



Friston Parish Council Objectives and Action Plan

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A	1. To provide and maintain areas within which to live, work and play for all residents	Playground Area <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Repainting of playground equipment2. Improvement to the playground surface3. Review and suggest new playground equipment, using S106 monies Sports Area <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Review and suggest new sports equipment Adult Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. To increase and improve the activities available for adults in the village of all areas through a review of current facilities.
B	To improve Road Safety, Transport and reduce the flooding risk.	Road Surfaces <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To continue to work with the County Highways Department to improve the road surfaces so as to minimise the flooding, particularly in Low Road. Traffic Calming <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. To install traffic calming measures as appropriate on the Aldeburgh Rd. Verges and Ditches <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. To continue to work with the Environmental agency to improve and clear ditches and keep verges mowed and clear4. To, as appropriate, employ contractors to maintain the verges Public Transport <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. To continue to monitor the local bus services
C	Emergency Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To implement the Emergency plan and ensure that all households are aware of what to do in an emergency such as a flood. This will be done through a publication distributed to all households. The emergency plan will be reviewed annually.



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D	To ensure that any village development is in keeping with the village.	Planning applications <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To be rigorous, open and transparent in the review of the planning applications and ensure that responses are timely through the implementation of extraordinary planning meetings. Village Green <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. To work with the owners of the village green to ensure its continuance as a village green Village Hall <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. To ensure that the Village Hall continues to provide facilities to the village. Sizewell <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. To continue to monitor and attend meetings regarding the development of Sizewell.
E	To improve communications and facilities within the whole community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure that all events, where possible, are advertised as widely as possible, using web sites, notice boards and posters in prominent areas.2. Review the content of the newsletter so as to encourage contribution from the village residents.3. Invite all local organisations and groups to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.4. Encourage more public attend parish meetings and are involved in decision making.5. To ensure that there is a public forum at each parish meeting.6. To support local organisations that are beneficial to the community through practical support and donations.
F	Work effectively with credibility and integrity as a Parish Council.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure that council activities are open and transparent, well published and available for scrutiny.2. Continue development through training, of all parish councillors so that they are up to date with statutory regulations and requirements and can make informed decisions and recommendations.3. Work to fill the two remaining open posts on Parish Council4. Seek better communication with the residents through meetings and published documents.5. Survey the local residents to establish priorities for Council activities in the future.6. Publish the notes from the minutes in the Parish Magazine7. Promote the fact that there is a village web site with details of the meetings agendas, minutes and the council finances, as well as interesting information about the village.