

Fressingfield Parish Council Infrastructure Investment Plan 2023-Dec 2024

Review December 2023

This Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was first devised in May 2019. It sits alongside the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) to promote the on-going improvements in the village.

The plan was previously reviewed by the parish council in July 2022. Areas for development were rag-rated as **Red** : Little headway and on-going.

Yellow r: underway and on-going and **Green** : completed. The same process was carried out in December 2023. New projects have been added refinements to existing developments have been included and concluded projects noted.

The plan forms an active part of the parish council's programme of meetings and working groups. It is in no way definitive and will dynamically change and grow to allow chosen developments to take place. Inputs from residents are crucial at all levels. Some of the new projects have emerged from local people's ideas.

Each area under consideration has been identified but within each more work, detailing objectives, costs, benefits and those engaged in the improvements will need to be carried out. Some of the projects have a working group comprising councillors and residents. Others require a strategic overview from the council where residents lead on projects.

As a plan it can be expected to develop to meet new visions. Funding streams will be an important aspect and parish councillors will keep careful prudent track of any funding commitments made.

There is £x available in the Parish Budget to support projects. (PC)Timescale in 2024

There is £x available from CIL for infrastructure projects which meet criteria

There is also grant funding to be applied for as required.

Area for Development	Outcomes 2023	Target improvements for 2024	Actions	Participants	Indicative costs	Other and source of income
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On-going Priorities for Development						
1. Support for PFMC Maintenance of roadway to Playing Fields, Future projects to be identified	a. Decisions from PFMC on scope of road repairs. Costs to be applied for. Projected ideas for future developments	Support PFMC in decisions about mending roadway and future projects	Receive application for grant from PFMC and decide on payment %	PFMC and PC	£10,000+ <i>I think this figure should be higher</i> <i>Realistically</i> 25K+	Precept contribution CIL contribution
2. Road Safety & Speeding	SIDs purchased Speeding monitored More signage required	Apply for grant for signage improvements to Suffolk CC	Continue monitoring of speeding	PC TO SCC Cllr	£9,200	Precept and SCC locality budget
3. Parish Assets. (a. Playingfield) b. Cemetery c. Bus shelter d. Benches and phone box e. War Memorial f. Village pond	a see 1. b maintenance in place c maintained and refurbished after vandalism d new bench for cratfield road, some vandalism to phone box defib. monitored regularly e. surround refurbished after driven over	On-going maintenance and improvement of Assets	Employ professional contractors as required and volunteers	As required or volunteers	£2000	PC budget

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5b Cemetery	Recent thefts reported Hedging Weeding Drainage Plaques and flags in place	a. Benches b. Biodiversity plan	Separate working group to be established	PC Village volunteers	a. £1000 b. To be confirmed	PC budget
6. Supporting Village Groups	Grants and Donations made Rigorous financial probity in place Support for Village Community Fund	Continue to promote availability of grants and donations . Maintain systems for giving grants.	Groups to apply Finance committee to manage grant giving process approved by full PC	Finance committee full PC	£3600	PC budget
7. Security & Safety	Emergency Plan almost in Place	Continued implementation of Emergency Plan as required. Support Neighbourhood Watch as required	Volunteers continuing SCC support used as appropriate Hold funding for NW. Support communication	PC NL Residents Volunteers NW	£500	PC budget
8. Business & Employment Support	PCC and Community led initiative to refurbish Old Stables as a HUB	Consultations and PC support to be agreed	PC to consider proposals	PC Residents Local interest groups	To be confirmed	MSDC grants and other sources funding

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New Areas for Development						
9. Green Issues	a. Sustainability	Sustainability conference early 2024 covering short medium and long term goals.	Invite key experts, local councillors and prospective MPs, Publicise. Clear outcomes agreed.	PC GD/residents	£500	PC budget
	b. Tree warden in place Other actions on-going Commemorative cherry trees purchased- site needed	Extend tree planting Maintenance Establish a project for improving natural environment within the village and boundaries . Free tree warden planting training offered by Wakelyns Nov 2023	Establish a working group to develop a project for environmental renewal Encourage involvement of residents Seek additional funding	GD Lead local resident Residents		Grants
	c. EV chargers	c. Identify location and install in conjunction with Baptist Chapel	c. Survey need Identify grants	PC and BP Chapel management	£5000	CIL
10. Review of NDP	Begun planning strategy for review	Review NDP with residents 2024	Appoint consultant help Identify key issues Modify plan as necessary	PC whole parish	<i>I think you had a figure for this Nick?</i>	PC budget

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Projects achieved						
1. Improve the play area	Meetings with PC and PFMC to identify improvements required	Improvements to play area Encourage PFMC and resident involvement	PC to assist with funding research and funding support	PC and PFMC	50K+	Community development grant MSDC £20K £10K CIL
2. Drainage issues across the village	Working group. Meeting AW MSDC Highways Progress New St. Swan/Harleston Hill	Reduce flooding Cratfield Road and Jubilee Corner Clarify Capacity and potential for improvement	AW update meeting Consider mitigations	PC- DW GD Anglian Water BMSDC		
3. Sports & Cultural life	Platinum Jubilee events community led supported by PC	Re-establish events Identify new activities and ways to support Closer working relationship between the PC and the PFMC	SPSC management committee revived Develop a programme of events for the year	PC DW GD SPSC Residents Clubs, societies and other groups	700	500 from PC
4. Good Neighbours Scheme	Strategic Group Constitution written Suffolk Support Volunteers being recruited and active	Complete recruitment of volunteers Merge working mechanisms with emergency plan	Follow action plan Establish working practices Carry out support	PC NL Residents SCC	TBC	500 PC
5. Street Lighting	LED improvements Turn off times in place and working	COMPLETED				

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6. Website renewal	Web manager = appointed	Amalgamate Village and PC websites Identify process Establish costs Establish content and methodology	Establish group to carry out Provide training Merge sites and amend	Clerk and PC NV AB	1500K	CIL 1500-2K
11. Health and Wellbeing	Support for Men's Shed project rent payment 2023-24	Provide financial support and promote benefits	Agree financial support package	PC Shed execs	£2040 for year one	CIL

Projects Shelved:

Youth Parliament