

Crakehall with Langthorne Parish Council

Parish Plan - 2025/30

1.0 An Action Plan, prepared following a Satisfaction Survey sent to every household in the parish, was approved by the council on 15 November 2018.

Following the elections in May 2019, the new council reviewed the plan and this revised plan identifies actions to be taken up until the end of April 2023.

Councillors reviewed this plan in 2025.

Area of Concern	Specific Issues	Actions	Timescales	Partners	Lead Councillor(s)	Review
Danger and nuisance caused by traffic through the villages.	On the A684 through Little Crakehall in particular and on the Hackforth Road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue all efforts to get the responsible agencies to take appropriate action to alleviate problems. Ensure regular monitoring of speeds. Report speeding commercial vehicles to their owners. Continue the monitoring of VAS equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going At least annually On-going 	NYC / Police / 95 Alive / MP NYCC / Police Parishioners, 95 Alive	DS DS DS DS	
	Some speeding tractors and heavy vehicles through Langthorne.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As necessary inform the responsible agencies to request appropriate action to alleviate problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going 	NYC/ Police / Other agencies as appropriate	SS	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report speeding commercial vehicles to their owners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going 	Parishioners	SS	
Condition / Tidiness of villages	Condition of roads and paved areas that are the Parish Council's responsibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular monitoring of all roads. Take action as appropriate and subject to any financial constraints. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going As required 	Parishioners	EB Council	
	Condition of roads and paved areas that are not the Parish Council's responsibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular monitoring of all roads. Take action as appropriate by reporting concerns to the Highways Agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going As required 	Parishioners Highways Agency (NYC)	EB	
	Maintenance of the Village Green and other grassed areas that are the responsibility of the Parish Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor arrangements in place for grass cutting and strimming and, where necessary, take action to ensure they are effective. Review contractor's performance on an annual basis and re-tender for 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going Annually in November. 	Parishioners / Contractor Contractor	EB	
	General maintenance around the villages of fences, seats, bins, sign posts, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular monitoring of all areas. Take action as appropriate, within budgetary constraints, when improvements or maintenance is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going On-going 	Parishioners NYC, and any other responsible agencies.	DV (Crakehall) SS (Langthorne) Council	

	Dog Fouling and any other nuisance caused by animals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure regular monitoring of all areas. • Take action, as necessary, by contacting owners and / or the relevant authorities. • Ensure No Dog Fouling signs are displayed prominently and across many locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • On-going • On-going 	Parishioners North Yorkshire Council. RSPCA.	SS SS	
	Maintenance of all areas of the beck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the condition of all areas. • Take action as necessary and within any budget constraints if the areas are the council's responsibility. • If the areas of concern are not the direct responsibility of the council bring matters to the attention of the owners and / or responsible bodies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • On-going • On-going 	Parishioners The Clifton Estate and other owners, NYCC and the Internal Drainage Board.	DS	
	Maintenance of Trees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclude work on trees as identified in the survey of trees in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	Rennison Tree Specialists	DS	

		<p>November 2018 and as agreed by the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the condition of trees in all areas (including those not surveyed) and take action as necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going 	Parishioners		
	Playground areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure regular monitoring of all equipment. • Commission Formal Inspections on an Annual Basis. • Support plans for the replacement of equipment in other areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • September each year • On-going 		DS DS	
	Any other concerns raised by residents or visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond in an appropriate and timely manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going 		All Councillors	
Area / resident specific areas	Rook Nuisance near the Church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make arrangements for nest sites to be disrupted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	Residents in the area	All Councillors	
	Car Parking issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond in an appropriate and timely manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going 		All Councillors	
	Any other concerns raised by residents or visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond in an appropriate and timely manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going 	Parishioners	All Councillors	
Council Accessibility and Transparency	Availability and approachability of all Councillors and the clerk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all Councillors are aware of the council's Code of Conduct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On appointment 		Clerk	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that names and contact details for all Councillors and the clerk are widely available. • Encourage feedback on performance from parishioners when issues are raised with the council or individual Councillors. • Conduct Satisfaction Surveys on a regular basis and monitor improvements and areas of weakness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • On-going • On-going 		<p>Clerk</p> <p>All Councillors</p> <p>Council</p>	
	Communication of council activity and decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that a wide range of communication routes are used (to include web-site, Facebook, Bi-monthly newsletter and items in the D&S). • Encourage feedback from parishioners on the effectiveness of the various methods of communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • On-going 		<p>Clerk, DS, JR, DV</p> <p>All Councillors</p>	
	Involvement of Parishioners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively encourage the involvement of parishioners in all aspects of community life. • Establish a list of volunteers prepared to help with a range of tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going • Ongoing 		<p>All Councillors</p> <p>Clerk, DV</p>	

		<p>on an occasional, no commitment, basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage interest in the next parish council elections scheduled for May 2027 both in terms of voting and standing for election on to the council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By April 2027 		All Councillors	
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Clerk to the Council

July 2025