



# Ashton Hayes and Horton cum Peel Parish Council

## Action Plan 2026-27

	Issue	Action	Lead	Resource Implications	Timescales
<b>Crime &amp; Community Safety</b>					
1.	Speeding through the village.	Monitor using SID and provide reports to PCSO.	S Eadie	£449 provision for ancillaries & servicing	Regular and frequent monitoring
2.	Parking on pavements	Liaise with PCSO	Councillors	NIL	As and when required
3.	Fly Tipping	Report to CWaC	Clerk	NIL	As and when required
4.	Community Resilience Plan	Update and maintain as required	P Mitchell	NIL	Annually

<b>Events &amp; Activities</b>					
5.	Scarecrow Trail	Organise Scarecrow Trail	Scarecrow WG - P Varey	£0	October 2028 (bi-annually)
6.	Remembrance	Poppy Wreath & Lamp post Poppies	Councillors	£25 Purchase of Poppy Wreath	October-November
7.	Community Cleanup & Road Sign Cleaning Events	Maintain twice yearly clean up events	P Varey	£90 refreshments	April & Oct

<b>Communication</b>					
8.	Improve communication of Parish Council activities	Quarterly Parish Council Newsletter	P Varey/B Craven	£300 printing cost per newsletter	Dec, Mar, Jun & Sept
		Regularly encouraging recipients to receive on-line copies of quarterly newsletter	Councillors	NIL	Ongoing.
		PC Website, NextDoor & Facebook	P Varey	NIL	Monitor & Update Monthly
9	Sandstone Ward Common Issues	Work with PC's from Sandstone Group to improve communications, common issues and joint working	I Dossett	NIL	As and when required

<b>Environment</b>					
10.	Hedges	Monitor and report any overgrown hedges	I Dossett / P Mitchell	NIL	Review ½ yearly (March & Sept)
11.	Wildflower Planting	All suitable areas planted – on-going maintenance required.	I Dossett	£300	Spring 2027
12.	Flooding Prevention, Mitigation and Monitoring Measures	Flood defence fund - PC funded actions to be determined	Councillors	£1586 provision	TBA
		Flood Defence & Mitigation - PC funded actions to be determined	Councillors	£2,000	TBA
		Work with the EA, CWaC and local landowners to investigate further flood prevention/mitigation measures	Councillors	NIL	Ongoing
13.	Village Carbon neutral initiatives	Review, with the Energy Company historic, and potential new initiatives	I Dossett / P Mitchell	NIL	Ongoing
14.	Plastic Free Village	Undertake Annual Committee meetings with Community Groups	P Varey	£72	Ongoing

<b>Planning, Enforcement &amp; Neighbourhood Plan</b>					
15.	Neighbourhood Plan	Review every five years	Planning Committee	NIL	Next Review – March 2026 March 2026
		Design Code – review if the area requires a Design Code in line with the next Neighbourhood Plan Review	Planning Committee	Seek grants if required	
16.	Planning Applications	Review all planning applications against neighbourhood plan and circulate suggested response around Parish Council for approval.	Planning Committee /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.
17.	Enforcement Issues	Report all Enforcement Issues brought to the Planning Committee's attention to CWaC and monitor.	Planning Committee /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.

<b>Highways</b>					
18.	A54 Junction Improvements	Continue to push for improved junction safety measures with CWaC	H Deynem / S Eadie	NIL	On-going
19.	Potholes and Highways/signs Damage	Report all potholes and highways/signs damage issues brought to the parish council's attention to CWaC and monitor.	Councillors /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.

20.	Highways Weeding	Report all highways weeding issues brought to the parish council's attention to CWaC and monitor.	Councillors /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.
21.	Speed Reduction	Continue to push for the 20mph speed reduction through the core of the village  Continue to push for 20mph speed reduction outside of the Primary School as per Cheshire West and Chester' blanket proposal	Councillors  Councillors	£2,640 PC contribution towards speed reduction  NIL	On-going  On-going

### Footpaths

22.	Footpath Accessibility	Report all footpath accessibility issues brought to the parish council's attention to CWaC and monitor.	Councillors /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.
23.	Maintenance /replacement of stiles	Report all stile damage issues brought to the parish council's attention to CWaC and monitor.	Councillors /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.
24.	Footpath Weeding /Notifiable Plants	Report all footpath weeding/notifiable plants issues brought to the parish council's attention to CWaC and monitor.	Councillors /Clerk	NIL	As and when required.

### Community Resources

25.	Golden Lion	Access Community Hub facility within the Golden Lion as a replacement for Parish Rooms		NIL	On-going
26.	Grants	- Advertise Grants available through Around Ashton seeking emails of interest. - Bring completed full grant applications to Parish Council for approval. - Pay out grants - Obtain from Grant awardees evidence that the grants awarded have been deployed appropriately.	P Varey  Clerk/ Councillors  Clerk Clerk	£2,500	September 26  November 26  May 26 December 25 for grants paid out in 2025-25 December 26 for grants for 2026-27.

### Parish Council

27.	Training	- Identify and schedule training for Clerk - Identify and schedule training for Parish Councillors	Clerk  Parish Councillors	£175  £175	As and when required.
28.	Parish Meeting	Hold Parish Meeting and invite all local organisations to	Clerk	£0	March 2026

		provide verbal or written report of years activities			
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Sub-committees:

Planning Committee: Cllr Dossett, Cllr Craven & Cllr Mitchell

Staffing Committee: Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Dossett & Cllr Craven