



BOLDRE PARISH COUNCIL

IN

THE NEW FOREST

PARISH PLAN

JULY 2009

OUR AIMS

- A. To maintain the Parish as an attractive place to live and work.**

- B. To preserve, as far as possible, the existing mix of dwelling sizes.**

- C. To support existing community services and help generate a community spirit.**

- D. To give residents value for money.**

- E. To promote relationships with other Authorities**

ACHIEVING OUR AIMS

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

1. In partnership with Highways, monitor traffic problems and pursue solutions. Also ensure pot holes are filled in and hedges and trees do not obstruct roads.
2. With the assistance of HCC maintain footpaths and access to the foreshore and other public places.
3. Promote restrictions on HGVs to reduce damage to verges.

B. To preserve the existing mix of dwelling sizes.

1. Lobby for the control of Agricultural Dwellings.
2. Identify discreet locations to site mobile homes.
3. Identify buildings the Parish considers should be listed.
4. Work to preserve buildings that add character to the Parish.

C. Support community services in the villages.

1. Sports Field and playground.
2. Boldre War Memorial Hall and Scout Hut.
3. Youth Club.
4. Schools.
5. Post Office and Shop.
6. Women's' Institutes.
7. Churches.
8. Lyminster Citizens' Advice Bureau.
9. Boldre & District Outing Club.
10. Luncheon and other clubs/societies.
11. Encourage local enterprise if considered appropriate.

ACHIEVING OUR AIMS CONTINUED

D. Give value for money

1. Restrict increases in the precept to changes in inflation.
2. Continue to improve the administrative system.
3. Improve communications with the Community.
4. Prepare for Quality Council Status

PROGRAMME OF TASKS

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

	Priority
• Shallows: Repair and maintain	1
• Publish a Parish Guide	2
• Defend the present bus service	3
• Initiate a comprehensive footpath improvement programme (replace styles with gates & erect signage where appropriate)	1
• Promote restrictions on HGVs to reduce verge damage	2
• Control speed of traffic with speed Indicators and other means	2

B. Preserve the existing mix of dwelling sizes.

• Draw up a schedule of buildings suitable for "Listing".	2
• Identify discreet sites suitable for mobile homes.	2

C. Support community services in the parishes

	Priority
• Remodel playground adjacent to playing field	1
• Promote use of playing field: football; caravan & other rallies	2
• Consider encouraging more Parish events	2
• Support Youth Club	2
• Support the "Bridge" church & parish magazine (Make more use of Bridge to promote projects and disseminate information)	2

PROGRAMME OF TASKS CONTINUED

D. Give Value for Money

- | | Priority |
|---|----------|
| • Further improve administrative system and develop a complete file for Councillors to include all rules, polices and standing orders | 2 |
| • Continue to improve the web site and communications within the community | 2 |
| • Prepare a planning guide for Planning working party | 2 |
| • Prepare application for quality Council status | 2 |

Attachments:

1. Schedule of projects completed
2. Useful Information

SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

A. Maintaining the Parish as an attractive place to live

- In conjunction with Hampshire Highways, tree removed which was blocking the river and repaired the bridge.
- Arranged with Hampshire Highways to paint the bridge at Norleywood watersplash.
- Established an archive of historical material. Encouraged and supported the set-up of Boldre Parish Historical Society.
- Set up regular meetings with Hampshire Highways and a monitored log of all reported defects. Continued to lobby against HGVs. Promoted establishment of Speed Limit Reminders (to be installed 2009) and arranged for black box speed checks by Hampshire Highways.

B. Promoted an acceptable ratio of affordable homes

- Participated and supported the establishment of this scheme, not yet completed

C. Supported community services in the Parishes

- Encouraged use of recreation ground & pavilion by football clubs. Carried out maintenance and painting of pavilion. Improved safety in pavilion. Liaised with Hampshire Probation Service to carry out ground and shrub clearance at recreation ground.
- Replaced some play equipment and improved safety checking of area
- Arranged and ran three exhibitions of historical memorabilia.
- Gave grants to the youth club for roof repairs.
- Gave grants to Boldre outings club.
- Gave grants to local churches for churchyard maintenance.
- Supported retaining village shop/post office and facilitated grants towards refurbishment
- Gave grants to Citizens Advice Bureau

D. Gave value for money

- Established an improved administrative system together with Council policies and procedures.
- Arranged a local training event for Councillors & Clerks which generated income
- Established a website in conjunction with a local company at zero cost
- Liaised with New Forest National park & commented on their draft proposals

ATTACHMENT '2'

USEFUL INFORMATION

Electoral Roll: (December 2008)	No. of properties -	Boldre.....	675
		South Baddesley.....	<u>145</u>
		Total	<u>820</u>

	No of residents -	Boldre.....	1309
		South Baddesley.....	279
		Total.....	<u>1588</u>

Precept..... £18,500

Precept per band D property..... £17.62

Members of Boldre Parish Council

Chairman:	Ian Wild	673247
Vice Chairman:	Arthur French	626670
Members:	Alison Bolton	674607
	Tony Broomfield	673110
	Tony Corbin	675313
	Brian Goodall	679418
	Angela Grainger	675708
	James Horsfall	676728
	Paul Tanner	674944
	Colin Wise (Also District Councillor)	622239

All Enquiries to:-

Parish Clerk Mrs Margaret Gaylard 07751 497597

Representatives on Outside Bodies

New Forest District Assn of Local Councils	Ian Wild
New Forest Consultative panel	Arthur French
New Forest District Liaison Committee	Ian Wild
Boldre War Memorial Committee	Angela Grainger
Transport Representative	Colin Wise

Focus Group Chairmen

Planning	Angela Grainger
Amenities	Tony Broomfield
Finance	Colin Wise