

What we want to achieve

What has been done

Intentions

1.Maintain Village infrastructure by:

Increase stock of Affordable Housing

Housing enabler group established.
Land Trust established.
Housing needs assessed.
Potential sites identified (Blea Crag etc)
District Council support obtained.
Appointment of Project manager.

Devolve to Witherslack Community Land Trust (WCLT)

Build Affordable homes

Advising on planning applications

Regular responses to planning applications

Seek further guidance from Planning authorities

Increase number of Affordable Work Units

No Action taken

Facilitate and promote as opportunities arise

Improve reliability of Electricity supply

Millside still experiencing problems, otherwise improved

Continue monitoring

Widen access to mains Water Supply

New water mains from Town End to W'slack Hall School

Investigate renewal systems for other water mains

Widen access to mobile communications

Investigating Vodaphone 3G hubs

Provide 100% mobile phone coverage
Improve broadband coverage

Maintaining bus shelters

Repairs undertaken

Replace Derby arms East bound

Maintain vehicular access through the Derby Arms underpass

Present the local case to CCC

Provide safe access for all users

Develop outdoor activities and facilities for children

“Playdale” outdoor climbing frame erected at Dean Barwick Field by the Sports Committee

Set up a ‘Childsplay’ Group
Continue to monitor need

2.Maintain and develop Environment and Community Safety by:

Work with CCC to provide winter gritting

Receiving local grit supply to the Parish

Investigate community led scheme

Set up Public Crime Prevention meeting With the Police

Meetings called by Neighbourhood Watch Police team, Neighbourhood Watch established

Continue monitoring
Update NW networking

Reduce litter	Litter picking Working Group organised. Voluntary team litter picked identified specific Areas. Health& Safety training and equipment provided	Continue good practice
Improve Road Safety	Traffic issues reviewed, and danger areas identified Reflector posts placed at Bownass Beck, 20mph imposed Outside school, traffic calming on old A590 Highways steward scheme established	Continue actions with Cumbria CC for 30mph limit in identified area Make traffic calming safer

3.To develop Community Services and Community Spirit by:

Increase access to Adult Education in Parish	Education providers contacted. Courses started in Computing, Yoga, Keep fit Friday Art group and First Responders established	Continue offering venues for courses
Supporting local groups	Providing grants from the parish precept	Continue to provide
Developing effective communications with Partner organisations (CCC,SLDC,LDNPA etc)	Attended Local Area Partnership meetings	To explore the possibilities within the Localism Bill
Sustain and develop Existing and new Community activities	Questionnaires and promptings in the Parish magazine “Noddle News” Start of Village Hall refurbishment	Continue to monitor Investigate best site for post box Support the Parish Hall committee in their refurbishment plans.
Promote the natural and historical value of the Parish to Residents and visitors	Providing information boards	Promote best use of Parish Land and the old A590 past Derby Arms
Establish & maintain Parish Website Newsletter	Parish Magazine (Noddle News) established www.witherslack .org website established.	Continue production, and monitoring and Development.