

Brancepeth - Action Plan – Your Village, Your Voice - 2013

Village Action Plan 2013/14 – Brancepeth (current standing update on: 13 August 2013)

Theme	Specific Issue	Potential Action	Partners	Cost	Timescale	Outcomes	Current standing
Road Safety & Highways	Speeding – police presence helped initially	Brancepeth PC to take up with Ron Hogg	B PC, Police	?	August 2013		?
	Road crossing – difficult for older people to cross the road – traffic islands are too close to the bend and older folk are struggling to get across	Pedestrian crossing or traffic islands further up the road opposite / nr bus stop Lot of investment already put into traffic calming scheme	DCC Traffic	£10 approx	1 August discussed with traffic Will get back by end of August		<i>Asked Traffic to look into this. Might not be feasible to put another island in – if yes then could go forward for residents vote in October</i>
	Road markings - Cars coming out of golf club onto The Village - road markings are worn down	Need to repaint double lines	DCC Traffic	?	7 August reported		<i>Reported to HAL on 7 August Hal no. 32565669</i>
	Pot holes – village street, especially on end of road turning into Village Hall	Report to HAL	AAP	?	7 August reported		<i>Reported to HAL on 7 August Hal no. 32565723</i>
	Light column - no 4/5	Report to HAL	AAP	?	7 August reported		<i>Reported to HAL on 7</i>

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	<p>The Village – light cable & junction box</p> <p>Roadside verges going out of Brancepeth via Wolsingham Road out towards Tow Law – do we have to cut back the road verges – wildlife and flowers? Plus, issue with verge cuttings getting into gullies</p>	Report to DCC Traffic	DCC Traffic	?	August 2013		<p><i>August Hal no. 32565761</i></p> <p><i>Reported to HAL on 7 August Hal no. 32565799</i></p>
Voluntary & Community Sector - Facilities	Village Hall – Big crack in gable end, replace windows, replace boilers, kitchen refurbishment	Fundraising support and ideas – cost out.	B Village Hall Committee, AAP, B PC	Approx £20K	October 2013 onwards		<i>Will put this forward as possible residents vote option in October</i>
Broadband and mobile cover	Very limited cover for both Broadband and mobile signals	Inform Digital Durham	Digital Durham	?	<p>August reported</p> <p>Digital programme launched in Sept / Oct</p>		<i>Reported to Digital Durham 13 August</i>

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Environment	Allotments – no water supply – Parish Council lease from Castle Estate	Will be discussed at next parish Council meeting – Sept	B PC, Castle Estates	?	August onwards		<i>Parish have approached Northumbrian Water 12 August</i>
	Recreation Field – ‘not well used and a waste of Parish precept – get rid of it’	Parish Council to seek residents views on this before further discussion	B PC, Residents, Castle Estates	Current cost for lease is £? Per annum	Discuss from September onwards		<i>To discuss at September Parish Council meeting on 16th and look to consult with residents</i>
	Grass cutting – opp 19 Goodwell Lea – residents used to cut themselves. PC took over, but residents not satisfied with contractors	Parish Council to discuss with contractors	B PC, Contractors	Current contract is £? Per annum	Discuss from September onwards		<i>To discuss at September Parish Council meeting on 16th</i>