

**DRAFT - Painswick Parish Action Plan**

	<b>Planning &amp; Conservation</b>	<b>Painswick Parish Council (PPC) Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	<p><b>Planning Policy Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) If proposed development is significant, PPC Planning Committee should seek to make representations to SDC Development Control Committee.</li> <li>b) Retention of the local landscape and impact of development upon AONB akey consideration of PPC.</li> <li>c) Aim to enhance existing architecture, preserve vernacular of Parish using appropriate materials. The condition of boundary walls within the Painswick Conservation Area should be monitored by the PPC.</li> <li>d) Consider the impact on local infrastructure when considering new housing development e.g. schools, healthcare, access, highways, public transport etc.</li> <li>e) In fill development not welcome in areas where the open character of the settlement is important and where in fill proposals are too large for the site.</li> <li>f) Work to preserve ‘green spaces’ within the villages, especially in the centre of Painswick.</li> <li>g) To monitor and test spring water supplies – consider impact of new developments on these.</li> <li>h) The criteria regarding the location of mobile masts should be strictly adhered to in the AONB.</li> <li>i) Overhead cables are a distraction from the vistas in the Parish. PPC to seek underground cabling on new</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC Planning Committee to note concerns.</li> <li>• To liaise with SDC Development Control Committee.</li> <li>• SDC planning procedures do not always make this possible.</li> </ul>

	<p>developments where possible.</p> <p>j) PPC is opposed to change of Use from Commercial to Residential.</p> <p>k) To continue to lobby SDC regarding PPC proposed Town Centre Boundary changes.</p>	
2.	Existing settlement boundaries should be retained. Monitor need for additional housing and impact this may have on the settlement boundary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to highlight to Stroud District Council (SDC) Planners. Very limited opportunities for infill within the Painswick settlement. Therefore the probability is that additional housing, whether sought, or imposed will occur outside the existing settlement boundaries.</li> <li>• The development constraints contained in Conservation Area policy statements are noted and supported by the Parish Council.</li> </ul>
3.	Additional burial sites required for Edge, Sheepscombe and Slad. Painswick provides additional sites as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to consider with other Agencies.</li> </ul>
4.	War Memorial and its surrounds - to consider options to improve the visual aspects of the War Memorial and preserve the names of the fallen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be considered via the Land and Buildings Committee.</li> </ul>

	<b>Housing</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations</b>
1.	<p>PPC Planning Committee:</p> <p>a) To pursue 'mixed' housing types rather than separate older people's housing or separate affordable housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to consider as ongoing need when reviewing planning applications.</li> </ul>

	<p>where possible.</p> <p>b) PPC to consider the need for suitable accommodation for older people. E.g. Nursing care / Mid term housing</p> <p>c) The excessive enlargement of small dwellings should be discouraged across the Parish.</p>	
2.	To continue to consider Cil funding initiatives for new builds in the Parish	
3.	Light Pollution from security lights is an increasing problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDC advises security lights should be movement activated. PPC Planning committee to review all applications.</li> </ul>

	<b>Communication</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	Parish Council website must be updated/kept up to date. E.g. recommend all draft PC minutes to be on website within ten days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to ensure compliance.</li> </ul>
2.	Village Newsletters to carry public notices and information from PPC where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to provide public notices to all Councillors for circulation to parish newsletters etc.</li> </ul>
3.	Electronic community distribution lists to be considered – these exist for Edge and Sheepscombe, consider for Painswick and Slad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to consider viability of such electronic distribution lists where not currently in existence.</li> </ul>
4.	Signage – periodic audit to be carried out to ensure all signage remains effective and current.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land &amp; Buildings Committee to carry out an audit of signage in Painswick and the Wards.</li> </ul>

	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations</b>
1.	Buses – focus on encouraging better bus use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby for accurate timetable.</li> <li>• Seek out live notification unit to go inside bus shelter.</li> <li>• Once bus reliability has resumed, run awareness campaign about services for Painswick.</li> </ul>
2.	<p>Car parking</p> <p>a) Needs to be continually reviewed.</p> <p>b) Work with SDC or GCC to improve parking provision as practicable.</p> <p>c) Encourage electric car use</p> <p>d) Encourage reduced car use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support switch to EV through EV chargers in Stamages Lane car park.</li> <li>• Consider EV charger in Town Hall car park – grants for this</li> <li>• Improve awareness of private grants for those who have EV on order.</li> <li>• Raise potential for EV chargers at Painswick Centre.</li> <li>• Potential for EV chargers at SDC parking spaces on Pullens Roads opposite Upper Washwell.</li> <li>• Raise awareness and share information with key businesses with parking, eg golf club, rococo gardens, rugby club.</li> </ul>
3.	Reduce Speeding through Parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider revival of Community Speed Watch if concerns about speeding increase. Consider targeted locations as reported.</li> <li>• Continued request for police enforcement.</li> </ul>
4.	<p>Cycling</p> <p>Encourage greater cycling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider electric bike charging provision.</li> <li>• Consider cycle lane provision along A46 and other main</li> </ul>

		roads.
5.	Traffic related air quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air quality – signs on traffic signals.</li> <li>• Consider installation of air quality monitoring to share data to encourage use of public transport, non-motorised alternatives etc.</li> </ul>
6.	Car sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider how a scheme could be encouraged and operationalised.</li> </ul>

	<b>Children and Young People</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	PPC to support provision of pre-school and primary education and before/after school care across the Parish.	PPC to liaise with appropriate bodies.
2.	Display school work in local villages.	PPC to liaise with The Croft and Sheepscombe Schools.
3.	Encourage more fun events in the village.	PPC happy to support others to bring forward events for the wider community.
4.	Support provision of suitable venues for children's activities and clubs.	PPC to provide preferential rates for use of their facilities (eg Town Hall, Rec Pavilion) for use by local children's groups.
5.	Maintain safe and fun children's play area in the Recreation Ground.	PPC, as Recreation Ground trustees, to consider appropriate improvements to the play area.

	<b>Older and Vulnerable People</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	Access: a) Community Bus scheme.	Community Link already operating.

	<p>b) Better transport schemes to take senior people to hospital or other appointments.</p> <p>c) Planning developments should take account of access across roads, pavements, width, height etc.</p> <p>d) Signed Wheelchair route to access Painswick.</p>	<p>PPC to liaise with Stroud Access Group and SDC and GCC.</p> <p>PPC Planning Committee to bear "Access for All" in mind.</p> <p>PPC to consider this with the TIC / Stroud Access Group.</p>
2.	<p>Support for Essential Services for older people: e.g. Pharmacy, Surgery, Grocery store, Hairdressers, Post office, Window cleaning, Neighbourhood Wardens, Community lunches, Day centre, Friday Club, Stroke Club, fitness groups, Bingo Group, Meals on wheels.</p>	<p>PPC to continue to support services for older people through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Committee,</li> <li>• Use of Town Hall facilities,</li> </ul> <p>Grant funding where appropriate PPC to work with other organisations as appropriate.</p>
3.	<p>Think about the needs of carers:</p> <p>a) Ensure needs are assessed</p> <p>b) Provide support</p> <p>c) Respite schemes</p>	<p>PPC supports the role of other groups to deliver these vital services</p>
4.	<p>Maintain Painswick Community Support group, and associated Community Hub</p>	<p>PPC to support administration of Painswick Community Support Group and their running of the Hub.</p>
5.	<p>Parish Council to support other Community Groups</p>	<p>PPC sets aside 1% of the Parish Council's budget for revenue grants to the Local Community. The Council has a policy of loans where community capital schemes are proposed.</p>

	<b>Businesses, Sport and Leisure</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	Walking routes in settlement area are well way marked but some signs off the road need re-setting.	PPC to inform GCC of problems as they arise.
2.	Tourist Information Centre	PPC to continue to provide support.
3.	Support local business networks	PPC to work with local network, SDC and other agencies.
4.	Maintain use of Recreation Ground for all.	PPC as trustees to ensure appropriate management of the Recreation Ground

	<b>Emergency Planning</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	Emergency Plan.	A version 2 Parish Emergency Plan is in place and is regularly updated. The Plan seeks to cover any emergency situation likely to affect the Civil Parish.
2.	Flood Plan	PPC to review and update the Flood Plan to ensure coverage of whole Parish.
3.	Snow Plan	PPC to review and update the Snow Plan to ensure coverage of whole Parish and ensure that pavements are kept free of snow and ice. Grit and salt are supplied by the PCC, which in turn is supplied by GCC.
4.	Defibrillators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) maintain those installed</li> <li>b) roll out training</li> <li>c) consider further areas to be covered.</li> </ul>	To be managed by via the Land and Building Committee.

	<b>Rural Environment</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisations.</b>
1.	<p>Rural Footpaths / Footways:</p> <p>a) Clearance of footways to be monitored and addressed as required.</p> <p>b) To continue to make Stiles accessible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCC to be requested for clearance; where possible request assistance from the Cotswold Wardens.</li> <li>• Cotswold Wardens and Footpath Volunteers.</li> </ul>
2.	<p>Maintenance of green spaces:</p> <p>a) Continue to maintain Manorial land subject to manorial contribution.</p> <p>b) Upkeep of Greens and Commons to required standard.</p> <p>c) Review rivers and streams to keep clear of blockages and pollution.</p> <p>Cotswold Stone Walls are important to the “distinctiveness” of the Parish.</p>	<p>PPC to secure funds from Manorial owner.</p> <p>PPC to discuss with Cotswold AONB Board regarding funding available.</p>
3.	<p>Flora and Fauna. It is hoped that an extended stock taking list of flora and fauna will be undertaken regularly to allow comparison 10 yearly.</p>	<p>PPC to seek to engage voluntary groups to lead on this.</p>
4.	<p>Tree Planting Schemes</p>	<p>PPC to carry out a survey and progress via the Rural Environment Committee.</p>