

GREAT MAPLESTEAD PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

Great Maplestead Parish Council constantly strives to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the village. We are always keen to receive ideas and suggestions from parishioners on particular areas of interest or concern and where it is felt the Council may assist.

Listed below is our current schedule of activity; this is regularly reviewed and updated as projects finish and priorities change.

Actions 2019/20 Financial Year

- Replacement and introduction of new Play Equipment
- Enter village into RCCE Village of the Year Competition
- Maintenance of notice-boards at Church St & Lucking St
- Introduce Parish Council communication via social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter
- Make surface improvements to village Playing Field car park
- Explore possibility of a 40mph limit on Toldishall Road down to Barretts Hall and within Lucking Street up to where the 30mph restriction begins
- Re-visit Neighbourhood Plan to assess current relevance to the village
- Continue to pursue funding to enable installation of 2 x boules courts and new picnic benches on the village Playing Field

On-Going Actions

- Cut back hedge to rear of village Playing Field (border with land at Chiffneys)
- Continue to work with ECC Highways to improve surface water drainage in Lucking Street
- Regular litter picking and verge/footpath pruning via village Task Force
- Representation at County & District meetings where appropriate
- Neighbourhood Watch representation
- Highways management – in collaboration with ECC Highways
- Representation at County & District transport meetings
- Grant Funding Working Party regularly reviews funding schemes appropriate for the Parish
- Consideration and response to consultations on issues specifically affecting the parish now and in the future
- Respond to all planning consultations
- Invite all village organisations and groups to the annual Parish Assembly
- Provide administration for annual Parish Assembly
- Keep all village message boards up to date
- Regular updates on council activity provided by the Maplestead Magna Carta

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- Control and management of Parish public finances
- Produce and ensure appropriate training programme for Clerk and Councillors
- Continued representation and watching brief on BDC Local Plan
- Continued action against fly-tipping
- Maintenance of village Playing Field car park surface
- Cutting and maintenance of village triangles
- Continue to work with School and Village Hall to ease any parking issues
- Cleaning and maintenance of highway signs
- Continued representation and watching brief on National Grid Bramford to Twinstead Tee

Future Actions for Consideration

- Drainage on Purls Hill
- Explore repairs to pedestrian roadside walkway in Church Street