

Cucklington – Actions List

The Chair of the Parish Meeting has guardianship of the Cucklington actions list.

The Cucklington actions list contains 29 activities or endeavours which the village would like to see undertaken, addressed or resolved. Of those 13 are highlighted as being actions which involve the Council or other outside parties

No	Issue	Action	Next Step
1	<i>Feel Part of Cucklington</i> - a small consensus said they felt isolated from village events and the community	Action. The idea of a 'Cucklington Yellow Pages' has received strong support and this will be produced and each household given a copy; in that yellow pages villagers will be told where to find what is going on in and around the village	Volunteer sought at Parish Meeting
2		Action. A 'yellow pages' editor is required.	
3		Action. The respective editors of the village publications and the website are asked to promote events and community activities.	Editors invited to action
4	<i>Village Services</i> - the majority of the village want a community fuel scheme	Action. Details of the community fuel schemes should be published on the village website with periodic reminders being put in the Parish Magazine.	Editors invited to action
5		Action. The details of community fuel schemes should be included in a Cucklington Yellow Pages'	
6	<i>Flooding, Pollution and Fly-tipping</i> – a significant number of the village wanted action taken to address the flooding and pollution nuisance	Action. Pollution and fly tipping is a significant issue which needs to be addressed and taken up with the appropriate Council authorities.	Chair of the Parish Meeting invited to action with the Council
7		Action. The village should act on a basis of self-help in the form of village clear-up days with Council help as appropriate [bags, collection]	Volunteer village coordinator sought at Parish Meeting
8	<i>Broadband</i> – Cucklington has a broadband service which is sub-	Action. Cucklington should work with other 01963 and 01747 subscribers to lobby the internet service providers and local MPs to lobby for a better	Chair of the Parish Meeting invited to

	optimal for download and upload speeds	service	action
9	<i>Housing Development- the village were strongly of the view that there could be no more</i>	Action. All should abide by the wishes of the village that no more than two new single dwellings [including social or affordable housing] in keeping with the village character may be built in the future.	Adopted by the Chair of the Parish Meeting
10	<i>than two new</i> single dwellings [including social or affordable housing] in keeping with the village character.	Action. In order to insure any new dwelling is in a style that is in keeping with the village character a 'Village Design Statement' should be commissioned which describes the nature and construction of any new dwelling.	Chair of the Parish Meeting invited to commission
11	<i>Village Development- the village were keen on a running a small village market</i>	Action. A group of volunteers are sought to set up and manage a 'small village market' on whatever commercial basis that works	Volunteer[s] sought at Parish Meeting
12	<i>Village Development – by some margin the village did not want to see any wind turbine developments to blight the village.</i>	Action. All residents should abide by the wishes of the village on wind turbines.	Adopted by the Chair of the Parish Meeting
13	<i>Village Surroundings and Infrastructure – the village had no appetite for any form of urbanisation [street lights, signs, road markings] other than additional signs to the village.</i>	Action. Cucklington signs should be restored where they are missing presumed stolen or damaged and put up where it is sensible to direct those on the B3081 and looking for the village.	The Chair of the Parish meeting invited to address with the Council
14	<i>Volunteering - A number of the village have said they would volunteer for a range of duties</i>	Action. A village register of volunteers should be drawn up and made public	Volunteers should be called for at a Parish Meeting and a Coordinator found for the register
15	<i>Police – the village thought that the Community Police had little</i>	Action. The Community Police should have a standing invitation to the Parish Meeting and other village events	Chair of the Parish Meeting asked to

	visibility		extend an open invitation
16	<i>Buses</i> - the village lacked awareness of the community access transport.	Action. Details of the CAT bus should be published on the village website, referenced in the 'Cucklington Yellow Pages' and displayed on the village hall noticeboard with periodic reminders being put in the Parish Magazine.	Editors invited to action
17	<i>Litter</i> - a significant number within the village thought that self-help was needed to tackle the problem of litter.	Action. Litter management should be a village/community self-help responsibility drawing on volunteers for 'clean up days'.	Volunteers should be called for at a Parish Meeting and a Coordinator found
18	<i>Parked Cars</i> - the village regarded off and on road parked cars both a hazard and a danger.	Action. The matter of village parking should be taken up with the Council and a resolution sought.	Chair of the Parish Meeting invited to engage with the Council in order to seek a resolution to seek a resolution to the issue of car parking
19	<i>Damage to Verges</i> - the village thought that the damage to verges had become a matter that needed to be addressed as it made the roads hazardous and compounded the problem of flooding.	Action. Oversight and general maintenance of verges should become part of a coordinated action involving village/community self-help, grants and the Council.	Chair of the Parish Meeting is invited to lead on this
20	<i>Winter Driving</i> - the village thought the village roads were unsafe and dangerous in adverse winter conditions with movement restricted.	Action. The Chair of the Parish Meeting, the Emergency Committee and the Council should work out a contingency plan to deal with the impact of adverse winter weather on vehicle movement around the village.	Chair of the Parish Meeting invited to take the lead
21	<i>Health and Wellbeing</i> - people	Action. A register of volunteers should be drawn up so that people in the	Volunteers should

	with disability or a long term health condition have reported they do not have all the support they need.	village can always call on someone when they need help	be called for at a Parish Meeting and a Coordinator found
22	<i>The Village Hall</i> – the village feel strongly that they would like to see the village hall being used for more activities and being more of a social focus for the village	Action. A village social and recreational committee should be formed	Volunteers should be called for at a Parish Meeting and a Coordinator found
23	<i>Crime and Safety</i> – a big majority of the village report that Cucklington is a safe place to live	Action. The neighbourhood watch coordinator should arrange for the Community Police to attend an evening event as an initiative to make the village 'crime aware'	Neighbourhood watch coordinator
24	<i>Crime and Safety</i> – some people reported that they had been the victim of crime in the last three years		
25	<i>Crime and Safety</i> – the village were in favour of maintaining a neighbourhood watch scheme		
26	<i>Environment and Village Appearance</i> – the village would like to see a focus for volunteers as self-help with responsibility for maintaining the village appearance and responding to litter and other pollution	Action. A coordinator and a team of volunteers should be established as a focus for self-help in keeping up the village appearance and for dealing with environmental pollution	Volunteers should be called for at a Parish Meeting and a Coordinator found
27	<i>Children and Young People</i> - When asked what they would	Action. The Chair of the Parish Meeting in conjunction with the Chair of the Village Hall Committee needs to consider how the interests of the	Chairs of the stated bodies to consider

	like to see the younger members of the village voted for a playground	younger members of the village could be met	off-line
28	<i>What is it about Cucklington - Cucklington needs volunteers, a coordination of effort and a willing community spirit to retain the integrity of all that we enjoy as a village.</i>	Action. The Emergency Committee, the Parish Meeting and the Village Hall Committee should assume leadership responsibility for those actions which the village has voted for.	Chairs of the bodies to agree
29		Action. The Parish Meeting needs to consider its role as the potential guardian of the village plan and to determine whether it should be elevated to a Parish Executive under the existing Chair with coopted members to assume the coordination responsibilities identified as being needed; the size of this executive should be kept as small as possible and not encroach into the realms of being a Parish Council.	Chair of the Parish Meeting invited to take the lead