

DT11 WORK PROGRAMME – STATUS OF PROJECTS

As at 19/01/15

Project (1)	Objectives (2)	Status (3)	Plans (4)	Lead (5)	Remarks (6)
1. DT11 Community Resource Centre.	1.1 To open a CRC with space for at least 3 offices. (Business Case written and approved.)	1.1.1 On hold due to lack of funds. 1.1.2 May be reborn with move to tripartite local government and NDDC's declared aim to establish a community resource in every town.	Find premises with the capacity to meet local community needs in one building and with affordable rent and refurbishment costs.	Peter Slocombe (PS)	Review regularly with the Community Development Officer, and stay in touch with Section 106/Asda funding. £40k was promised for this venture.
2. Broadband Performance.	2.1 Install fibre optic cable along the length of the Trailway to bring unlimited superfast broadband to the 'hard to reach' villages either side of the Trailway.	2.1.1 Initial project to install fibre optic cable along the length of the Trailway aborted. 2.1.2 Reborn as a community project to promote the improvement of broadband services in northern Dorset.	Rewrite project as per Work Programme.	Steve Adamson (SA)	
3. The Fording Point.	3.1 Provide community input and funding support to build a theatre and arts centre on land beside the Blandford Museum.	3.1.1 Phase 1 planning approval obtained in August 2014. 3.1.2 John Ivay meeting with Williams and Williams in January 2015 to firm up plans. 3.1.3 BFTC concern about the impact on East Street during building acknowledged.	Update expected from JI in early February.	Jon Ivay (JI) and NN.	
4. Future Trailway.	4.1 Provide support to sustain the Trailway and promote projects to extend the Trailway, including the Meadows connection and to Lower Blandford St Mary.	4.1.1 Steve Adamson (SJ) represents DT11 on the North Dorset Trailway Group. 4.1.2 Trailway and Stour corridors link in with NLAG LEADER funding and other sources.	Projects under development: (a) Meadows Trailway Link, (b) Trailway Recreational Hire (c) The Arches.	Steve Adamson (SJ)	Richard James (RJ) - support to Trailway projects. Simon Coombs (SC) – The Arches project

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5. Transport Action Group (TAG).	5.1 Promote bus and community transport issues in the DT11 area, and highlight the gaps created by the cut in funding for bus services	5.1.1 Provide a forum to raise community issues with DCC Transport Services. 5.1.2 10,000 Community Transport leaflets designed and distributed in the DT11 area (funded by DCC Transport Services). 5.1.3 Good working relationship in place with DCC Transport Services and community transport groups. 5.1.4 Collaborate with DCC to promote the requirement for an open (non continuous) key card scheme for young people was successful. 5.1.5 DT11 provides a director to the RDW2W CIC.	(a) Continued lobbying and collaboration with DCC and community transport providers, including TAG meetings. (b) Key Card scheme for young people to be introduced in March/April 2015. (c) RDW2W is an ongoing success story. 8 customers (young and mature) at present. Grant funding healthy. (Admin support funded by DCC). (d) Supporting Stourpaine PC in fighting the withdrawal of the school bus.	Nic Nicol (NN)	

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6. Health & Wellbeing Events.	6.1 Bring the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and other professional organisations and businesses together to promote awareness and collaboration. 6.2 Host a Health and Wellbeing public event to improve Health and Wellbeing awareness in the DT11 area.	6.1.1 Successful networking event held in June 2014. 6.1.2 Public event held in September 2014 with more than 250 visitors over the 3 days. The event was expensive in time and resources for DT11 and needs more input of both from other stakeholders to be repeated in 2015. (Cost to DT11 was over £2k. CCG contributed £500.) 6.1.3 Wash-up meeting agreed the requirement to repeat the event in 2015, but additional funding sources were not found.	(a) BFTC has offered to collaborate in 2015 in an event that includes a Sports Expo. Planning meeting with BFTC to take place on 5 th February. (b) Corn Exchange provisionally booked for 19/20 th June (Rotary UK wide bike ride for prostate cancer on Fathers' Day Sunday 21 st June will use the Trailway.).	Julie Wigg (JW)	
7. Blandford + Neighbourhood Planning Team.	7.1 Provide community input and grant funding support to the Blandford + Neighbourhood Plan team. 7.2 Provide project office management support to the Blandford + team.	7.1.1 Locality grant of £5,500 obtained by DR11 to fund Blandford + web site and survey, team training to write and produce plan, review plans, advertising, community consultation events and display materials. 7.1.2 DT11 part of Grant delivery team. Survey advert placed in Forum Focus. Grant must be spent by 31 st March 2015.	(a) Complete web site construction. (b) Concern at delay in compiling survey questions. (c) Execute grant delivery tasks according to plan.	Bobbie Church (BC), JW and NN.	

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8. Blandford Town Team.	<p>8.1 Membership of the Town Team to provide community based input and support team tasks.</p> <p>8.2 Membership of the Traffic Management and Market Regeneration group.</p> <p>8.3 Provide project office management support to the Town Team.</p> <p>8.4 Membership of the UNESCO Heritage Group.</p>	<p>8.2.1 Outline business cases written to improve town and parking signage on the ring road. Installation costs being pursued with DCC.</p> <p>8.2.2 Town signage on ring road agreed in principle by BFTC. Blandford St Mary PC less enthusiastic.</p> <p>8.4.1 Town Team, BFTC, NDDC, DCC and Lord Lieutenant support Heritage proposal. Experts cautious about scope of work and delivery timescales.</p>	<p>(a) Writing to Hd of International at English Heritage to establish next steps.</p> <p>(b) Assessment of buildings under way. First meeting of group in February.</p>	JW & NN	
9. Stourpaine Village Hall.	<p>9.1 Assist in completing Big Lottery Fund grant Application for £500,000, and various other smaller grants.</p>	<p>9.1.1 Stage 1 unsuccessful but invited (by Lottery advisor) to resubmit with a few adjustments. Waiting for Village Hall Committees decision as to whether they wish to proceed.</p> <p>9.1.2 £30k received from Charitable Trusthouse. £10k received from Garfield Weston.</p>	<p>(a) Continue with smaller applications such as Charitable Trusthouse and Bernard Sunley.</p> <p>(b) Tesco's grant application submitted.</p>	JW	
10. Blandford Opportunity Group (BOG).	<p>10.1 To promote and support the BOG through fund raising activities, grant applications and project management.</p>	<p>10.1.1 The BOG is currently underfunded and has a low profile in the community</p>	<p>(a) Outline plan for a fund raising BBQ with Blandford Rotary.</p>	SJ/NN	

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11. Blandford Carers & Bus2Go.	11.1 Assisting in grant applications	11.1.1 Tesco's grant application completed for Blandford Carers. 11.1.2 Looking into revenue funding for Bus2Go.	(a) £912 received from Tesco's for Blandford Carers.	JW	