

**Pluckley Parish Plan and Wish List
2003-2005 Non Spatial**

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Ref no	What	Why	When	How	Action and Responsibility	Initials for agreement 5 down to 1
1	Traffic management speed limits	The most wanted and urgent item in village Priority number 1 requested since 1999	By end 2004	Action ABC Police, Laser gun used by villagers	ABC Police with villagers	
2	20 mph outside school and restriction on lorry size	Congestion with school traffic and 'through traffic goes too fast	By end 2005	ABC	ABC Some help from parish precept?	
3	Lorry size and weight limited outside lorry route	The large HGV's are too big for some of the roads, e.g. top of Station Road, Lambden Road.	By end 2005	ABC and KCC Highways	ABC and KCC	
4	Car parking at Station	Commuters park everywhere except in official car park. Both sides of highway.	By end 2004	ABC and yellow lines	ABC	
5	Local transport in Pluckley Smeden Charing Heath Charing Egerton Wealden Wheels	Present bus service inadequate for old and disabled, the carless, and groups out of bus hours.	By end March 2004	The villages with help from grants now in place and future support of Parish Councils and ABC	Parish Councils, ABC, KCC support from villagers. Already in hand but needs promotion and support to begin with.	
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2003 to 2005 Spatial**

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Ref no	What	Why	When	How	Action Responsibility	Initials for agreement Grade 5 down to 1
1	Village hall renovation	Built 1960, now needs, e.g. new lights, disabled emergency exit, etc.	Phase II by end 2003, and mid 2004	Grants from Brett, ABC Parish Council, Fund Raising	Village Hall committee and Parish Council.	
2	Village hall extension, start planning	New toilets, one for disabled, heritage room, committee room, etc.	Plan completed 2004-2005	Employ architect by village hall committee, help from parish council	Village Hall committee	
3	Designated green gaps and views	Form distinctive character of village, stated in PDS	2003-2004	Publicise Parish Design Statement	Parish Council and design committee	
4	Extend special landscape area to include area from Malmain Rd north to Avenue	It is very beautiful and surprising it has been omitted.	2003-2004	ABC parish council otherwise unknown authority.	Parish Council and design committee	
5	Ensure footpaths are clearly marked on ground, correct width, good stiles	Many footpaths are open, many need marking, stiles mended	2003 and by end 2004	PROW officer at High Halden, Ramblers, grant? Parish council	Parish Council to initiate, need a champion from village, PROW to help, Ramblers?	
6	New footpath up centre of village, Lamben Rd to Village school	Route to school, safe, allow children to walk and keep healthy	2004-2005 and beyond	PROW officer at High Halden, ABC, parish council	Parish Council to initiate, another champion needed.	
7	New cricket pavilion	Planning permission granted, needed by cricket club and boys football team and village	By 2005	Cricket Club fundraising with support from Parish Council	Cricket club but more fundraising needed	
8	Tarmac, level and widen to pushchair width, footway from Balcksmith's Arms to top of Forge Hill	Very rough, too narrow and gets overgrown every summer. Requested in 2002	By 2005	ABC and Highways	ABC and Highways. Parish council to keep nagging.	
9	Initiate and plan 'new' road from Pivington Mill to Charing Road, i.e. widen existing small road.	Road dangerous, breaking up surface and verges, causing subsidence and affecting the house below the road.	By Middle of 2005	ABC and Highways	Parish to initiate plan and encourage the Authorities to find the money.	

**Pluckley Parish Plan and Wish List
2006-2016 Non Spatial**

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Ref no	What	Why	When	How	Action and Responsibility	Initials for agreement, 5 down to 1
1	Traffic management and enforcement of speed limits including 20mph limit along village street.	If not complete by end 2005, then MUST be completed	By end 2006	ABC, Kent Highways, KCC, Police, villagers with laser gun	Parish council and ABC, villagers covered in years 2004-2005, but carried forward if not completed!	
2	Restrict weight of vehicles on certain roads within village	Too large and heavy for width of roads, maintain rural village peace.	by end 2006	ABC and Highways	Parish council to designate roads with ABC and highways. Again carried forward in case not completed!	
3	Maintain footpaths and build and replace stiles	Footpaths are important for leisure and off-road ways to village pubs.		9 Villagers voluntary work, farmers, PROW officer, grants	Parish council with a village champion working with PROW officer and ABC, KCC	
4	Select the footpaths to give a circular walk round the village.	A safe leisure walk round the village, marking it clearly.	By end 2010	Villagers voluntary work, farmers, PROW officer, grants	Initiated by parish council and a champion from village.	
5	Remove unnecessary road signs. Repair unsightly ones when damaged, if they are needed.	Clutter the village, not seen by locals, not obviously useful	by end 2010	ABC, Highways, KCC	ABC and Highways.	
6	Tarmac, level and widen to pushchair width, footway from Blacksmith's Arms to top of Forge Hill	Very rough, too narrow and gets overgrown every summer.	by end 2008 requested in 2003-2005!	ABC Highways	ABC and Highways. Parish Council will keep nagging!	
7	Create a near circular route of 'Quiet Lanes' within, or nearly so, the parish.	To allow the children with parents to cycle, horse riders and walkers to travel more peacefully and safely.	by end 2010	ABC, KCC and Highways, CPRE, parish council	ABC and Highways	
8	Maintain Wealden Wheels	If used by all the villagers in all the villages, further funding may be required	In 2006 and then yearly	The Parish Councils of all the villages, with assistance and support from ABC and KCC	The W W company in association with Parish Councils	
9	Urge all authorities to lower speed limit on rural non A roads to 50mph or less.	Too many accidents occur on rural roads, without having notable black spots.	by 2010	Parish councils upwards to change road users' attitude in rural areas.	Highway authority and ODPM and Minister of Transport.	
10	Proposals for junctions at Forge Hill and The Street and crossroads at the top of Forge Hill to be carried out.	road repair in 2003 is just passable. These junctions cause accidents, so far none fatal!	by 2010	ABC and Highways	ABC and Highways. Parish council to keep nagging.	

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1	Mixed developments of houses, offices, small workshops. Restriction on size of goods vehicles delivering. There are spaces in the parish which would fit all the requirements of the Design statement. Limitations are school size and sewage requirements.	There is need of affordable houses, some with 3-4 beds, small houses for single people, sheltered housing with carers, as well as large houses. This should be mixed with employment even if the workers come from other villages. 'Sustainable' energy requirements. 'Bedzed' ideas welcome.	over the 10 years and beyond.	Developers with Rural Housing Trust. Houses for sale and to rent.	Parish Council and ABC to initiate alongside the owners of the land.	
2	Full sized football field with pavilion and car park. Also needed for fairs, boot fairs etc.	Recreation ground only large enough for children's pitch. There is no space for a car park. There is an excellent cricket pitch.	over the 10 years and beyond.	Grants plus fundraising.	'Champion' needed from village with help from Parish Council.	
3	All weather wicket for cricket club. Practice net	Active cricket club needs the best facilities	by 2016	Cricket club active with fundraising and grants.	Support from Parish Council.	
4	Footway from Malmain Rd to Station.	People riders, cyclists, children, walk this road. Even with a 40mph limit, (which is unlikely,) this road is intimidating.	By 2011	ABC and Highways.	ABC and Highways, KCC.	
5	Footway from the 'Avenue' to Malmain Rd. Road narrow, but in a village no need to use peoples' gardens. Mark out on road and make 'Virtual'.	Narrow and very intimidating.	By 2011	ABC and Highways.	ABC and Highways, KCC.	
6	Village hall extension	Need defined on previous page, 2003-2005	By 2008	Fundraising	Village hall committee and Parish council	
7	Maintain playground and skate park in recreation ground	Will need tiles replaced and may need some equipment replaced or major repair.	Every 5 years.	Fundraising and help from precept	Parish Council and ABC to initiate alongside the owners of the land.	
8	Plan funds by ABC to build 'new' road from Pivington Mill to Charing Road	The road is dangerous and the heavy lorries are breaking up the road at the pinch point and also affecting the house below.	By 2013	ABC and Highways.	Parish Council to initiate and keep nagging the Authorities.	

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2017+ Non Spatial**

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1	Maintain traffic watch	Rural villages should be kept rural.	Always	ABC and Highways	Parish Council to keep watching brief plus villagers.	
2	Ensure that Wealden Wheels or its successor is used and viable	Transport in and out of villages is essential	Always	Parish Council, villagers, ABC and KCC	Initiate by Parish Council and villagers.	
3	Ensure that station and trains are still needed and used by villagers	As above	Always	Parish Council and ABC	Initiate by Parish Council and villagers.	
4	Is central railway still in being? Will there be another two lines through Pluckley for freight?	Assessment of impact on Pluckley is essential	Throughout these years	Villagers and Parish on the alert	Parish Council but may even be discussed in 2006-2016	
5	Road maintenance, better repair of roads. Proposals for junctions of The Street and Forge, and the crossroads at the top of Forge Hill to be carried out.	Road repair in 2003 is just passable. These junctions need attention. Carried forward from 2006-2016!	By 2014 or earlier, but this is the latest date!	ABC and Highways	ABC and Highways. Parish Council to keep nagging.	
6	Update Parish Design Statement and Appraisal	The village changes	By 2016 and every 5 years.	A design committee from interested villagers plus Parish Council	Parish Council to initiate if a villager does not start it. Or even another 'Initiative'.	
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1	Ongoing assessment of housing, again mixed houses of various sizes plus small workshops and offices.	These may be needed depending on demand within village. Must conform to Parish Design Statement.	Every 5 years	Parish Council updating the PDS with villagers help and ABC	Parish Council	
2	Assess requirements for School. May need to plan for new school.	The village may grow by about half a class, which may entail four new classrooms.	By2012	School assessment with KCC, Parish Council	KCC and Parish Council	
3	Recreation ground: repair, refurbishment and replacement of some of the playground equipment, skate park, and tennis courts. New football field and car park built, if not before.	Recreational facilities need to kept up-to-date.	In 2013 and by 2018.	Parish Council with villagers, fundraising, precept and grants, one from ABC	Parish Council initiates and then ABC.	
4	Replace the track up to back of Church, passed the old cottage, with Bethersden Marble and paver ways for car wheels and walkers.	Enhance the area, which looks less than its possible best.	Plan by 2008 and build by 20107	Owners of houses to fundraise, English Heritage and others	Owners plus encouragement from Parish Council. Should be in 2006-2016	
5	Replace the present angle iron posts defining the above track with posts more aesthetically pleasing.	Enhance this area, which is important to the village centre.	Plan by 2008 and build by 2017	Parish Council fundraising and precept	Parish Council plus villagers who are interested. Should be 2006-2016	
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