

Kirkoswald Parish Plan 2022

Priority	Key Date(s)	People responsible	Expected Outcome	Notes
Complete B4RN installation across the parish	Ongoing to September 2022	Sue Quinn Brian Smythe Volunteer B4RN contractor	Expected all properties who have currently pledged their voucher to B4RN to be live by autumn 2022	
Continue to replace all noticeboards across the parish	By December 2022	Randall Raine	All noticeboards replaced	
Work with EDC and contractors to keep all roads across the parish in good condition	Ongoing	Parish Council	Potholes reported and repaired Grit bins filled in time for winter Grass verges cut back	

Although the Parish Council cannot provide financial support to the following projects, they are fully endorsed as having a positive impact within the community.

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All Saints' Church Refurbishment/Improvement.	Ongoing from spring 2022	Jim Butterworth Full Church Council	Multi-purpose space which will serve the needs of all age groups and a wide range of activities	See Appendix 1
Construction of shelter for outdoor education	Within academic year 2022-2023	Greta Ellis	Construction of a 5m octagonal outdoor shelter building with a fire pit in the centre.	See Appendix 2
To continue to improve	Ongoing	Paul Telford	Continue to	See Appendix 3

facilities at the cricket club for players and spectators			upgrade as required	
Provision of a Park Track	2022/3	Fellside Ladies Committee	Track in place which will benefit all age groups in the parish	See Appendix 4
Partially refit KO Community Shop	2022	Ruth Anderson and Committee	The refit is intended to enhance the customer experience in the shop, promote local goods - thereby reducing food miles and support small local businesses and growers.	See Appendix 5
Improve facilities at The Church Institute	Ongoing from Spring 2022	Lindsay Little and Committee	Phase 1 To re-roof the gents toilets and to strip the room. Phase 2 Fit out store room (work to be mainly done by committee members) Phase 3 To strip out store room and put in toilets etc.	See Appendix 6

Appendix 1

Jim Butterworth on behalf of Renwick Church

The project that All Saints' Church Council in Renwick is involved with at present is based on our need to re-roof the building, including a new ceiling, roof insulation and re-pointing of the stone walls where needed. This is so as to make the building watertight and in good structural condition for the next 100 years.

Together with re-roofing, we are also considering installation of solar panels with battery storage. This may well allow us to replace our antiquated heating system with something more flexible and efficient, such as under-pew heating or similar, so that we are keeping people warm rather than trying to heat the whole building for those attending services in winter.

With these improvements and other changes it is also possible that we will be able to offer All Saints Church in future for more Community Events in Renwick. (They have been held in the past but not on a regular basis.) Thus in part answer to what you need to know, the project would initially benefit our Church Community - but in the future we would hope that the building would be suitable for wider community use.

We understand that the Methodist Church Council in Renwick have decided that they can no longer keep their church open. This might result in their building being sold. If this occurred then their old school room will no longer be available for community use. Therefore, if we can develop suitable arrangements at All Saints together with the necessary repair work then it may well be the case that we could provide facilities to replace those provided currently by the Methodist Church.

From this very brief summary you will see that there are many challenges ahead for us, with nothing set in stone apart from the need to make All Saints' church watertight and better insulated. We are working with our Surveyor and the Diocese to develop the work plan - which the Diocese will have to approve, in the same way as Eden District Council approves plans for development/alteration of secular buildings. So at present we are unable to say who will do the work or what it will cost.

However, I think it would be very helpful in our future funding applications if we could make reference to our plans being part of the Kirkoswald Parish Council Plan for the next four years, as you suggest. All Saints' Church Refurbishment/Improvement.

Appendix 2

Greta Ellis on behalf of Kirkoswald Primary School

Kirkoswald School are trying to source some funding through the Fellfoot Forward organisation. The basic aim is to put a structure in the common to serve as an outdoor classroom in the place where they currently have the parachute. Cumbria in Bloom commented upon the potential and scope of the work that they are doing there and this would serve to build on their comments, enhance what we do across the curriculum and provide a structure that would be available for community use. The aim is to construct a 5m octagonal outdoor shelter building with an aperture in the roof for there to be a firepit in the centre. It would not be enclosed but would have a part wall at ground level and bench seating, all constructed of wood and with a cedar shingle roof. The estimated cost is £16,000+ Vat including delivery, construction and fire retardant varnish inside. The school funds is also intending to provide funding towards it and is hoping for the maximum money of £6,000 from Fellfoot Forward.

Appendix 3

Paul Telford Staffield Cricket Club

As last summer concluded and Club members were able to meet once more, we progressed plans to make the facilities in and around the pavilion better for cricketers, spectators and other users. As a result, we started the 2021 season with a new shower and additional toilet in the Home changing room, resulting in less pressure on the single toilet and basin previously available at the Club. We installed a more energy efficient immersion heater and domestic hot water system that supports our plans to add a further accessible toilet dedicated to visitors and to take the existing toilet into the Away changing room along with another shower.

The material cost of these works to date was in the order of £4000 and I can report that the grant monies from the Council was instrumental in allowing these improvements to be made.

In addition, we re-modelled the area immediately in front of the pavilion steps to create a paved area with additional seating as a buffer between the veranda and playing surface – players and spectators alike will be safer, and other users of the Club will be better catered for. We also added four new moveable picnic benches so people could spread out and be confident of social distancing, and intend to add to these next year.

I am pleased to say that this season saw full participation of teams in the Midweek Villages League and also Division 1 of the Eden Valley weekend league, as well as the first junior cricket coaching delivered at the Club for some years, something we intend to build on next season and which makes improvement of the facilities even more critical.

Appendix 4

Jo Falconer on behalf of Fellside Ladies

Following on from the Fellside Ladies AGM we would like the park track to be part of the next Parish plan.

We are forming a planning team made up of members who are familiar with this type of community project and once established I will let you have their details.

We feel that the track would be a huge benefit to the parish particularly in light of increasing sedentary lifestyles and supporting the existing clubs, groups and school.

Appendix 5

Ruth Anderson KO Community shop

During 2022 we intend to partially refit Kirkoswald Community Shop. This is because some of the freezers and chillers are old, do not display goods clearly and are not as efficient as modern equipment. We would also like to increase the display space for fresh and chilled goods, so that we can focus on more local produce which is popular with customers. The refit is intended to enhance the customer experience in the shop, promote local goods - thereby reducing food miles and support small local businesses and growers.

Appendix 6

Lindsay Little on behalf of Kirkoswald Church Institute

As you know our next project is to move the gent's toilets into the Scouts store room in the entrance and the gents will become the store room.

Phase 1

To re roof the gents toilets and to strip the room.

Work to be done by Bob Parker

Cost to be sorted

Phase 2

Fit out store room (work to be mainly done by committee members)

Phase 3

To strip out store room and put in toilets etc