

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN – Version 10, September 2019

Post meeting with PNTC

Completed projects
Projects best-suited to groups other than PACDG
In-progress Projects
PACDG projects for the future
Not-yet projects

THEME 1: Getting Around and Parking		NOTES
1.1	Recruit volunteers to maintain footpaths in sound condition, and ensure access; to apply both to green spaces and countryside rights of way. Could be done by local volunteers, or with Community Service volunteers.	Ramblers? CPRW? Inform Powys CC via their Customer Services if there are any problems
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2.6	Investigate longer opening times for shops and petrol station; and especially places for visitors to go, and refresh themselves, out of hours.	Connect
2.7	Approach owners of empty shops to see if until the shops are rented they may be willing for them to be used for pop-ups, which won't compete with existing outlets, incl. spaces for local artists to display their work; spaces for public consultation and information.	PACDG will approach shop-owners as and when an opportunity arises
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2.9	Working with the existing Farmers Market organisers, investigate the possibility and viability of introducing a monthly flea market in the warmer months, funds from which will be income for PACDG. April to September and Nov for pre-Christmas	
2.10	Explore possibilities and grants available to help shop-owners to give their frontages a makeover.	Connect
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THEME 9: Culture and Heritage

9.1	Establish a group to work to protect and develop historic assets of the area (also relevant to Leisure & Tourism).	PACDG has recently been approached by a heritage consultant willing to help, but no projects at the moment
9.2	Improve the signage around town.	PCC
9.3	Start our own modern Blue Plaque scheme.	
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THEME 10: Leisure and Tourism

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THEME 8: Employment

8.2	Set up group of mentors to help young and unemployed people with their job applications, interviews and CVs.	Baptist Church Job Club providing this?
8.4	Expand live-work units opportunities, with particular attention to local empty shops, the original live-work unit.	

THEME 9: Culture and Heritage

9.6	Ensure the retention of the library by supporting and expanding existing services, e.g. IT training, tourist information, town calendar, etc.	Ongoing by PNTC and Friends of the Library group
9.7	Ensure the retention of the Judge's Lodgings.	Done by PNTC and Friends of the JL

THEME 10: Leisure and Tourism

10.5	Investigate the possibilities for an all-weather pitch.	Hockey Club
10.7	Seek Dark Skies Community status for Presteigne	Transition Presteigne/Marches Astronomy Group

THEME 11: Community, Collaboration and Communication

11.4	Develop a skills and tool share system. Research other examples of this.	Repair Café events started in September 2019
11.5	Investigate the future of mobile phone and broadband services in the area, and current 'black-spots'. Campaign to put pressure on providers, using MPs and AMs. Inform public of current situation. This will encourage/enable 'greener' home-working.	In progress by PNTC, report needed
11.8	Investigate ways to assist people with disabilities of all sorts e.g. Dementia-Friendly Town scheme, and dropped kerbs.	In progress by PACDG-supported project, Presteigne Dementia Friends. Dropped kerbs arranged by PNTC.
11.10	Keep an awareness of opportunities for community mixing and widening social circles at the heart of all projects in the Community Plan.	Community Groups Fair. Links to the Circle, PNCS.
11.12	Develop a register of all the businesses in town and display in TIC, town website, PNCS shop?	Connect + PACDG

THEME 12: WELL-BEING AND LONG-TERM FUTURE (NEW)

12.1	Researching, supporting and providing ways of reducing single-use plastic.	Bags for Life can be found in The Salty Dog, and Spar. Donations from the bags are used to benefit the community.
12.2	Encouraging the use of local food; e.g. Presteigne Plenty uses local food gluts and makes them into saleable food items for the benefit of the community	For sale at community events to benefit the community.
12.4	<i>WORKING TOGETHER</i> : Encourage all relevant town groups to work together where they share common aims and to share resources for the benefit of the whole community.	Initial meeting 24th October 2018. Follow-up meeting 27th March 2019.

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN – Not-yet Projects

THEME 1: Getting Around and Parking

1.1	Recruit volunteers to maintain footpaths in sound condition, and ensure access; to apply both to green spaces and countryside rights of way. Could be done by local volunteers, or with Community Service volunteers.	Ramblers? CPRW? Inform Powys CC via their Customer Services if there are any problems
1.3	Campaign to restore and supplement local bus services and their links with train services at Leominster, Hereford and Knighton. Investigate the current situation and inform the public.	
1.7	Get community input to build a bus shelter in Norton	Nowhere big enough to put it

THEME 2: The Town Centre

THEME 3: Green Spaces

3.4	Research the possibilities of developing a Community Market Garden (see also Theme 8, Employment)	
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THEME 4: Waste, Recycling, Energy

4.5	Research the benefits of a community energy scheme, through a newly established community energy group. Present these to the community for approval and go-ahead, or scrapping. Investigate opportunities for insulation schemes for residences.	
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THEME 5: Public Services

THEME 6: Children and Young People (CYP)

THEME 7: Housing

7.1	Recruit volunteers to investigate number of empty, and second homes, and offer support to those living in too-big houses who want to down-size. [PNCS + Cynefin Community Land Trust Ltd? [Previously Home Presteigne]]	PNCS? Cynefin Community Land Trust Ltd? [Previously Home Presteigne]
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7.2	Provide access to low cost housing for local people, this might include releasing small sites in and around the town for up to 5 self-build properties via a Community Land Trust. Consider large houses to be divided into bed-sitting flats for young people who want/need to move away from home. Investigate reed beds for waste treatment so that new building projects are not reliant on Welsh Water expanding existing treatment works.	Cynefin Community Land Trust Ltd? [Previously Home Presteigne] hope to work on this in the future. Need updated report on new housing in the area and state of sewerage facilities.
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THEME 8: Employment

8.1	Approach employers in the area to offer work experience for young people on an ongoing basis.	
8.3	Look at other local towns to see how their tourism industry provides jobs in ways that we haven't yet tried.	
8.5	<i>"Look into making Presteigne the centre of a 'carbon-neutral valley' as in 'silicon valley' in the US. Invite R&D and light manufacturing companies in the field to move here, create diverse employment opportunities, develop expertise and train our youth for their future, our future."(Comment from survey)</i>	
8.6	Research the possibilities of developing a Community Market Garden to offer jobs and training in horticulture (see also 3.4, 8.3, 10.9).	

THEME 9: Culture and Heritage

9.1	Establish a group to work to protect and develop historic assets of the area (also relevant to Leisure & Tourism).	PACDG has recently been approached by a heritage consultant willing to help, but no projects at the moment
9.2	Improve the signage around town.	PCC
9.3	Start our own modern Blue Plaque scheme.	
9.5	Exploit local legends and history (Also relevant to Leisure & Tourism)	

THEME 10: Leisure and Tourism

10.6	Develop Presteigne as a centre for Green technology (see also Theme 8: Employment). Run design competition to brand 'Green Presteigne'. Seek to involve shops and businesses that could lend themselves well to this theme.	PNTC, PNCS, PCC and Connect involvement needed.
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THEME 11: Community, Collaboration and Communication

11.7	Develop opportunities for garden/land-share scheme, especially for elderly who need help with their gardens (see Hugh Fernley-Whittingstall's Landshare Scheme)	
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THEME 12: WELL-BEING AND LONG-TERM FUTURE (NEW)