

“FUTURE NEWSTEAD” COMMUNITY LED ACTION PLAN

2008 - 2018

**Prepared by the Future Newstead Partnership with support from
Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire**

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INTRODUCTION

This document has been produced following consultation in Newstead during Spring/Summer of 2007. The consultation was conducted by the Newstead Parish Plan Steering Group supported by Newstead Parish Council and Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire. The Steering Group was successful in acquiring a £3500 grant from the Nottinghamshire Community Foundation to produce a Parish Plan.

In 2007 a questionnaire was distributed to all households in Newstead and returned by 176 households. In addition young people and children were consulted. On 3rd June 2008 approximately 60 residents attended an action planning event to take forward the findings of the consultations.

The following action plan is an outcome of that day.

The Action Plan Layout

This document lists the issues raised by the village consultation. The actions to be taken and the responsibility for these are laid out in the following way:

Outcome	Action needed	How	Who	Timescales	Achievements
<i>Issues identified by consultation and research</i>	<i>Description of action required</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Responsibility and Partners</i>	<i>Date or month to complete or review by</i>	<i>What has happened so far</i>

Jargon Key

Abbreviations may be used for partners at times as we put this plan into action. Listed below are the main organisations involved and their role:

PC	Newstead Parish Council		NCC	Nottinghamshire County Council
GBC	Gedling Borough Council		RCAN	Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire
NRA	Newstead Residents Association		NCTPCT	Notts County Teaching Primary Care Trust
GCVS	Gedling CVS		CAST	Cornerstone Angling Skills Training
WI	Women's Institute		NACP	Newstead & Annesley Country Park

Parish Plan Achievements So Far:

- Parish plan has been printed and a copy delivered to EVERY house in the Parish.
- The Parish Plan is also available to view at www.newsteadvillage.org
- Treefest responded to concerns over racism in the Parish by celebrating multi-culture at Treefest 2009.
- The Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) money was raised and was installed next to the youth club & Surestart centre at the end of September 2010. This facility offers a safe and flexible outdoor space for the young people of Newstead.
- The pit tips have been purchased with monies raised from Greater Nottingham Partnership and now Future Newstead, CAST & RCAN are working to develop Newstead & Annesley Country Park.
- There has been an increased police presence in the village and both police & PCSO contact information is now available in the community café.
- A comprehensive list of doctors who accept Newstead residents has now been published in the village newsletter.
- Smart Water Scheme has been introduced.
- BBC Village SOS Big Lottery Project is helping to highlight the image of the village using local and national media.
- Bulb Planting around the war memorial.
- Cemetery car park – surfaced and landscaped.
- Links were established with Underwood Cricket Junior cricket team now play with children from Underwood.
- Church Mosaic completed in church grounds.
- Newstead Miners Welfare car park improvements.
- Country park development of tracks and roadways, erection of hides, hedging and fencing.
- Village Green safety improvements car park creation.
- Village Green Landscape Preparation and planting of beds.
- Hopping Hill creation of meadow and old cemetery car park.

Other Achievements So Far:

- Traffic calming measures have been installed

COMMUNICATION

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To raise awareness of Newstead as an attractive place to live, work and visit	Newstead to be entered into "Village in Bloom Competition	Parish Council	2018	RED
	Upgrading of map of unmanaged pieces of land	CAST-to landscape Station Road and replant/design planting scheme for village green	2015	RED
	Develop the Newstead Meadow as a local Nature Reserve	Parish Council	2011	AMBER
	Plan of village	Future Newstead, GBC, Gedling Homes (Public Realms Work)	2011	RED
	Lectern/map of village	Future Newstead,	2011	AMBER
	Meet with GBC to look at image improvements	GBC, Gedling Homes (Public Realms Work)	2011	RED
To ensure residents and visitors are aware and proud of Newstead's heritage	Produce a book about Newstead	GBC Arts Officer Future Newstead Newstead WI	2018 Sarah Cook GBC Arts officer	RED
	Create opportunities for oral reminiscence (telling our story)	GBC Arts Officer Future Newstead Newstead WI	2015	RED
	Present heritage of village at public events	GBC Arts Officer Future Newstead Newstead WI	2011	RED

HEALTH

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To improve access to healthcare. Develop links with local GPs.	Talk to GPs about offering specialist clinics in Newstead e.g. Asthma clinics etc	Future Newstead GCVS, GBC, Patient Advice and Liaison Service	2012	RED
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	Letter to GPs as the needs of the village	Future Newstead	2012	RED
	Link with Good Neighbours scheme to help people get to local appointments	Future Newstead Good Neighbours Scheme	2012	RED
	Explore youth health eg Sexions via Youth Club	Youth Club	2012	RED
	Produce Health Profile for the village (a detailed document telling us about the health of people)	Public Health Team (Mary Corkran)	End March 2012	RED
	List of Doctors to be advertised in newsletter	Future Newstead	2010	GREEN
	Put list of GPs on Newstead Village Website	Future Newstead	June 2011	GREEN

HEALTH

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
	Update list of GPs regularly	NRA	Next update 2011	GREEN
	Explore options for Community First Responders	Future Newstead	2012 onwards	RED
	Explore how to bring health facilities to the village with Sure Start	Surestart	2012	RED
To enable older people to live independently in Newstead Village	Increase awareness of First Contact Scheme	Gedling CVS & Rushcliffe CVS	2012	AMBER
	Good Neighbour Scheme – set up group and explore funding	Future Newstead	2012	RED
To enable people to access healthy food	Explore options for opening the café in the evenings or to offer healthy food	Future Newstead, Newstead Centre	2012	AMBER

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To make residents and businesses feel safe in Newstead	Visible police / PCSO presence Increased police presence in Newstead (would like more presence at night) Information about local police and PCSOs in Newstead Centre	Police	2012	GREEN
	Encourage citizenship and leadership amongst young people	NCC Youth Services/CAST	2012	AMBER
	Ensure emergency services have Abbey Gate code	Parish Council	2012	GREEN
	Neighbourhood Watch	NRA / PC Neighbourhood Watch	2015	AMBER
	Work to reduce domestic violence in Newstead Workshops, awareness raising, confidential reporting Contact information to be published in Newsletter	GBC Domestic Violence Coordinator, Police Surestart	2012	AMBER

ENVIRONMENT

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To make the village more energy efficient	Set up a group to explore possibilities	Community lead through RCAN and GBC	2015	RED
To reduce the impact of motorbikes	Keep motorbikes and 4x4s off Pit Tips	Police GBC's Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator	2012	AMBER
To make streets and public areas clean	Regular cleaning and maintenance	GBC PC, volunteers	2012	GREEN
	Identify "hot spots" needing attention. CCTV camera signs	GBC Community Wardens / PC / NRA / Local residents	2012	GREEN
	Map identifying ownership of land / plots in the village – contact details for owners	PC / GBC / NCC	2012	AMBER
	Carry out sponsored activity with young people	CAST/ Youth Club	2012 (review)	GREEN
	Annual community clean up Village Education Grant awarded by GBC Neighbourhoods Team for School and community litter pick and CAST tree and shrub maintenance	GBC Neighbourhoods Team and WI NRA	2012	GREEN

ENVIRONMENT

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To make streets and public areas clean	Liaising with school for village 'Womble'. Other clean up services.	Newstead Primary, NRA, GBC	2012	GREEN
	Explore the potential for a village handy man. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streets • Yards • Overgrown grass • Gritting in Winter 	PC & GBC	2012	RED
To sustain local environment by protecting woodland and wildlife	Set up group to manage green spaces Lottery (VSOS) and NE grants applied for	NCC / PC/ CAST (Notts Wildlife and Greenwood)	2011	GREEN
	Establishment of a Newstead and Annesley Country Park (NACP)	NACP Steering Committee / Newstead Ent Ltd	2010	GREEN
To develop pit ponds for fishing/community use	Pit Tip purchase Land purchased and bids in to develop ponds along with bigger country park project.	CAST / RCAN / Funding organisations	2010	GREEN
To ensure that the housing in Newstead meets the current and future needs of local residents	Housing Needs Survey	Gedling Homes and GBC	2012	AMBER

ENVIRONMENT

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To bring empty properties back into use and to ensure they are well maintained	Liaison with Gedling Homes, East Midlands Housing Association and private landlords and residents GBC has conducted visual audit, initial partnership established	GBC Neighbourhoods Team - GBC Neighbourhoods Team to coordinate liaison between housing providers	2012	AMBER
	Increase awareness of planning issues e.g. Top Wighay Consultation has begun on Top Wighay See: www.gedling.gov.uk	GBC PC	2012	AMBER

TRANSPORT

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To ensure public transport meets the needs of local people	Explore extending the bus further into the village	NCC Transport Department PC, NRA	2012	AMBER
	Liaise with transport providers regards access, reliability etc	NRA / PC	2012	AMBER
	Bus and transport links to be advertised in Newsletter	NRA	2012	AMBER
To ensure that residents travel safely	NCC Highways, right turn out of Annesley cutting onto A611	NCC and Annesley PC	2012	RED
	Maintenance work to Abbey Drive	Notts City Council and Abbey Management, PC	2012	
To ensure residents have safe access to the railway	Explore the possibility of a footbridge/pedestrian access	FN PC	2012	AMBER
	Investigate the possibility of full barriers at the crossing	Rail track	2012	AMBER
	Set up rail user group to pursue above action and to improve access to rail travel	PC	2015	AMBER
To encourage alternative transport use	Cycle racks installed outside community centre / youth club	FN	2012	AMBER

YOUNG PEOPLE

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
Make a welcoming youth club, providing services and activities appropriate to the needs of local young people	Identify volunteers	Youth Workers / Youth Centre Management Committee / Local Councillor	2012	GREEN
	Renovate building	Youth club	2011	GREEN
	Multi Use Games Area Is built and in use.	FN	2010	GREEN
To give young people access to other community facilities in the Newstead area	Develop activities for all CAST has opened a Young People's Drop In Service at Cornerstone House on selected nights Toddler's play area to rear of Newstead Centre	Youth Workers / School / Trustees of Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre	2012	AMBER
	After School Night – using Newstead Community Centre & Café	Newstead Centre FN	2012	RED
	Development of BMX track	FN	2015	RED

YOUNG PEOPLE

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To make sure young people have access to activities in the future	A coordinated approach to managing young people's activities	Future Newstead Youth Service, GBC	2012	RED
	To look into the setting up / running of our own youth club independent of NCC Has been looked into and at the moment seems unsustainable.	GBC Neighbourhoods Team to liaise on with Gedling LSP	2012	AMBER

FACILITIES

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Timescale	Achievements
To increase Newstead residents use of and pride in Newstead Abbey	Set up liaison group to maintain and develop relationships with the Abbey	PC, Newstead Enterprise (NACP)	2012	RED
	Re-establish historical access to Abbey grounds for local residents Link established with NACP steering committee	PC/Councillors	2012	RED
To explore possibilities for old cemetery	To establish what the possibilities could be and some returned to meadow.	PC Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust	2012	AMBER
To improve indoor and outdoor sports and recreational facilities for young people	Set up steering group (Keep Fit Club / Youth)	GBC / PC / NRA / Volunteers / Keep Fit Club / RCAN	2015	AMBER
	Identify Funding as required		2015	RED
	Set up Newstead "sports" groups		2015	RED
	Establish a permanent keep-fit facility		2015	RED

FACILITIES

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To improve residents' access to current mainstream sports and leisure facilities	Provide residents with passport to leisure appropriate to their access needs, i.e. possible joint card for Gedling and Ashfield Services To improve residents' access to current mainstream sports and leisure facilities	PC/GBC/ GBC Neighbourhoods Team to liaise with Strategic Leisure Manager at Ashfield DC and GBC	2015	RED
To increase the range of and access to services provided at Newstead Centre	Centre, Café and IT Suite open for residents (especially in the evenings) Bar open at weekends Increased external bookings for functions Evening & weekend opening Revitalise services as identified	PC, Newstead Centre Management Future Newstead Newstead Miners Welfare Trustees	2012 (review)	AMBER
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To enable residents to shop locally	Veg Box Scheme – compile a list of providers already delivering in the village, advertise in Newsletter and on website. To approach shop in village about produce stocked.	FN	2015	RED

Economic Well Being

To improve access to education, training and jobs	Investigate and establish the training needs of local people. Invite Job Centre to look at this. Employment Services providing outreach advice at Newstead Children's Centre	FN	2012	AMBER
	Identify gaps in provision to deliver courses	Invite Job Centre to look at this in conjunction with Castle College, West Notts College, New College Nottingham	2012	RED
	Liaise with the Department for Work and Pensions to establish links to jobs and work based training The Job Centre will be holding drop in sessions at Sure Start in Newstead to offer advice on jobs, training and benefits (check)	Sure Start Community Development Worker – Invite Job Centre to look at this	2012	RED
	Advertise Sure Start Courses in Village Newsletter		2012	RED

Useful Contacts for Newstead Residents

Ashfield DC		01623-450000	www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk
Church	Vicar Liz Turner	01623 759666	revd.liz@virgin.net
Citizens Advice Bureau- local info			www.nottinghamshirecab.org.uk
Crimestoppers		0800 555 111	
Facebook: Headstock			
Gedling BC		0115 9013901	www.gedling.gov.uk webenquiries@gedling.gov.uk
Gedling BC		Gedling BC-Emergency out-of-hours number- 0800 0960306 Flytip Hotline- 0800 0681233	
Gedling Borough Council Neighbourhoods Coordinator	Donna Bradley	0115 9013863	donna.bradley@gedling.gov.uk
Gedling Borough Councillor (Newstead Ward)	Patricia Andrews	01623 794172	patricia@nodnol.org
Gedling communities			www.gedlingcommunity.co.uk
Gedling Community & Voluntary Services	Health Development Manager Laurence Quirk	0115 854 6262	laurence.quirk@nottscc.gov.uk
Gedling Homes		0115 9051515	
Local MP	Mark Spencer	0115 9681186 -	mark.spencer.mp@parliament.uk
Newstead Action Group- NAGS	Tracey Sabin	01623 400989	traceysabin6@hotmail.co.uk
Newstead and Annesley Country Park. Newstead Enterprise.	Penny Altham	01623 727600	www.newsteadandannesleycountrypark.com
Newstead Community Centre		01623 720140	www.newsteadcentre.co.uk

Newstead Miners Welfare Trust		01623 720140	
Newstead Parish Council	Clerk-John Chisholm	01623 469073	john.c2008@btinternet.com
Newstead Residents Association + Newstead Village Newsletter	Pat Harvey	07966213718	pat_harvey@btinternet.com
Newstead School and Foundation Unit	Peter Stonier	01623 753681	www.newstead.notts.sch.uk
Nottingham City Council		0115 9155555	www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk
Nottinghamshire County Councillor	Chris Barnfather	01623 436995	cllr.chris.barnfather@nottscc.gov.uk
Nottinghamshire Police		0115-9400999 ext 3470 Arnold Police Station 01159670555 extension 4161 (New Non-Emergency Number:) 101	newsteadvillagesnt@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk www.nottinghamshire.police.uk
Nottinghamshire Police	PC Sarah Cheetham Newstead Beat Manager	07702141584	ravenshead@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
Notts County Council		08449 808080	www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk
Notts County Council- Benefits Help + Advice-		0115 9774018	welfare.rights@nottscc.gov.uk
NOTTSWATCH (Anthony Morris) Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch Associations		07796514135	ozarck3@msn.com
RCAN	Team Leader – Supporting Communities Jenny Kirkwood	01623 727600	jkirkwood@rcan.org.uk

Surestart- (Newstead Childrens Centre)-		01623-753828	
The Newstead Web Site			www.newsteadvillage.org.uk webmaster@newsteadvillage.org
Volunteer Website			www.giveabit.weebly.com
WI	Lynda Kinnard	01623 797410	lyndakinnard@live.co.uk

For further information on the Parish Plan- Lesley Flanders 01623 723431
Future Newstead- Mick Leivers 07970294054