

Appendix One

Action Points

Housing

- Provide more starter homes
- Provide more affordable housing
- Build more houses to keep families in the village
- Provide more rented accommodation
- Complete the Meadows development and have the roads adopted
- Improve the access to the Meadows
- Ask the council not to place any more undesirables in the maisonettes

Education

- Provide playgroup provision five mornings per week
- Provide more adult education and evening classes within the village
- Improve the communication about what classes and groups are held in the village
- Continuity of teachers at the school

Countryside and Environment

- Improve signposting of footpaths around the village
- Provide a map or leaflet of walks around the village
- Reduce vehicle damage to verges and footpaths
- Improve Green Lane
- Provide dog fouling bins around the village
- Keep roadside verges mown and tidy
- Provide signposts for local amenities and areas of interest
- Put up signs to encourage dog owners to take their dog muck home with them
- Plant grass verges with bulbs and flowers
- Provide flower beds and hanging baskets throughout village
- Plant more trees

- Plant trees to screen lime tips from football field
- Plant trees to screen scrap yard from station
- Tidy up War Memorial
- Landscape spoil heaps on Dale Road
- Tidy up the park
- Keep entrance to Over 60s tidy
- Landscape and plant island at Barmoor Clough
- Clear litter around the community centre, paint and plant flowers
- Enter in Britain in Bloom competition
- Provide more litter bins
- Educate people to use litter and dog bins
- Tidy up area around maisonettes
- Public footpath down to the 'Blacks' and the entrance from the football field is steep, muddy, rocky and dangerous – it needs steps and handrails
- Rebuild fallen down walls

Churches

- Resurface the drive and car park at the Methodist Chapel to allow pushchair and wheelchair access
- New noticeboard at St Paul's and at the Methodist Chapel
- Encourage more joint working between the two churches
- Widen the access to St Paul's to allow easier access into the churchyard and stop cars parking on the road during funerals and weddings
- Access Grant Aid for the upkeep of both buildings
- Update toilet facilities at both churches to conform to the new government regulations due to be introduced
- Provide a leaflet which gives details of services, Sunday School and events
- Provide kitchen facilities at St Paul's
- Access Grant Aid to re-paint the interior of the Methodist Chapel
- Improve attendance

- Open the churches up to the young, the infirm and the wider community
- Provide better maintenance for St Paul's
- Provide a water tap in the churchyard at St Paul's for people putting flowers on graves
- Provide a decent path up the side of St Paul's to the churchyard
- Tidy up the churchyard

Health and Social Services

- Provide a doctor's surgery within the village
- Provide a chemist within the village

Environment and Other Services

- Get bottle banks emptied more frequently
- Provide better recycling facilities – cans, plastics, cardboard, clothes, shoes, books, tapes, green waste for compost
- Provide skip or amenity site for the village
- Provide more litter bins
- Improve road maintenance/cleaning
- Improve pavement maintenance/cleanliness
- Improve cleanliness/appearance of village
- Stop vehicle damage to verges and footpaths
- Provide better lighting round community area
- Educate people to pick up litter and dog waste
- Resurface Alexander Road
- Improve verge maintenance

Emergency Services

- Set up a Neighbourhood Watch group
- Try to get foot patrol police officers for the village
- Install CCTV around the Community Centre
- Develop a better relationship with the Police
- Lobby for more ambulances within the area
- Reduce vandalism within the village

Indoor and Outdoor Sports Facilities

- Refurbish children's playground
- Provide more benches in the playground
- Improve existing sports facilities
- Improve spectator facilities
- Provide new sports facilities
- Encourage the use of the existing facilities

Social Activities

- Organise more village social events for all age groups
- Encourage more people to attend events

Transport and Highways

- Provide more off-road parking
- Have speed cameras installed
- Sleeping policeman on Meadow Lane
- Improve the upkeep of bus shelters
- Extra crossing on road
- Better parking and access to church yards to allow easier access into churchyard and stop cars parking on road during funerals and weddings
- Prevent cars parking on footpaths
- Provide bus service round Station Road and Meadow Lane
- More regular bus/train service to Buxton at night
- A walk-thru bus shelter on the Buxton/chapel route opposite the bus garage to prevent being sprayed by vehicles
- Parking/pull-in for the Post Office
- Better off road parking for shops (with car park signs)
- Traffic calming to prevent people speeding along the back road to Chapel to miss the traffic
- Get all trains to stop at the station
- Enforce speed limits
- Traffic calming along A6
- Relief road/by-pass

- Provide flashing speed restriction signs
- Later bus from Buxton
- Install pedestrian safety barriers near school and crossing
- Road bumps/traffic calming on Meadow Lane/Station Road
- One way system round Station Road

Information and Communication

- Provide more noticeboards
- Introduce a regular village newsletter
- Set up a village website

Local Government

- Ask councils to provide more information
- Research possibility of having own parish council

Tourism

- Promote archaeological attractions, especially the Bull Ring and lime caves
- Promote cultural attractions such as the Beer and Jazz Festival and sporting events
- Promote the walks around the village
- Improve facilities to cope with increased tourism

Dove Holes Economy

- Give publicity to the fact that local businesses are in great danger of closure from lack of support – ‘use it, don’t lose it’ but they need to provide a decent service
- Encourage tourism
- Compile a directory of local businesses and what they have to offer
- Encourage businesses to participate in local events and provide sponsorship, etc

- Welcome more local businesses, perhaps with lower rates, as it would bring more employment for local people
- Promote the bull ring and sell postcards/history booklets with extracts from book by the local lady author
- Promotion/advertise businesses more
- Better off road parking for shops (with car park signs)
- Involve businesses in the village website either through adverts or links to their own websites
- Signposts to show where the businesses are
- Encourage specialist markets eg craft, farmers, European to bring visitors in to the village
- Build more affordable housing – more kids for school, more business for shops, garages, churches, etc
- Discourage vandalism
- Have a jobs section on website to inform people of opportunities
- Obtain grants to encourage new business
- Employ a road/handy man to sweep roads and weed paths
- Advertise jobs in local shops before putting in the papers
- Open more eating places
- Advertise jobs on the noticeboard near community hall
- Encourage trainee schemes with village projects eg gardening, landscaping
- Promote the village to bring in more trade

| The Action (low cost/no cost) | How it will be tackled | Priority | Partners | Timescale | Lead Responsibility | Resource implications | Comments |
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| 1. Development of local noticeboards – use of these for publicising the findings of the Village Plan, village ‘What’s On’ and educational/leisure activities. | Three main noticeboards at each end of the village. A local Joinery company to be approached to design and build. Supplementary A4 sized ‘What’s On’ noticeboards to be placed in appropriate local shops and maintained monthly. Parish Council noticeboard to be updated. | High | Dove Holes Community Association plus Parish Council. | Urgent as needed to publicise the appraisal findings and address communication issues in village that came from appraisal. | Community noticeboards – Phil Canale Parish Council noticeboard - Cllr S. Armstrong / Cllr A. Cherry | Estimated cost is £1500 Need to seek contribution from parish funds. | The appraisal identified that many members of the community did not realise the current activities already available and how they should be informed of new ones. |
| 2. Social Activities for families | Organised trip to the Christmas Pantomime at Buxton Opera House including transport offering children the chance to experience the theatre and produce artwork for display afterwards. | High | Community Association, Buxton Opera House Educational Department, school, local coach firm. | Immediate. | Simon Youd and Anne Marchington. | Estimated cost is £1414 Application for funding submitted to £1370 | An excellent first activity supported by the Village Plan. |
| 3. Visually improve the village. | Sub-group to organise and maintain the planting of bulbs in grass verges and introduce tubs and/or hanging baskets in key areas. Educate the community to the hazard of dog fouling by enhanced warnings, provision of bins. Purchase promotional materials for use during village events/festivals. Local companies to be approached re. sponsorship. | High/ Medium | Parish Council, local authority, local businesses. | Immediate for spring flowering bulbs. Tubs etc. to be in place by Spring. Other activities to be in place by Summer. | Vera Sheard Cllr S. Armstrong | Estimated cost is £96.00 for bulbs. Volunteers already assembled to plant bulbs. Estimated cost for all other items £1500 – seek funding from grant bodies and parish funds. | Volunteers already secured from within the community. Initial costs that will provide village with excellent resources for future events. |
| 4. Facilities – Community Association building – upgrade of chairs and tables and disabled facilities. | Sub-group to identify requirements and report their findings for funding applications to be made. | Medium | Community Association plus Parish Council. | Report of requirements by February 2004. Facilities in place by Summer. | Marie Lawton | Estimated cost is not known– seek funding from grant bodies. | The building is a central feature to the community with many organisations using the facilities for a range of weekly activities. |

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| 5. Review of traffic issues including by-pass, quality of public transport provision and need for traffic calming. | Initial meeting with county council. Contact public transport providers with findings from appraisal. Contact Police regarding support for traffic calming measures. | High | Parish, district and county councils, Police plus private providers such as bus companies. | Initial meeting with partners to be arranged in early 2004. Long-term timescale to be determined with partners. | Chairman Ken to set up initial meeting. Roles to be determined at that meeting. | Long-term implications unknown at this stage. Funding will have to come from a variety of sources including private sector. | The heavy traffic experienced in the village and its implications for safety was of major importance to many members of the community. |
| 6. Review of current tourism strategy including significance of the Bullring, local walks around the village and the annual Beer and Jazz Festival. | Detailed work has already been carried out by the Community Association in partnership with English Heritage and the Parish Council on the Bullring, particularly with regard to the need for brown signs on the A6. A strategy to reinstate talks needs to be implemented. Other identified needs include : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced promotion for cultural and sporting events and walks. • Use the media to invalidate reputation as 'Britain's Ugliest Village'. | Medium | Parish, district and county councils, Community Association, English Heritage. | Long-term. Initial meeting of partners to be arranged by early Spring. | Sara Armstrong and Jennie Nicholson | Implementation costs unknown at this stage – Parish council to be contacted for funding advice and support. | The community are keen to address Dove Holes unfair (national) reputation as an eyesore. |
| 7. Children's playground – refurbish or provide a new playground. | Respond to suggestions to improve the facility and organise the replacement of the equipment. | Medium | Parish and district council | By mid 2005 | Cllr Andy Cherry and Simon Youd | Estimated costs based on similar projects in other villages £50k | Rated high in the priorities section of the appraisal. |

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| <p>8. Facilities – renovation/upgrading of interior and exterior facilities at St Paul’s Church</p> <p>renovating/upgrading interior and exterior facilities at Methodist Church.</p> <p>a) Tarmacing entrance and car park to comply with disabled access</p> <p>b) Carpeting church hall area and provide tables and chairs</p> | <p>Sub-group led by members of the churches to identify social and legal requirements and report on costs and funding opportunities.</p> <p>These buildings offer significant facilities for a range of groups within the community and this can be extended.</p> | <p>Medium</p> <p>Short</p> | <p>St Paul’s Church</p> <p>Methodist Church.</p> | <p>Long-term timescale to be determined by sub-group.</p> <p>Short term b y Spring 2004</p> | <p>David Phypers,Anne Marchington</p> <p>Ken Gibson.</p> | <p>Costs unknown at this time but once projects have been identified these can be added to the Action Plan separately.</p> <p>£3810 as per quotation</p> <p>£4900 as per quotation</p> | |
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