**Coldridge Parish Council action plan 2016/17**

Coldridge Parish Council exists to improve the quality of life for all who live or work within the Parish by providing effective, efficient and accountable local government for the Parish, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development. To this end the following items are ongoing actions which have no specific end date.

1. Ensure the Council’s actions are transparent by holding an open forum before each Council meeting and publishing agendas and minutes on all notice boards and on the website.
2. To ensure all development within the Parish meet current planning criteria and where appropriate is sympathetic to the conservation area within the village by considering all planning matters that affect the Parish and providing comments to MDDC on their impact on local residents, the wider community and the rural nature of the Parish.
3. To encourage use of the Ring and Ride and the service bus by providing financial support to Ring and Ride and through monitoring the service bus and raising issues with DCC/contractor as appropriate
4. Achieve good governance of the Parish to ensure all monies are wisely spent on activities and actions that benefit the Parish, including creative use of the Town Parish and Community Fund.
5. Monitor the condition of the highways in the Parish and report issues to DCC Highways to ensure roads in the Parish are safe for all to use
6. Provide support for Coldridge Calendar to ensure those Parishioners who need a printed copy receive one

**Specific projects and actions with a target end date**

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| Item | Required Action  | Resources | Target Date  | Date Completed |
| To reduce the speed of vehicles on the village roads | Purchase and install “20 is Plenty” signs on all access roads | Approx £300 from TAP fund | August 2016 | November 2016 |
| Increase use of social media to publicise activities within the Parish | Find a volunteer to run the social pages of the Parish Council website | nil | April 2016 | May 2016 |
| Defibrillator | Purchase and install defib on village hall wall | Cost of de-fib about £2000 | Feb 2017 |  |
| Adopt phone box | Purchase phone box in East Leigh and establish what to use it for | £1 to buy phone box | March 2017 |  |
| Footpaths | Hold open meeting with DCC footpath staff to agree definitive map for Parish | nil | March 2017 |  |
| General power of competence | On completion of CiLCA course by clerk the Council can consider claiming this power | Nil course cost already paid | April 2017 |  |