

# Boldre Parish Council

# **BOLDRE PARISH PLAN – April 2015**

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### **OBJECTIVES** (showing action planned)

### A. Maintain the Parish as an attractive place to live and work.

- 1. In partnership with Highways, monitor traffic problems and pursue solutions.
- 2. Ensure pot holes are promptly repaired and hedges and trees do not obstruct roads.
- 3. With the assistance of HCC, maintain footpaths and access to the foreshore and other public places.
- 4. Promote restrictions on narrow roads to reduce damage to verges.

### B. Preserve the existing mix of dwelling sizes.

- 1. Maintain and monitor the restrictions on agricultural dwellings.
- 2. Identify and submit for approval buildings the Council wishes to see listed.
- 3. Work to preserve buildings that add character to the Parish.

### C. Support community services and help generate a community spirit.

- 1. Sports Field and playground.
- 2. Boldre War Memorial Hall and Perkins Youth Hall.
- 3. Youth organisations.
- 4. Schools.
- 5. Post Office and shops.
- 6. Womens' Institutes.
- 7. Churches.
- 8. Citizens' Advice Bureau, Lymington.
- 9. Boldre & District Outings Club.
- 10. Luncheon and other clubs and societies.
- 11. Encourage local enterprise if considered appropriate.

### D. Give residents value for money

- 1. Strive to act in an efficient and effective manner.
- 2. As far as possible restrict increases in the precept to changes in inflation.
- 3. Improve communications with the community
- 4. Encourage improvements in infrastructure

### E. Promote relationships with other authorities

1. Appoint representatives to serve on associated bodies.

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### PROGRAMME OF ONGOING TASKS

### A. Maintain the Parish as an attractive place to live and work.

- 1. Shallows repair and maintain
- 2. Monitor footpaths
- 3. Monitor hedges and trees on narrow roads
- 4. Support control of traffic speed
- 5. Map ditches, drains and areas of flooding

### B. Preserve the mix of dwelling sizes.

- 1. Press for greater adherence to the Parish Design Statement
- 2. Identify buildings to be "listed" and submit applications

### C. Support community services in the parishes

- 1. Play ground, recreation ground and pavilion: Monitor safety and update as needed
- 2. Recreation ground and pavilion: promote greater use
- 3. Encourage Parish community events
- 4. Support Youth organisations
- 5. Promote modern methods of communications with parishioners
- **6.** Support improvements to Parish infrastructure including mobile phone reception and superfast broadband

### D. Give Value for Money

- 1. Establish a modern administrative system
- 2. Improve communications with the community
- 3. Prepare a permanent file of rules and regulations for each councillor
- 4. Establish a safer yet accessible archive
- 5. Clerk's name and phone no. on Notice boards etc.)
- 6. Improve/modernise the Council website.

### SCHEDULE OF TASKS COMPLETED IN RECENT YEARS

- Major renovation of "Shallows"
- Parish guide published
- Parish Design Statement published
- Grant aided speed indicator device
- Promoted and supported the building of 9 new affordable homes
- Facilitated the listing of Pond Cottage & Fleur de Lys
- Updated the pavilion and playing field
- Updated play equipment
- Established a publicity presence at local events
- Recreation ground now mowed according to need

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## **Change History**

Version	Date	Author	Change Summary
1.0	12/03/15	Colin Wise	Initial Version
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