

BEESTON REGIS PC Action Plan 2023/24

Following the Meeting of Beeston Regis Parish Council on 11th January the Action Plan for 2023/24 was agreed as follows. Note: to be reviewed by new council at first meeting after the Election on Thursday 4th May 2023.

1. To continue to promote a scheme for Community led Housing should an exception site be identified by the Parish council.
2. To interact with North Norfolk District Council on all relevant matters, in particular the formulation of the new Local Plan, and any matters related to Government's Localism Agenda.
3. To continue to meet the practices and requirements of the Quality Status awarded in 2018 under the Local Council Award Scheme even if membership of the scheme is not renewed. To consider applying for renewal of status which expired in May 2022. To continue to improve good governance through the identification of efficiencies and methods of working.
4. Following the installation of a vehicle activated speed sign used at various designated locations within the parish to look at any other relevant traffic issues which may be eligible for a Grant from the Norfolk County Council.
5. To engage further with the Norfolk County Council regarding maintenance of certain footpaths within the Parish. To further maintain an overview of Highways, Bridleways and Footpath matters within and around Beeston Regis particularly with Norfolk County Council / Norfolk Trails which have overall responsibility.
6. To continue to improve the appearance and tidiness of the parish including general maintenance of Parish assets. To organise occasional litter picks and to propose work for the Norfolk County Council Rangers or such other body.
Budget: Asset Maintenance £600
7. To continue to seek out ideas from the local community for the use of Daisy Green.
8. To further develop public awareness and public knowledge of the important Priory Ruins. To engage with English Heritage and the Norfolk Historic Buildings Trust when appropriate.
9. To attend meetings of the North Norfolk District Council Coastal Issues Forum when appropriate. To engage with Beeston Regis Holiday Park, the owners of the Parish's coastline with regard to the National Coastal Access path and the possible future reinstatement of the steps to the beach.
10. To attend where appropriate meetings of Norfolk Association of Local Councils.

11. To develop our Community Engagement Strategy through such channels as social media, the parish council website, notice boards and newsletters and personal contact. To continue to provide opportunities and encouragement for all parishioners to attend meetings and make contact with their parish council in as many ways as possible. To further enhance the Beeston Regis Parish Council's website.
To continue printing and distribution of Beeston Regis News **Budget £ 0**
12. To engage with the important businesses in Beeston Regis particularly, but not restricted to, Beeston Hall School, Norfolk Gravel, Hilltop Activity Centre, Beeston Regis Holiday Park, Anglia Mowers, Regent Garage and Priory Maze & Gardens.
13. To maintain our involvement in the work of All Saints Church, local groups, charities, and societies including the Wild Church, West Runton Scout Group, the Sheringham and District Society, the Hooke and Unknown Donor Charities and the Church Field Charity.
14. To continue to promote the Hooke and Unknown Donor Charities which make grants to the needy in Beeston Regis under the terms of the Governing document. Together with All Saints to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the Edmund Hooke Charity on his death on 20th February 1723 with a special service at All Saints on Sunday 19th February 2023.
15. To continue our representation on the Sheringham and District Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNAP).
16. To scrutinize planning applications and associated matters and comment accordingly including the discouragement of light pollution for the development of the Darker Skies initiative.
17. To monitor the Planning application PF/21/2942 in respect of the Hall Farm redevelopment and the proposed resiting of the Sheringham Recycling Centre into the parish.
18. To continue our responsibilities in respect of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and Conservation Area falling within the parish.
19. To prepare for national or local celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III
Budget Commemorations £250
To organize Merchant Navy Day Celebration with All Saints Church on or about Sunday 3rd September 2023 and to involve the Beeston Regis & Sheringham Sea Scout Group **Budget Merchant Navy Day £0**
To consider participation in the national Beacon Lighting Commemoration of DDay80 in June 2024.
20. To further engage with Norfolk Gravel regarding the extension to the working of the Quarry. To attend the Liaison Group with other stakeholders.

21. To support the possible construction of a roundabout at the junction of the A148 and the A1082 which may lead to a reduction of traffic using Britons Lane.

22. To further engage with NNDC in respect of the Deep History Coast initiative.

23. To further engage with the NNDC and the West Runton Scout Group in the NNDC tree and hedgerow planting initiative in the Parish.

24. To maintain and monitor the defibrillator in the decommissioned telephone box, owned by the council in conjunction with the Community Heartbeat Trust and the Hooke and Unknown Donor Charities who financed the original purchase.