

Sampford Courtenay Parish Priorities 2023 – 24

	Objective	Action	Owner	Progress	Linked Priority
1	Deliver safer roads within the Parish both for local people and visitors		Cllr M Wilson		
1.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Meeting with Highways, Police etc 	Cllr M Wilson	Request made advised to continue reporting near miss and compile evidence that could be presented and discussed through Police road safety partnership	
1.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with Community Speed Watch 	Emily Evely	CSW has recommenced and request for further volunteers made	
1.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better signage for Sampford Chapple 		Ongoing	
1.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chlorine Test for water leak on Frankland Hill 	Cllr J McIlwraith	Deferred in light of work at Franklyn Hill	

1.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source & Cost Permanent Salt Bin for Frankland Hill and obtain permission from DCC Highways. 	Cllr P Collins	Completed and installed	
1.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look into “20’s Plenty scheme” for the road from New Inn to the Church. 	Clerk M Pratt	Zoom meeting 6 th July and research carried out as to viability of the scheme in SC not progressed	
1.6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask Emergency Services to do another leaflet drop re irresponsible parking in the parish 		Open request on an ongoing basis. Letter sent by chair to request responsible parking throughout the Parish	
2	475th Anniversary of Prayer Book Rebellion	.	David Botting-Page Cllr M Wilson		
2.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up working group 	David Botting-Page Cllr M Wilson	Complete with successful event in June	
2.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress application for new Notice Board at the New Inn. 		Not progressed at this time	
2.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better signage for all parish amenities 		Ongoing	

2.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Project to include Farming, Prayer Book Rebellion, Courtenay Family and 1925 sale of properties by King's College, Cambridge. 		Ongoing. Local Parishioners are organising a History Club 'The Time Travellers' to commence in October	
2.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline of the parish 		Ongoing	
3	Development of the Village Green to enhance social and ecological experiences for the community		Cllr M Carpenter		
3.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to Maintain & enhance the Village Green 	Malcolm Harris	Ongoing. Review conducted by New Clerk and plan to be presented	
3.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current plan to use P3 money to improve access to and along Village Green 	Cllr M Carpenter	Ongoing final specifications to be provided and request for tender to be published.	
3.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund raise to provide play/ exercise units to replace old climbing frame. 		Ongoing will link to plan at 3.1	
3.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold workshops to encourage more Bug Hotels, Bat/Bird boxes around the parish 	Cllr C. Coleman	Completed	

4	Work with Neighbouring Parishes to collaboratively achieve the environmental and economic benefits of opening Sampford Courtenay Station on the New Dartmoor Line	.	Cllr J McIlwraith & Cllr C Coleman		
4.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write to GWR & NWR to request a Summer Sunday Service for 2023 	Cllr J McIlwraith	Completed and also raised through Oke Rail Forum. Not supported at this time	
4.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to maintain and tidy the Station platform 	Cllr J McIlwraith	11.6.23 – Spring Clean of Platform & Carpark. Arrangements for current Clean up to be published	
4.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support the provision of the new Okehampton Parkway Station 	Cllr J McIlwraith	Completed - Parkway now being planned and financial support granted	
4.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to seek better public transport to link in with the Dartmoor Line timetable. 	Cllr J McIlwraith	Ongoing	
4.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to seek a “Request Stop” service for Sampford Courtenay Station 	Cllr J McIlwraith	Ongoing	

5	Provide improved public toilet facilities in the village which enhance DDA compliance		Cllr M Carpenter		
5.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish internal Decoration 	Cllr M Carpenter	Decoration completed however due to leakage some needs to be redone when dried out.	
5.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete plans and pricing for Phase 2 development of Toilets to DDA Compliance 	Cllr M Carpenter	Completed and presented at the Open meeting where it was agreed to hold a public meeting for further discussion at 5.3	
5.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold Public Meeting to assess public agreement for these plans and how it should be financed 		To be arranged	
6	Support Agricultural and Rural Business needs of the parish.		Cllr J McIlwraith Cllr T Squire		
6.1	Support farming and rural businesses in time of adverse weather conditions	Compile register of properties with bore holes	Cllr McIlwraith	Ongoing	

6.2	Support protection of Livestock and livelihoods of local farms	Hold community meetings to discuss support and action by police on multiple incidents of sheep worrying	Cllr M Wilson	Meetings held, report and evidence presented to Police. Arrangements ongoing to discuss future support and action by Poilce	
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