

## Bridgerule Tomorrow - Action Plan Summary Sheet and Progress Report - July 2010

Action	Initial methods to be used	Priority	Timescale	Who is responsible?  Help required by	Resources required	Progress updates
Establish communication and promote the plan	Start new newsletter and village website	Started	Ongoing	Parish plan steering group	Printing costs Volunteers time	Success!
Litterpicks to clean up the village.	Create a group of helpers	Started	Ongoing	Parish plan steering group	Flourescent jackets and Gloves Volunteers time	Success!
Improve road maintenance and safety	Intensify requests to Devon Highways and Torridge to improve road maintenance and safety. Investigate whether traffic calming would be beneficial to reduce speeds.	High	On agenda for July Parish Council meeting	Parish Council  Torridge DC Devon CC Highways	Funded by DCC	Full updates in the Buzz.  Progress reports on the website.
Provide adult education at the school	Action group to identify interested persons and investigate the possibility of using the school.  Identify subjects to be offered and locate qualified teachers or people able to help others.	High	Initial meeting in the hall in September 2010.	Parish plan steering group to form action group  Bridgerule Scool Grant funders The Buzz Website	Volunteers for action group	Full updates in the Buzz.  Progress reports on the website.
Rebuild or refurbish the Parish Hall.	Create action group to work with or merge with the hall committee. Raise the profile of the project. Identify grant funds available. Start fundraising events. Investigate other events and services that could be offered from the hall area to improve viability. Oversee project management and building work.	High	Plan initial meeting and formation of action group in September 2010  Ongoing for foreseeable future.	Parish Plan steering group to form action group Hall Committee Parish Council Grant funders Torridge District Council Community Council for Devon Surveyors Professional advisors Building contactors	Volunteers for action group. Volunteers time for fundraising. Volunteers time for grant applications.  Grant funds. Pledged funds. Hall income.	Progress meetings every 3 months.  Full updates in the Buzz.  Progress reports on the website.

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<b>Develop a Village Design Statement</b>	Use the questionnaire responses and Community Council for Devon toolkit to create a Village Design Statement. Identify areas for development and areas where development would be detrimental to local interests. Send completed VDS to Torridge D C Planning Department and Devon CC. Use the VDS to influence future development and shape the village.	Medium	Initial meeting in the hall in January 2011. Continual updates after initial completion.	<b>Parish plan steering group to form action group</b>  Bridgerule Parish Council Torridge District Council Community Council for Devon The Buzz Website	Volunteers for action group.	Full updates in the Buzz.  Progress reports on the website.  VDS document to be made available to the village on completion.
<b>Provide more open spaces and footpaths</b>	Identify likely recreational areas and contact the landowners. Work with the Village Design Statement action group to try to ensure areas of interest are kept free from development.	Medium	Initial meeting in the hall in January 2011.	<b>Parish Council</b> <b>Parish plan steering group to form action group</b> Landowners Village Design Statement Grant funders	Fundraising for purchase of recreational land.  Grant funding.	Full updates in the Buzz.  Progress reports on the website.
<b>Tidy up properties in village centre.</b>	Identify untidy and dangerous properties and make initial requests to property owners.  Escalate to local authorities if unsuccessful.  In cases where owners are financially unable to comply offer practical and financial help.	Medium	Initial meeting in the hall in March 2011.  Ongoing for foreseeable future.	<b>Parish plan steering group to form action group</b>  Bridgerule Parish Council Torridge District Council Legal advisors	Volunteers for action group.  Volunteers to help with fundraising .  Travel costs.  Possible legal costs.	Progress meetings every 3 months.  Full updates in the Buzz.  Progress reports on the website.
<b>Provide small scale industrial units in Bridgerule.</b>	Examine the feasibility of developing industrial units to develop employment in Bridgerule and reduce travelling.	Low		<b>Parish Council</b>  Local businesses Property owners.	Funded by property owners	Full updates in the Buzz. Progress reports on the website.

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