

Appendix F Final Notes to First edition.

I would like to thank all of those who have so generously given their time to putting this plan together.

It is very much a whole community effort and with a relatively small population some people are doing more than one job. The high response rates do give considerable credibility to the opinions expressed and does reflect well in the move towards self determination that is prevalent at the moment. This Plan will give “Evidence Based” support to future funding applications as it has done already to the successful Lake 99 grant application.

A few words of explanation:

The progress column in the action plan will be used to record actions and activity as time goes by, in this case by either Parish Council or the reconstituted Parish Plan group.

Elements of the Parish Plan were designed as possible precursors to a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) or something very similar. NDP's are very rigorous in their approach to opinion and information. The Parish Plan has been described as very robust and an NDP would be even more so in representing Parish opinion to external organisations.

It is recommended that Parish Plans should be completely updated every 10 years or so. In this Plan we have used every useful idea we came across during the putting together of all aspects of the plan. This gives freshness and vitality as some of the experience of others can be very recent. The close involvement of GRCC made a huge difference and who ever does the plan 2022 will find them very useful. To this end a very complete archive will be set up of all material generated in both paper and electronic form. These are public documents so accessible to all.

We have gone to considerable trouble to remove typo's and maintain consistency. I apologise for any that get through and will happily correct them for the second edition. We have noted all the feedback received during the progress of the Plan and if your *bête noire* has been missed out please let me know and we will add it, and our comment to the Parish Plan file.

The layout is designed for reading on a PC screen or printed copy of needed. A shortened version will be located on the Parish Web site and the key reference files will be on the Gloucestershire University server towards the autumn of 2013.

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The preface of the 1991 Appraisal made the remark that any survey of opinions was a snap shot and asked the question “which way was the camera pointed”, in time. In 2013, some 22 years later one could say that the camera, and so our view point, is definitely looking to the future and our community now has considerable experience in expressing its collective point of view. Or perhaps

“Our deeds travel from afar, what we have been makes us what we are”.

John Sweet, Parish Plan Co-ordinator, June 3rd 2013