



2014 Annual Parish Meeting

Shiplake Villages Plan

SVP Report Update

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Background and Introduction

- Steering group established following community meeting held in September 2012
- Initial survey conducted November 2012 and priorities identified
- Interim feedback to residents April 2013
- Main survey conducted May 2013 and results analysed
- Formal report published to all households February 2014
- Progress report May 2014
- Subsequent updates by the new website

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Prioritised Project Areas

Road Maintenance
Improved Broadband
Parking
Paths and Cycle Ways
Traffic calming
Local Bus and Rail Services
Housing and Development
Dog Fouling
Street Lighting
Community Facilities
Community Activities

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Project Updates

	Team Leader	Presenter
Road Maintenance	Tim Green	
Paths and Cycle Ways	Chris Batten	Dennis Oliver
Street Lighting	Dennis Oliver	
Improved Broadband	David Pheasant	David Pheasant
Housing and Development	David Pheasant	
Parking	Ray Wild	
Local Bus and Rail	Ray Wild	Ray Wild
Community Facilities	Ray Wild	
Traffic Calming	Richard Curtis	Richard Curtis
Dog fouling	Richard Curtis	
Community activities	Helen Robinson	Helen Robinson

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<u>Theme/Issue</u>	<u>Action/Outcome</u>	<u>Key Measures</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
Poor road surface and pavement quality resulting in unsafe transit for cars and pedestrians	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Village coordinators identified and reporting process agreed	➤ Establish reporting system via web site
Maintenance of drainage ditches especially in Memorial Avenue, Mill Road and Plough Lane	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Village coordinators identified and reporting process agreed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establish reporting system on web site ➤ Mandate from OCC to use volunteers
Gutter sweeping to prevent drainage problems and an unsightly village	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Establish frequency of maintenance schedule	➤ Establish contact point in SODC
Gully cleaning to prevent drainage problems	Establish a procedure for defect reporting ensuring timely repair and maintenance	Establish frequency and scope of maintenance schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop relationship with OCC ➤ Establish reporting system on web site

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Paths and Cycle Ways

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Cycleway from Lower Shiplake to Henley	Establish a safe route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Set up working group ➤ Involve key players ➤ Identify best route ➤ Gain agreement of main stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monitoring team established ➤ Railway route 1st choice ➤ Parish Council in contact with Network Rail
Poor walking links between Lower Shiplake and Shiplake Cross	Safer crossing of A4155	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Involve key players ➤ Identify likely users ➤ Establish cost effective solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On SPC agenda ➤ Mainly adults ➤ Awaiting SPC decision
Direct river crossing to Wargrave for cyclists and pedestrians	A route across the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gain agreement of main stakeholders ➤ Obtain agreement of Network Rail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In discussion with Sustrans and local councils ➤ SPC in contact with Network Rail

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Street Lighting

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Standardise type and colour of lighting to be used in the villages	Seek agreement with OCC to use traditional columns and peachy lamps	Agreement with OCC concluded	Replacement lights in Crowsley Road, Badgers Walk and Brocks Way to standard
Improve poor lighting in approaches to Station in Station Road and Mill Road	Seek agreement with OCC to install two additional columns	Agreement with OCC concluded Obtain support from SPC	Technical agreement with OCC but no budget Discuss priority with SPC
Station and car park lighting continuous throughout the night	Seek agreement from First Great Western to turn lights off 12.00pm to 6.00am	Agreement with FGW concluded	FGW are considering reducing lux levels during said hours

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Improved Broadband

- Broadband speeds within parish very low
- Majority less than 3Mbps with considerable variation by post code
- Objective 10Mbps as a minimum
- Possible alternatives evaluated
 - OxOnline
 - Self funded 'go it alone'

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Improved Broadband

- If commitments are met OxOnline is best solution
- Superfast fibre is scheduled for April 2015
 - 2 cabinets projected speed 80Mbps
 - 20Mbps at 2km
 - 8Mbps at 3km
 - Cost to be established
- Broadband team monitoring progress
- Wargrave installation is key

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<u>Theme/Issue</u>	<u>Action/Outcome</u>	<u>Key Measures</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
<p>Backland and infill development residents expressed a preference for smaller houses.</p>	<p>Within planning guidelines Parish Council to support SVP preference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Council continues to reflect desire for development of smaller houses 	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Inadequate infrastructure to support major greenfield site development and contra to wishes of residents</p>	<p>Oppose all such developments</p> <p>Monitor Henley & Harpsden Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>Request parish boundary change to include houses in Northfield Ave. & Bolney Road.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SODC continues to support the recommendations of the Core Strategy ➤ PC to allocate funds to oppose greenfield development ➤ Establish views of residents affected by boundary change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ongoing ➤ Funds allocated ➤ SODC boundary review supports Parish request
<p>How will Shiplake be affected in the long term by housing development, rail electrification, gravel extraction, flooding and extension of AONB</p>	<p>Parish Council to coordinate a strategic view and action plans to address challenges</p>	<p>Council individuals/working groups focused on and liaising with SVP steering committee on infrastructure issues affecting Shiplake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Housing as above ➤ Cycleway project taking account of electrification ➤ Engaged with flooding forum ➤ Liaising with other local parishes

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Parking

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Review the provision of yellow lines to improve safety and access	Minor extensions and modifications to better control parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals approved by OCC ➤ Proposals acceptable to residents 	Existing arrangements permanent Consultation about to commence
Ambiguous and confusing parking arrangements at corner shop	Clearly marked parking area with time limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals approved by PC and OCC 	Proposals being considered by PC
Review parking at school to improve safety	New road layout and parking restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals approved by PC and OCC 	Proposals being considered by PC
Use of Memorial Hall car park to ease congestion near school	Erect sign at school gates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acceptance by school governors 	Matter referred to school governors

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Local Bus and Rail

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Ticket machine at station to avoid breaking journey at Twyford	Machine installed at station or another convenient location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval by First Great Western ➤ Suitable machine provided 	First Great Western contacted and the matter referred to Paddington
Provision of a later connecting train from London Paddington	A later connecting train scheduled	First Great Western agree to scheduling a later train	First Great Western contacted and the matter referred to Paddington
With crossing gates installed is it still necessary to sound horn	Requirement of drivers to sound horn removed	First Great Western agree to remove requirement	First Great Western contacted and the matter referred to Paddington

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Community Facilities

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Upgrade the equipment in Badgers Walk playground	Replace outdated equipment and encourage more users	Parish Council agree to make funding available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Following provision of data Parish Council reviewed matter ➤ Site visits scheduled for May to enable quotes
Youth Centre to enable young people to meet and socialise	Set up a youth club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify a suitable venue ➤ Find volunteers to run club and facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area youth organiser contacted for advice and information

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Traffic calming to reduce the general speed of traffic in Lower Shiplake	Establish a 20mph speed limit in Lower Shiplake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application to reduce speed approved ➤ Signs erected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Village wide reduction to 20mph to be discussed by PC
Current speed camera poorly located and works in only one direction	Relocate speed camera adjacent to Shiplake College and capture traffic in both directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application to re-site approved ➤ Funding agreed ➤ Camera re-sited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site meeting has taken place ➤ Funding yet to be agreed and power sourced
Remodel junction of Station Road and Brocks Way to improve safety	Redesign of junction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site meeting with OCC organised ➤ Redesign approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding a major constraint ➤ Explore the use of a convex mirror

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Speed Camera Proposed Site



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Dog Fouling

- Project Completed
- Discreet signs to be sourced to remind dog owners of their responsibility

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Community Activities

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Limited awareness of activities currently available	All current activities listed on shiplakevillages.com	More people taking part	Complete
Add new activities identified in survey	Three new activities: 1. Village Quiz 2. Needlecrafts (SVCC) 3. Stitch and Bitch	Viable membership. Regular meetings taking place.	Very successful quiz took place. Planned to repeat 2 or 3 times a year. Few but enthusiastic attendees at 2 craft groups
Shiplake Party and Picnic	Inaugural party planned for Sept 14 th 2014	An event attended by sizeable proportion of Shiplake residents, plus family and friends	Planning well underway.



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Open Forum