

Clayton & Whittle - Neighbourhood Priorities – October Updates

Area	Priority description	Agreed Outcome	October Update
Clayton and Whittle	<p>2018-19 Feasibility study and plan to improve lighting and footpath in the play area behind Lancaster Lane Primary School.</p>	<p>Delivery of a feasibility study and development plan detailing possible options to deliver the project, possibly through CIL funds.</p>	<p>Complete Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council committed to allocate £12,000 of their CIL fund to enable the project to proceed. Over August/September, LCC have installed the lighting columns, and now activated connection to make operational.</p> <p>This has complemented the work undertaken by the Parish Council to improve Cunnery Meadow Play Area as the footpath is one of the main routes/entrances to the play area.</p>
	<p>Improvements to Canal area in Whittle</p> <p>Improvements to canal footpath and steps from Moss Bridge to Hill Top Lane including maintenance work to trees on canal side</p>	<p>To carry out improvements to upgrade the area which include repair to the steps and identified area of footpath</p> <p>Remove self-seeded trees to allow more light into the area</p>	<p>In Progress Repairs to the steps and improvement to footpath has been completed</p> <p>Due to our tree officer leaving the council there has been a delay in agreeing the works to be carried out to the trees. This has now been delegated to other staff in order to take this element of the project forward</p>
	<p>Develop community led activity in Clayton Brook</p> <p>Help support residents and existing groups to develop services and activities that benefit the local community, utilising Clayton Brook Village Hall</p>	<p>Creation of activities to ensure an inclusive variety of leisure, educational and social opportunities for everyone to encourage a better life experience for all the Households and Residents.</p> <p>The Community Café open</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>The kitchen area in the Village Hall has been refurbished to accommodate a Community Café.</p> <p>Clayton Brook Residents Group has been created and formalised with bank account.</p>

		<p>Better equipped kitchen to ensure it is a space to meet the needs of groups and residents who use the Village Hall</p> <p>Providing a good meeting area that will attract more groups and individuals promoting greater community cohesion and help ourselves and others engage with residents in a more productive way.</p>	<p>Lead person is being supported to develop 'The Village Café'. Other residents have been identified to support the Café</p> <p>Residents group has run events and planning to deliver future events</p> <p>Education Courses have been delivered to upskill residents which included Starting Up a Community Group, Supporting Volunteers, Funding, and First Aid Course</p>
	<p>Investigate possible improvements to wooden barrier on roadside near Moss Lane / Blackburn Rd</p>	<p>Improvements made to barrier on roadside</p>	<p>Unable to Progress further</p> <p>LCC Highways Officers have been to site and assessed the barrier in line with the Vehicle Restraint Barrier Code of Practice. They will not be repairing the existing barrier due to several factors with lead members being made aware</p> <p>LCC have concluded that they will liaise with the local highways office for the barrier to be removed based on the assessment conducted under their Code of Practice and are not proposing to replace it. Also, at the next opportunity it is recommended that the lighting columns on the route are all upgraded to be passively safe.</p> <p>Lead member has written to County Cllr Keith Iddon to challenge this outcome however response received is that he supports LCC decision. Details of the assessment and their rationale which has led to their decision are available on request</p>