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THE ISSUE	ACTION	PARTNERSHIP	COMMENT	PRIORITY	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS
On-road car parking	Review each incident	Parish Council /Highways/VWHDC/ Lee Turner, Principal Traffic Technician on (0845) 310 1111.	The PC is aware of village concerns about on-road parking and explores each issue that is brought to its attention. Regrettably there is little that can be done but whatever action is possible is undertaken on a case by case	Low	Long term	
Plastic recycling facility requested	Extend recycling facility to include all plastics	Parish Council / waste team at VWHDC	More information required for all services. Assisted collections for disabled / infirm? Create a Community Action Group (CAG)	Medium	Immediate	
Cardboard recycling facility requested	Extend recycling to include cardboard (not via brown box system)	Parish Council / waste team at VWHDC	Ditto	Medium	Immediate	
Free brown bin	Research to obtain this service free	Parish Council / waste team at VWHDC	Ditto	Medium	Immediate	
Wheelie bins	Research to obtain this service	Parish Council / waste team at VWHDC	Ditto	Medium	Immediate	
Bulk garden waste collection	Research to obtain this service	Parish Council / waste team at VWHDC	Ditto	Medium	Immediate	

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Carrier bag recycling	Research to obtain this service	Parish Council / waste team at VWHDC	Ditto	Medium	Immediate	
Improvements to Memorial Hall	Clerk to contact Hall Committee to discuss their needs	Parish Council / Village Hall Committee / VWHDC Community Funding Advice Service	The village hall is a separate entity from the Parish Council.	Medium	Short term	Feedback provided to village hall Dec 08
Additional uses of village hall - list	Clerk to update Hall committee on suggestions from residents	Parish Council / Village Hall Committee		Medium	Immediate	Feedback provided to village hall Dec 08
Lack of Car scheme volunteers	Re-launch of scheme, along with 'job description' for drivers	Parish Council / Cliff Moon		Medium	Short term	
BP garage – better pedestrian link	No action		Cost and safety considerations mean that this is not feasible. Already researched with Highways and the quoted figure for footpath from Gainfield Rd / A420 junction to garage is £100,000!!			
BP garage – discount scheme	No action		Not feasible			
Notice Board	Regulate materials on notice boards Redraw map	Parish Council / Anne Sawyer and Women's Institute	Priority needs to be given to Parish matters / businesses etc. Women's Institute have already started to	Medium	Short term	WI now maintains upkeep of board

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			monitor notice board and clear out some posters			
Playing Field	Provide playing field / open space for the village	Parish Council / VWHDC / OCC/ local landowners	Need to establish exactly what our strategy should be and core group who have sole charge of this matter.	High	Short term	
Use of School for adult education	Provision of adult education courses. Not feasible due to numbers in Buckland. Ample courses run in Faringdon, Grove and Carterton. Improve publicity of courses and possible transport arrangements	Parish Council / Jonathon Russell and Parish News / RWMT / Car Scheme / Joe Turner / University of 3 rd Age/ Workers Educational Association	Cheryl Graham from Oxfordshire Adult Learning would be able to offer advice.	Medium	Long term	
Computer Training	Provision of adult education courses. Not feasible due to numbers in Buckland. Ample courses run in Faringdon. Improve publicity of courses and possible transport arrangements	Parish Council / Jonathon Russell and Parish News / RWMT / Car Scheme / Joe Turner / University of 3 rd Age/ Workers Educational Association	Extended Schools is a scheme supporting schools in extending their facilities for the benefit of the community. The local Extended Schools Partnership is trying to put more courses on in Faringdon. Contact	Medium	Long term	

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			Judith Elson, Extended Schools Co ordinator, CAL@fcc.oxon.sch.uk She may also be interested in helping with transport arrangements from Buckland.			
Village Shop/Post Office	Provision of village shop and Post Office. Feasibility study required	Parish Council / Parochial Parish Council / ORCC	Mike Shiel already set up initial meeting	Medium	Medium term	Feasibility of a village shop explored in 2008 – not viable at this time
Street cleaning	Improve standard of street cleaning and frequency of service	Parish Council / Highways / VWHDC	Need to establish legal requirements and contractual obligations of contractors	Medium	Medium term	Annual contract. Can be instigated on demand for certain cases.
Police presence in village	Consider quarterly 'surgery'?	Parish Council / Police	Police have been involved in school traffic plan and far more visible.	Low	Medium term	Buckland is now part of the NAG.
Bus route through village	Research whether it would be possibly for some of the services to enter the village.	Parish Council / Joe Turner / Stage coach / OCC	Generally Stagecoach are reducing detours into villages and staying on the main roads. Increased frequency of services at night due to commence shortly	Low	Long term	Not feasible to come into the village. Service planned to have extra tie slots

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			Next review of subsidised bus services in the Wantage and Faringdon areas is due to be held by our Public Transport Team in 2011.			
Bus shelter for school bus users	No action		Village pavements are too narrow to site a shelter			
Bike stand at A420	Construct bike stands at bus shelters on A420	Parish Council / VWHDC / Highways Lee Turner, Principal Traffic Technician on (0845) 310 1111	This would seem to be an ideal chance to support local people who wish to use bus transport and who need to get to bus route without using car.	Medium	Short term	Request submitted Nov 2008. On waiting list
Village Poste Restante	No action		Scheme run by Royal Mail at Post offices. Village equivalent scheme would not run for security reasons and identifying a suitable person			
Village incinerator/bonfire patch	No action		No land available.			
Regular coach outings	Arrange Parish outings. Clerk to discuss with RWMT	Parish Council / RWMT	"Happy Wanderers" lapsed – suggest that this best dealt with by RWMT team who might find it useful source of income.	Low	Short term	

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Gainfield Parish News	Provide more Parish Council information and expand advertisement of social activities	Clerk / Jonathan Russell and Parish News	Vital publication for the village – need to develop and expand	Medium	Short term	
Dog mess / dog mess bin	Reduce amount of dog mess. Provide additional dog mess bin	Parish Council / VWHDC Waste Team	Possible new bin by village hall and near Dairy Cottages.	Medium	Medium term	Request to Vale 2008 – on waiting list
Improve cleanliness/presentation of village	Create pride in village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clean ups with coffee morning • flower/bulb planting • highlight litter problem 	Parish Council / Memorial Hall Committee/ Shirley Chaddock / Parish News /		Medium	Medium term	
Increase visibility of signpost on Bampton Road	No Action		This is OCC standard post. Hi-viz tape has been applied			Done
Speed in village	Reduce speed of traffic in Buckland, Gainfield and Buckland Marsh	Parish Council / Highways Speed Watch / Neighbourhood Action Group (village rep: Nicky Thompson)	Ask for Speed Indicator Display and stipulate that it must be during term time. Not in favour of speed bumps and see no point in 20mph limit as there is no effective enforcement.	High	Medium term	

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Special road surfaces	No action		Already exist at entry to village.			
Overgrown vegetation	Regular clearance of vegetation overhanging pavements and roads from private properties Regular clearance of vegetation from sightlines	Parish Council / local residents / local landowners / Highways Martin Turner on (0845) 310 1111		Medium	Long term	
Poor quality of road surface	Improve standard of road surface.	Parish Council / Highways Martin Turner on (0845) 310 1111	Clerk noted that the latest re-surfacing was less than she had been given to expect. Is there a county schedule of works?	Low	Long term	
Ideas for footpath improvements	Liaise with the County Countryside Access Officer (CAO) concerning 'missing' footpath links. Consider new paths other ideas for footpath links. Consider a monthly village walk	Fiona Bartholomew / BBOnt / Ramblers Association / Countryside Services Field Officer area, Mark Sumner, on (01865) 810218	Fiona already approached CAO about three links: Bampton Road to give access to Marriage Hill; in Buckland Marsh; and near Pusey Furze	Medium	Long term	
Maintenance of footpaths	Advise county of current problems	Parish Council / OCC – Melinda Tilley		Low	Medium term	

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Re-open closed paths	No action		Believed to refer to path across Croft: this was never a public right of way and now that the Croft is permanently stocked this would never be a possible suggestion.			
Neighbourhood Watch	Establish / Re establish neighbourhood watch scheme	Trish Adams? / Neighbourhood Watch Office		Medium	Medium term	