

Actions and objectives from Community Led Engagement in Dousland, Meavy, Sheepstor and Walkhampton

The following table lists the Objectives and Actions extracted from the four Reports of Community Engagement which were shared with Burrator Parish Council in September 2020.

What now?

The task now is to review the actions and objectives and to complete the table with the initials of organisations and/or individuals who need to be involved in delivering them – to include:

- * the relevant local authority, authorities or organisations which would have to be approached/involved
- * a Parish Councillor, where appropriate
- * and, where possible, a community representative (reverting to local teams as required)

In addition, we should add an estimate of time for delivery – short, medium or long term.

The aim is to review progress on these actions/objectives on a regular basis.

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Highways transport, parking, speeding, cycling, footpaths, gritting	Investigate speeding restrictions on the B3212, the Burrator Road, feeder roads to Burrator Reservoir and its perimeter; Consider traffic calming measures in the village and decrease the limit to 20mph; Liaise again with Community Speedwatch to identify 'safe sites' for operatives to monitor traffic speeds	Agree a definitive community-led plan to safely manage movement of traffic and parking, including where appropriate speed or parking restrictions without adversely affecting the peace and character of the village.	Require safe and responsible road use; restrict traffic on the roads; restrict speed in the village; restrict vehicular traffic through the village	Consider traffic calming measures on access roads and a 20mph speed limit in the village centre especially near the school		
		Develop interventions to avoid accidents caused by uneven road surfaces.	Encourage edges of roads to be properly cleared to maximise usable road width	Engage with DCC to establish whether the existing road infrastructure in the wider Walkhampton Community might be better maintained		
	Investigate double yellow lines on corners and pinch points in housing estates to enable emergency and householder access	Establish a community-led plan to safely manage parking, including where appropriate restrictions, without adversely affecting the peace and character of the village		Consider plans for reducing congestion caused by parking in at points around the village centre		
	Investigate flooding from moor onto Burrator Road, Woodlands, Myrtle and Manor Close during adverse weather conditions.	Improve highways and byways by minimizing flooding risks		Discuss effective control of surface water runoff and how best to minimise the risk of flooding		
	Request that Public transport pick up in all the estates in the village.		Investigate some public transport	Engage with transport providers to determine if current services can be extended to cover more than just core periods, to facilitate transport for work and leisure purposes		
		Introduce a 'clean and green' school bus to address issues		Consider whether school transport might be reinstated		

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		caused by disruptive parking and parents/children gathering outside the school		to minimise parking problems during the school run		
	Investigate the provision of a footpath from the Burrator Inn, along the Burrator Road to the entrance gate to the cattle grid to Burrator					
	Continue historic efforts to get a footpath from Peek Hill to Woodman's Corner					
	Investigate pedestrian crossing from Merrivale View Road to Boundary Road estate					
		Improve highways and byways by removing hazardous overhead branches				
		Provide a proper bus shelter, with a roof, on the correct side of the highway lane.				
			Prevent dangerous and/or irresponsible cycling around the reservoir and through the village			
				Establish whether improved gritting might be supported during cold snaps		
				Establish the details of the BPC Snow Warden and how to obtain bags of grit for use on access roads		
				Investigate what other transport services might be available		

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Boundaries hedges, walls, fences	Investigate having fencing removed from areas with now established young trees around Burrator Reservoir					
			Require landowners to maintain/repair hedges, banks and walls			

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Housing	Investigate for the provision of Social Housing in the village – none exists presently	Prevent further housing development, due to lack of infrastructure and negative impact on the environment	Preserve the village as it is; and restore its landscape, setting and approaches	Ensure that no further development is undertaken in the Walkhampton community, unless improvements to the current infrastructure and services are also enhanced		
			Ensure priority of villagers' views in development decisions			
				Seek clarification from Devon Home Choice, which manages Social Housing on behalf of WDBC, that local housing is allocated to locals		
				Find out what is happening to the partly completed Kings Tor Development, and encourage a way forward for completion by construction of the affordable housing element of the development		
				Find out whether sheltered housing for the elderly might be incorporated into the Kings Tor Development		

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Business & tourism quarry, shops, commercialisation	Prevent further commercialisation at Burrator Reservoir, with no water sports, tearooms, gift shops or paid parking	Require priority of villagers' views in all decisions about any commercialisation planned or already in progress in/around the village.	Prevent commercialisation on and around the reservoir and in its catchment area	Establish the impact of local businesses, operating within the village, on the community		
	Yennadon Quarry: push for official working hours and lorry numbers; check for regulations being flouted; encourage backfilling quarried areas; ensure safety checks of existing fence and encourage a second perimeter fence.	Prevent further commercialisation on or around the village green.				
	Request H&S Executive further investigate dangerous Yennadon perimeter and monitor air pollution during busy work periods					
			Encourage better communication in advance of SWLT activities and plans			
			Require priority of villagers' views in all decisions affecting the village			
				Establish what small businesses are being run from Walkhampton and how they may be disadvantaged		

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Utilities water, telecoms, electricity		Initiate and monitor the availability of up to date broadband to meet personal, social and business needs	Improve broadband speed and reliability	Seek improved communications for small businesses and others in the community		
		Facilitate greater and more effective mobile coverage to meet personal, social and business needs				
			Improve water supply and pressure			
				Request SWW to provide feedback on sewer overflows including the causes of the overflows and SWW's proposals to minimise such occurrences		

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Environment flooding, recycling, protecting flora and fauna	Monitor excess outdoor lighting usage and floodlighting in residential properties and restore dark skies	Monitor the use of commercial and residential lighting systems, and specifically lighting pollution caused by bright lights and floodlighting	Preserve and/or restore dark skies – monitor lighting usage in commercial and residential sites; monitor existing light pollution; no street lighting			
		Minimise flooding risks in collaboration with relevant local bodies.		Discuss effective control of surface water runoff and how to minimise risk of flooding		
		Devise a clear village Emergency Action Plan, including a transparent and coherent evacuation strategy in case of severe surface flooding or dam breach.		Promote the awareness of residents in the flood zone (SAs delineated by SWEA) and to ensure that they know how to register with the Flood Warning System		
		Secure agreement of school management with BPC to monitor anti-social behaviour outside the school.				
			Preserve/restore peace and tranquillity			
			Prevent damage to the moor and common land, landscape features, flora and fauna			
			Preserve the village as it is; and restore its landscape, setting and approaches			
				Seek clarification on current recycling and disposal procedures and programmes		

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Anti-social behaviour littering, fly tipping, noise, dog poo	Investigate litter generated on Refuse collection days: liaise with WDBC		Investigate the provision and management of rubbish bins	Address littering in the community: from waste collections and general littering		
	Address lack of bins for dog excrement		Investigate the provision and management of poo bag bins			
	Prevent further abuse of moor by off-road vehicles and stop further erosion of the landscape		Prevent damage to the moor and common land, landscape features, flora and fauna			
		Establish a concerted campaign to challenge and monitor anti-social behaviour by visitors to the village, involving signage and clear consequences for those identified as offenders, which could involve official agencies where appropriate	Prevent damage, littering and other anti-social behaviour by visitors			
				Engage with WDBC to determine what street cleaning is currently undertaken and to establish what if any improvements can be made in conjunction with WDBC and its contractor(s)		

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Community halls, schools, churches,		Recognise work done by those running Meavy Parish Hall; increase community promotion; promote and celebrate the village hall and its relationship with a variety of local community groups	Preserve and/or restore community spirit	Seek to encourage wider use of the facilities offered by the Memorial Hall; and seek more financial funding for Project George		
		Preserve and/or restore dark skies – prevent street lighting	Preserve and/or restore dark skies – prevent street lighting			
		Facilitate more sympathetic signage to enhance the character of the village – including removal of current signage that is intrusive, unnecessarily large or overly bright	Preserve and/or restore and specify more natural-looking traditional signage			
		Develop a village ‘hub’; potentially a village shop to build on (but not replace) the popular honesty box, possibly in the pub or hall		Continue support for the Saturday Market and Coffee shop and encourage more volunteers to assist		
		Facilitate improved communications with school management with a view to jointly engaging with parents		Encourage improved communication between school and community and vice versa		
		Drive a more mutually beneficial and community-oriented relationship with the school, potentially through engaging and welcoming the children in resident-led community activities				
				Foster continued interaction between St Mary’s Church and the community of Walkhampton		

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Recreation play areas, organised events	Investigate a play park with equipment in the Helen Rowett Garden as a designated area for parents and children to meet/socialise or investigate an alternate site					
		Establish a regular resident-organised community event to build on (but not replace) Meavy Oak Fair, Meavy Christmas Fair and the Meavy Horseshoe Race, perhaps a Saturday/Sunday market or lunch event				
			Reduce negative impact of leisure activities and organised events on villagers			
			Require priority of villagers' views in all decisions affecting the village			