Lympstone Parish Council Five Year Action Plan Objectives
Sept 2026 – Aug 2031

Objective	Action	Review	Notes
To provide and maintain areas within which to live, work and play for all residents	Maintain the safety of all play equipment.	Annually	*PC maintenance contractor completes monthly safety checks.*
	Annual ROSPA play safety inspection.	Annually	*Every March.*
	PC Fields: maintain the availability to the community.	Ongoing	
	Front Meadow – to maintain the site flora and fauna and the Church car park.	Feb 2027	*Working group formed April 2026.*
To improve road safety, transport and reduce flooding risk	Highways – continue to work with DCC to improve road surfaces.	Ongoing	
	Highways – working with DCC assess and improve the increased traffic parked on the double bend at the top of Burgmanns Hill.	Ongoing	
	Improve road safety with a 20mph speed limit throughout the Parish. Improve safety and signage aspect of cycle way through the village.	Sept 2027	*LPC agreed 20mph limit Sept 2023.*
	Pedestrian footpath installed from the Military housing along Nutwell Road to junction at Meeting Lane.	Sept 2027	
	Flooding – LFRG to continue to work with the PC, Highways, SWW and the EA to keep flooding to a minimum and deploy contractors as necessary.	Ongoing	
	Trees – to plant more trees in the Parish; support necessary from private landowners and PC.	Sept ~~2025~~ 2027	*EA tree locations (total of 20) agreed in Front Meadow, Candys and Cliff field June 26*
Emergency Plan	To update the Emergency Plan. Add to the website for all householders. Ensure Devon Communities has a copy of this on record.	Review annually	
To ensure that any village development is in keeping with the village. To work closer with developers, EDDC	Planning application: To be rigorous, open and transparent in the review of the planning applications and ensure that responses are timely.	Ongoing	
	Neighbourhood Plan: LNP group to review and update current plan. (Rewrite due 2026)	Ongoing (completed by Jan 2027)	*Review completed April 2022 – Rewrite started March 2026.*

and DCC to gain Parish benefits through S106.	Village green: To ensure both the old and new village greens continue and are in keeping for the community.	Ongoing	
	Youth Club: To maintain its availability for the community.	Ongoing	*Planning permission granted Sept 24 for a complete rebuild.*
To improve communications and facilities within the whole community.	Ensure all PC and linked groups community adverts are advertised as widely as possible using notice boards, posters, website, PC facebook page and the Herald.	Ongoing	
	Ensure residents are consulted on priorities for the Parish regarding CIL money (e.g. Youth club rebuild, 20mph speed limits, footpaths).		
	Encourage the content of the newsletter for contributions from all village residents and groups.	Monthly	
	Invite all local organisations to attend annual parish meetings.	Annual	*Invites sent out in March*
	Encourage more public attendance at parish council meetings and are involved in decision making. Ensure there is a public forum at each PC meeting.	Monthly	
	Support local organisations that benefit the community through practical support and grants.	Ongoing	

(V1) Adopted and agreed by Lympstone Parish Council on **1st November 2021.**
(V2) Agreed to be updated **3rd February 2025.**
(V3) Agreed review approved by Lympstone Parish Council on **6th July 2026.** Minute Reference: 26/56.2

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Date of next review: ***July 2027***