## EAST STOUR VILLAGE ACTION PLAN November 2012

These subjects requiring consideration were raised by several residents directly in the Village Plan Questionnaire, or arose in Comments invited throughout the Questionnaire.

Due to one resident's concerns re Data Protection Act and Human Rights, we have not compiled lists of residents who volunteered interest in and/or support for specific matters throughout the Questionnaire. The committee had intended to compile only non sensitive lists (such as who supported a Village History Project) but decided, to avoid any possible controversy, that input would be untraceable to any resident – even though many residents offered their names in support of individual matters. The only exception was to list those who completed the section (at the end of the questionnaire) inviting volunteers who might generally support village activities. Hence, to enable the many constructive suggestions on individual matters to be followed up, we ask for volunteers and supporters to contact the Leaders shown - or anyone else appropriate! The proposed village website will also provide a means of communication.

David Little (email preferred: d.little280@gmail.com, or tel 01747 839882) has volunteered to be **Village Plan Coordinator** in order to facilitate the setting up of the various groups and interests shown below. He will be joining the Parish Council to report progress on the Action Plan.

Each Leader below needs to hear from YOU on the subjects you support!!

SUBJECT	ACTION	LEADER
	Will villagers wishing to support any Action please contact the Leader	
LIFE IN THE VILLAGE		
Volunteers for Village Activities	Compile list of villagers who gave their interests/contact details in Questionnaire	Maria Windross, 838324 mariawindross264@btinternet.com
Village History Project	Those interested contact Leader	VP Coordinator (initially)
Village Hall and Playing Field	Improve Hall and car park rails; Additions to equipment; more Frequent grass cutting; fill holes	Tony Jones, 838243 d.jones1234jones@btinternet.com
Village Walks	Those interested contact Leader	Stephen Nutt, 07973 164386 sjnutt@btinternet.com
After School Club, Youth Club	Those wanting scheme to contact Leader	VP Coordinator (initially)
Church Maintenance	Volunteers needed contact Leader	Maria Windross, 838324 mariawindross264@btinternet.com
Home Watch Scheme	Villagers wanting scheme – contact Leader	Hannah O'Sullivan, 838725 hmos@uwclub.net
Police and Safer Neighbourhood	Advise Questionnaire findings on community policing	Hannah O'Sullivan, 838725 hmos@uwclub.net
Allotments	Those wanting an allotment to contact Leader, who will notify Parish Council	Stephen Nutt, 07973 164386 sjnutt@btinternet.com

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LIFE IN THE VILLAGE (cont)	Action please contact the Leader	
Village Website and Facebook	Potential contributors and those interested to contact Leader(s)	Website – Natalie Gilding, 838271 nataliegilding@hotmail.co.uk Facebook – Guy Gilding, 838271 guygilding@hotmail.com
TV, radio and broadband reception unsatisfactory at some locations	Those interested and wanting to investigate - contact Leader	VP Coordinator (initially)
Village Shop	Show your support for the feasibility investigation - contact Leader	Julia Gould, 838788 hotchpotchjulia@btinternet.com
(plus) Consider delivery service from an existing shop		Terry Bagnall, 838335 terry.bagnall@me.com
VILLAGE ECONOMY		
Develop employment in village	Village Open Day to promote the 40 businesses and services in the village, plus activities for children	Daphne Jones, 838243 d.jones1234jones@btinternet.com
HEALTH AND WELLBEING		
More Support and Services for older people	Those interested (eg in an Afternoon Club) to contact Leader who will coordinate findings with existing support services	David Purcell, 838966 david.purcell1@virgin.net
Yoga classes for older people	Those interested contact Leader	Natalie Gilding, 838271 nataliegilding@hotmail.co.uk
HOUSING		
Views on Future Development	Submit collected views from Questionnaire to Parish Council	VP Coordinator
ENVIRONMENT		
Mains Gas	Considered not feasible	None
Fuel Buying Groups	Set up groups to obtain discounted Electricity, propane gas/LPG prices	VP Coordinator (initially)
Farm Smells	Discuss Questionnaire responses with relevant farmers/Parish Council	VP Coordinator (initially)
Flooding	Anyone affected to report locations and details to Leader, who will approach Parish Council to lobby appropriate authorities	Maurice Rymill, 838003 m.rymill21@gmail.com

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ENVIRONMENT (Cont)	Action please contact the Leader	
Waste and Recycling	Extend kerbside collection to include glass, drinks cartons; provide Recycling Centre at Gillingham. Await service changes by Dorset	None
	Waste partnership (DWP) in 2013  Periodic collections of large household items. No action as NDCC service exists – most items collected for £11 each	None
Swap Shop/Recycling Days	An opportunity to give away/swap unwanted items, extra produce etc.	Guy Gilding, 838271 guygilding@hotmail.com
Dog Fouling	Villagers to report problem areas to Leader; approach NDCC and/or Police – seek better enforcement of law; more dog waste bins and signs	VP Coordinator (initially)
Dog Walking Area(s)	Find suitable location(s)	VP Coordinator (initially)
Littering/Fly Tipping	Self help rules! Villagers to pick up litter, or identify and report problems and locations to NDDC, 01258 454111	None
Vermin Problems	Identify and report problems and locations to NDDC, 01258 454111	None
Roadside Verge Maintenance	Identify and report problems and locations to NDDC, 01258 454111	None
Trees, Plants and Bulbs	Planting ideas to enhance village plus suggested funding and offers of help – to Leaders	John Gould 838788 hotchpotchjulia@btinternet.com Penny Brentnall, 838028 penelopeab@gmail.com
Benches/Seats	Provide more? Ideas and suggested funding to Leader	John Gould 838788 hotchpotchjulia@btinternet.com
TRANSPORT, ROADS AND FOOTPATHS		
Parking at Gillingham Station	Identify deficiencies to Leader; ask Parish Council to discuss with South West Trains/NDDC	VP Coordinator (initially)

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	Will villagers wishing to support	
TRANSPORT, ROADS AND	any Action please contact the Leader	
FOOTPATHS (Cont)	Leader	
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Car Schemes		
	Community Transport Scheme – Contact Age UK, 01747 853966	Ring direct
	Voluntary Car Scheme – Mrs Cattley,	Ring direct
	01258 473439	milg direct
Bus Services	Post on Village website	Website builder
	More services? Not feasible	None
	Publicise availability – timetables	
	already on some bus stops/ see	
	dorsetforyou.com /post on village	
	website	Website builder
	Provide/relocate shelters –	None
Road Signs and Markings	Insufficient demand	
	Villagers to report specific	VP Coordinator (initially)
Constitution Benedicted	deficiencies for Parish Council to	
Speed Limit Boundaries	raise with NDDC/DCC	
	Is there enough support to raise	VP Coordinator (initially)
Children Crossing Signs	this with Parish Council, NDDC/DCC?	
	Nobel Dec.	Natalie Gilding, 838271
	Is there a demand for erecting signs	nataliegilding@hotmail.co.uk
Speeding Traffic on Back Street and A30	on Witch Lane adjacent to playing field entrance?	
ou eet una 7.50	nera entrance.	John Gould, 838788
	Is there enough demand to seek better enforcement of speed limits,	hotchpotchjulia@btinternet.com
	traffic calming measures,	
	pedestrian crossing outside village	
Extend Village Pavements	hall, traffic lights on a single lane at Knap Corner?	
		VP Coordinator (initially)
	Is there enough demand to form a	
Footpaths – Signage,	working group to develop discussions with Parish Council,	
Maintenance, Repairs to	NDDC, DCC?	
Structures, Dog Friendly Stiles, Route Changes	Villagers must report requirements,	Martin Hibbert, The Stours Footpaths Officer, 838272
Jaics, Route Changes	with a view to creating an action	stours.footpaths@gmail.com
Map of Village Footpaths,	plan for improvements	
Bridleways, Local History and Interesting Features		Martin Hibbert, The Stours
	Form working group to gather	Footpaths Officer, 838272
	information and publish (including on Village website). Some existing	stours.footpaths@gmail.com
	maps are in Village Hall	
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