GROUPS, HELPING NEW ONES, AND GIVING UP TO DATE INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

Everything from more notice boards to local buddies for IT support will help us communicate better. We don't want anyone to miss out, so as well as new online information we will be looking at leaflets, maps, events and calendars. This is a cornerstone of our work in the coming years.

2. FLOODING AND SEWAGE

WORKING WITH OTHERS TO SORT OUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF TOO MUCH WATER

This is a huge issue for our community. The public health concerns of sewage overflow and the personal and economic impact of flooding tell us that ensuring maintenance of infrastructure and reducing additional burdens on both natural and engineered systems are key.

3. RETHINKING THE ABBEY CARE HOME SITE

FINDING OUT WHAT WE WANT TO REPLACE THE ABBEY CARE HOME AND STRIVING TO PUT IT IN PLACE

Let's talk about what we want (or don't want) and then find the right people to work with. To get the best result for the community and those who need extra care, we need to know a bit more than we do now.

4. GETTING AROUND SAFELY AND EASILY

WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO HELP US GET AROUND, STRESS-FREE AND SAFELY, WITHOUT DESTROYING OUR ENVIRONMENT

We all have views on parking, speeding and getting about safely; respecting other road users is a guiding principle. Working with partners, we will plan a safer and more sustainable way of using our roads and footways. 'Twenty's Plenty' after all!

Other priorities for year 1...there are lots of them!

5. Creating welcoming and attractive villages, with spaces to meet up to chat and walk safely
6. Becoming a nature friendly place that encourages a variety of plants and wildlife
7. Taking really positive action on climate change together
8. Supporting community groups to bounce-back from covid disruption
9. Encourage neighbourly action to support those who need a little extra help
10. Promoting growing and marketing of local produce
11. Helping local businesses continue to thrive
12. Understanding the role of visitors in our community and economy
13. Actively engaging with our key services
14. Developing the play area, recreation ground and Pavilion for young and old to use.
15. Improving Alec Row Car Park and reassess recycling facilities
16. Keeping what we value and developing what we need through the planning process.

OUR COMMUNITY PLAN IS GUIDED BY FIVE PRINCIPLES

Delivery of the Priority 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.