

ASHBY ST MARY PARISH PLAN

APPENDIX—SUMMER 2009

REVIEW OF 2005 ASHBY ST MARY PARISH PLAN

The following is inserted as an Appendix to the 2005 Ashby St Mary Parish Plan following a change of circumstances.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Parish Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that no further development of Ashby St Mary had not addressed the issue of an Affordable Housing Development. The Council has deemed it necessary to add the following statement to the Parish Plan as an Appendix.

'There is inadequate infrastructure in the village to support any further development, however this could be reviewed in the event that proven local need for affordable housing were identified.'

ACTION LIST

Of the original 21 actions in the Action List of the 2005 Parish Plan, only 5 actions remained to be pursued. The current positions are explained below.

3. Provision of more NHS dentists
Action - Letter sent to Norfolk Primary Care Trust to establish if request is viable. A reply has not been forthcoming.
Current position – the Parish Council has established the Loddon Dental Practice increased its number of NHS dentists during 2008.
This Action has therefore been achieved.
4. Shorter notice for doctor appointments
Action - Letter sent to Norfolk Primary Care Trust to establish if request is viable. A reply has not been forthcoming.
Current position - This Action is unresolved and remains on file.
7. More activities for the young
Action – Having been brought to the attention of the Village Hall Management Committee by the Parish Council's representative, the VHMC has held discussions with local youth groups, learnt of requested activities and is seeking to assist where practical and viable.
Current position - This Action has been achieved.

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14. Is environmental audit needed?
Action – Accepted that an environmental audit is desirable. Village trees, hedges, flora and fauna of particular interest might benefit from being recorded. Residents are invited to participate by submitting their suggestions on a road by road basis (to the Chairman or clerk in writing or by email).
Current position - Awaiting progress to be instigated by residents.

19. Provide gardening and rambling clubs
Action – When supporters of these (or similar) groups are established and identify themselves to the Parish Council, it is prepared to assist by seeking members via its website, on its noticeboards and assistance through the Village Hall Management Committee.
Current position - Awaiting progress to be instigated by residents.