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Parish Council Action Plan 2024/25

ADOPTION DATE			
21 st March 2024			
DOCUMENT AIM			
The purpose of this document is to set out the activities and projects the Parish Council will commence or complete within 2024/25. The action plan is split into three categories; People, Place and Provision.			
PEOPLE			
Action Number	Action	Timescale	Budget
1	<u>Community Grants</u> We will award up to £4000 of community grant funding to local groups and charitable organisations for the period 2024/25.	During the financial year	£4000

PLACE			
2	<u>Goldsmith Centre and recreation area</u> We will assess the current building and wider site to look at opportunities to redevelop/ refurbish the community centre/ play area to see how it can be better utilised and meet the needs of local residents, businesses and existing users of the site.	During the financial year	S106 monies/ grant funding/ reserves
3	<u>New Lane recreational area</u> We will look to replace the wooden structures on the site that are coming to the end of their lifespan to ensure the site is maintained for the future. Additional improvements will also be sought to improve the activities on the site,	During the financial year	S106 monies/ grant funding
4	<u>Goldsmith Centre community group</u> We will support the creation and activities of a community group to support the Goldsmith Centre.	During the financial year	Nil
5	<u>Public Realm</u> <u>Litter picking</u> We will procure and provide litter picking equipment for local groups and residents to use to assist in improvement to the public realm within the Parish.	During the financial year	Within budget for recreation sites.
	We will hold regular litter picking sessions during the year.	At least every quarter	Nil
6.	<u>Tree Planting/ wildflower areas</u> We will continue to grow and plant trees/bulbs on suitable parts of our sites at Anchorage Lane, New Lane and Goldsmith Centre and manage the tree coverage at Newlands Park to support our climate	During the financial year and at suitable planting times for bulbs/ seeds/ trees	Within budget for recreation sites/ grant funding

	change objectives and increase the biodiversity on the sites and support local wildlife and flora/fauna.		
7	<u>Climate Change</u> The Parish Council has declared a climate change emergency and the creation of a Climate Change working group to identify measures that we can implement within the parish to help mitigate the impacts of Climate Change in line with the adopted Action Plan.	During the year	£2000 budget for group set out in PC budget
8	<u>New bins at Newlands Park/ Anchorage Park</u> Replace broken litter/ dog waste bins at Newlands Park/ Anchorage Park	As soon as possible	Within budget for recreation sites.
9	<u>Anchorage Park</u> We will clear the path that runs along Swaithe Dyke from Anchorage Lane to Northfield Road.	As soon as possible	Within budget for recreation sites
10	<u>Anchorage Pavillion</u> We will repaint the inside of Anchorage Pavilion	May/ June 2024 – after the current football season	Within budget for pavilion
11	<u>Anchorage Park</u> We will look to create a community orchard on the site and expand the rewilded areas close to the orchard.	Within tree planting season	Grant funding/ climate change budget
PROVISION			
12	<u>Easter/ Halloween Pantomime</u> We will hold an Easter and Halloween Pantomime for local residents.	Easter Pantomime – March 2025 Halloween Panto – October 2024	£3000
13	<u>Climate 'Eco Fest'</u> We will hold an Eco Festival at the Goldsmith Centre to bring together local groups and organisations to provide practical information to residents on all things climate change related. This	June 2024	Within budget for climate change working group

	will include demonstrations, information, fun children's activities and short talks.		
14	<u>Summer Festival</u> We will host a 'free to enter' summer festival at the Goldsmith Centre in support of the Parish Council's chosen charity for 2024-25.	August 2024	£2000
15	<u>Remembrance poppies</u> We will coordinate donations from local residents/ businesses/ organisations to buy 'lamp post' poppies to be hung on lampposts within the Parish to support the Royal British Legion.	November 2024	nil
16	<u>Christmas lights switch on</u> We will work with the resident organisers to support the Christmas tree lighting event in Sprotbrough Village.	November 2024	£500 from s137 budget
17	<u>Christmas Festival</u> We will organise a two-day Christmas Festival at the Goldsmith Centre to include an artificial ice-skating rink and Santa's grotto.	December 2024	£15,000
18	<u>Grounds Maintenance</u> We will change our grounds maintenance contract from April 2024 on all our sites to reduce costs and improve standards.	From 1 st April 2024	Within budget for recreation sites
19	<u>Community Cinema</u> We will provide a community cinema from the Goldsmith Centre for the local community.	By March 2024	Grant funding/ reserves
20	<u>Local Council Award Scheme</u> We will apply for the 'Quality' level of the award scheme to follow being awarded the foundation level in January 2024.	December 2024	nil
21	<u>'D' Day landing celebrations</u> The Parish Council will install two commemorative benches at Sprotbrough and Cusworth for the 80 th Anniversary of the D Day landings	By December 2024	Within budget for recreation sites and grant funding

22	<u>Rogation Sunday</u> We will host a walk around the boundary of the Parish as part of the rogation tradition.	May/ June 2024	nil
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Next review date March 2025