## 8.0 THE ACTION PLAN

Tak	Table 5 – Short-term action targets								
	Issue	Aim – possible way forward	Priority	Partners	Suggested Time scale	Resource implications			
Α	Communicating with Parishioners	Review of Parish magazine and how it is funded See below	High	Parish magazine organisers/ Parish Council (PC)	By April 2007	Possible implication on Parish Council budget			
В	PCSO support and contact	, ,		PCSO/ Parish magazine organisers	ASAP	None			
С	Taxi Link Service scheme	, ,		Parish Magazine organisers	ASAP	None			
D	Web site address	Web site address  Always in Parish magazine on Leigh contact page		Somerset County Council/ Parish magazine organisers	ASAP	None			
Е	Diary of events page in Parish magazine Always in Parish magaz		High	Parish magazine organisers across 3 parishes/ Event organisers.	ASAP	None			
F	Parish Council info	Always in Parish magazine	High	PC/ Parish magazine organisers	ASAP	Time to co-ordinate			
G	Notice boards	Upgrade/ maintenance to include info detailed in the parish magazine	Medium	PC/ key holder	By April 2007	Nominal funding from PC			
Н	Village pack	Upgrade/update and identify new people to distribute	Medium	Volunteer organisers/ PC	By Sept 2007	Grant funding			
1	Neighbourhood watch	Identify new people to distribute	High	PCSO/ existing active distributors	ASAP	None			
J	More/better finger posts	Approach MDC re possible maintenance and additional signs on main roads	High	PC/ MDC possible small businesses sponsorship	On-going re maintenance	Cost to MDC			
K	Spring bulbs	Approach PCC and Nurseries to sponsor	Medium	Nurseries/ Businesses	Sept 2007 for Spring 2008	Hopefully sponsored/ Community support			
L	Better liaison with Planning	Approach MDC via PC	High	MDC/ PC	April and on going	None			

Table 6 – Long- term key actions

Subject and priority	What should be done	Partners	Lead responsibility	Resource implications	Pros/Cons	Recommendations
ACTION 1  Plastic & cardboard recycling  High Priority	Facility in village	MDC Somerset Waste Partnership / Viridor Waste Management	Parish Council	Cost  Risk management & security  Keeping it tidy	MDC responsibility Messy, untidy Facilities exist nearby Not everyone has transport	Siting suggestions needed
ACTION 2 Litter	Continued collection  Extra litter bins  New dog	Sub-committee of volunteers MDC sub contractor	Sub- committee / Parish Council	Volunteers  Cost of bins	Empty regularly  Educate people not to drop litter  Specialist service	Siting of new bins important  Suggestions – by school, near gates on walks, at bus stops  Education not to
High priority	waste bins	Parish Council		Management / emptying	for dog waste	drop litter

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endip 31	ACTION 3  Speeding traffic  Key Areas: Townsend School  High Priority and emotive	In the village, speed above 30mph breaks the law  Outside this zone, speed above 60mph is breaking the law  People want cars to travel at safe speeds in the area	Police Parish Council PCSO Community Safety Partnership Community volunteers	Police PCSO Community Safety Partnership	Risk Management Police time Speed traps Volunteer time	Cars parked in village reduces speed of cars passing through	Sub-committee with volunteer wardens PCSO and police
Parish Plan 2006	ACTION 4  Parking around school  High Priority and emotive	Make area safer  Ban parking on dangerous bend  Introduce speed warning (intelligent) lights  Move garage cars to yard	Parents  LEA (school)  Police  Parish Council  Volunteers	Highways Parish Council	Cost Roadway Lights Walking Bus Volunteer / parents time	Many suggestions See Section 4.2	Investigate options -alternative off road route behind church to school -walking bus -consider moving garage cars -consider double yellow lines in dangerous areas

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lip 32	ACTION 5  Young people's activities  High Priority	Increase in constructive activities and opportunities for young people	Local young people Connexions Youth workers School representative Local vicar Rec. Field committee Volunteers The Bell Inn	Parish Council Connexions Rec. Field committee	Not known  Cost implications for equipment, resources & sessional fees for youth workers  Volunteer time Fundraising	Channelling youth positively  Consulting young people  Young people taking responsibility  Less vandalism and anti-social behaviour	Consult Rec. Field committee about siting facilities there  Volunteer subcommittee  Any action planning to be done with youth
Parish Plan 2006	ACTION 6  Extension to Memorial Hall  High Priority	Extend Hall	Hall Committee Parish Council	Hall Committee	Cost of planning & construction  Volunteer time  Fundraising  Grant applications	Better facilities  Reduced car parking area	Memorial Hall Committee

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Vendip	ACTION 7  Shop and Post Office facility  (Village sustainability)  Medium Priority	Feasibility / viability study	Community Committee MDC Small business advisor	Sub- committee	Unknown Viability of a shop	People want a shop in the village  Sustainability issues	Down to interested parties
33 Parish Plan 2006	ACTION 8  Businesses and Jobs  Medium Priority	Encourage sustainable enterprise	Parish Council  Local existing and potential employers  MDC Small business advisor	Parish Council	Cost to Employers Grants Work for locals / young people	More employment locally. Potential to re use local brown field sites (quarries)  Potential loss of green field areas. Potential increase in traffic	Explore with existing and potential employers
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ndip 34	ACTION 9  Affordable Housing  High Priority	Further assessment of need / demand	Parish Council  Housing Associations  Mendip Housing	Parish Council	Loss of green field site	Affordable housing for locals. Potential for downsizing. Extend / maintain our community.  Strong feelings against extending village. Enough houses. Where to build next?	Link to MDC Local Development Framework document to be published 2007  Review survey again to predict needs
Parish Plan 2006	ACTION 10  Bridle, Cycle and Footpaths  High Priority	Creation of new cycle ways and bridleways  Maintenance of existing paths	Rider representatives Sustrans MDC Parish Council School Interested Parties	Sub- committee / Parish Council	Costs  Set up and maintenance  Stiles  Manpower / volunteer time	A better environment	Set up sub- committee to work with Parish Council. Provide support to a Walking Bus

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oigh on Mondin	ACTION 11  Environmental area  High Priority	Create adventure / wildlife areas	Volunteers  Somerset Wildlife Trust  Environmental advisors  Local land owners	Sub- committee with Parish Council	Funding Grants Volunteer time and effort	A nicer place to live  Fostering community spirit  Education and volunteering opportunity	Set up sub- committee  Seek school and youth input
25 Darish Dia	ACTION 12 Community Activity Project providing basis for actions: High priority Covers long-term actions: 1 High priority 5 High priority 7 Medium priority plus provision for additional new activity clubs + drop in centre, particularly for elderly	Feasibility and grant assessment  Memorial Hall unsuitable  Develop Rec. Field building options  Include wide range of environmental measures plus IT / learning capability	Community Committee MDC, SCC, MSP Youth & Education Energy Trust	Rec. Field committee	Estimated £300,000 capital build plus need to develop a Business Plan  On-going enthusiastic committee needed	Need for extension to facilities highlighted in Plan  Cost and grant implications	Further consultation with PC  Start process towards planning permission