

# Future Newstead



## **COMMUNITY LED ACTION PLAN 2008 - 2018**

**Prepared by the Future Newstead Partnership on behalf of  
Newstead Parish Council with support from  
Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire**

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## INTRODUCTION

This document has been produced following consultation in Newstead during Spring/Summer of 2007. The consultation was conducted by the Newstead Parish Plan Steering Group supported by Newstead Parish Council and Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire. The Steering Group was successful in acquiring a £3500 grant from the Nottinghamshire Community Foundation to produce a Parish Plan.

In 2007 a questionnaire was distributed to all households in Newstead and returned by 176 households. In addition young people and children were consulted. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008 approximately 60 residents attended an action planning event to take forward the findings of the consultations.

The following action plan is an outcome of that day.

### The Action Plan Layout

This document lists the issues raised by the village consultation. The actions to be taken and the responsibility for these are laid out in the following way:

Aim	Action needed	Who	Timescales	Achievements
<i>Issues identified by consultation and research</i>	<i>Description of action required</i>	<i>Responsibility and Partners</i>	<i>Date or month to complete or review by</i>	<i>What has happened so far</i>

### Jargon Key

Abbreviations may be used for partners at times as we put this plan into action. Listed below are the main organisations involved:

<b>PC</b>	<b>Newstead Parish Council</b>		<b>NCC</b>	<b>Nottinghamshire County Council</b>
<b>GBC</b>	<b>Gedling Borough Council</b>		<b>RCAN</b>	<b>Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire</b>
<b>NRA</b>	<b>Newstead Residents Association</b>		<b>NCTPCT</b>	<b>Notts County Teaching Primary Care Trust</b>
<b>GCVS</b>	<b>Gedling Community Volunteer Service</b>		<b>CAST</b>	<b>Cornerstone Angling Skills Training</b>
<b>WI</b>	<b>Newstead Women's Institute</b>		<b>NACP</b>	<b>Newstead &amp; Annesley Country Park</b>
<b>FN</b>	<b>Future Newstead</b>		<b>NMWCC</b>	<b>Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>No Progress /No Action/ Unachievable</b>		<b>AMBER</b>	<b>Progress/ Ongoing/ In Action</b>
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>Completed/ On track to completion</b>		<i>Italics</i>	<i>New Issues raised/identified by The Parish Plan</i>

- **The Parish Plan has been printed and a copy delivered to every house in the Parish.**
  - **The Parish Plan is also available to view at [www.newsteadvillage.org](http://www.newsteadvillage.org)**

### **Overall Vision**

**-A rural environment, in a conservation area, which needs to be protected from unwanted and unnecessary developments, whilst still ensuring that the Parish is an attractive place in which to live.**

**-Improved existing infrastructure and better services.**

**-A modern and caring community with activities for all residents both young and old.**

**-A safe and crime free environment.**

**-Development of sporting, recreational and environmental facilities.**

**-Provision of good communication systems to keep residents informed, and to enhance the opportunities for community involvement, employment and training.**

### **Outcomes to Date**

-Since the plan started the most dramatic and unexpected event was being selected as part of The BBC "Village SOS"- Big Lottery funding in 2010. This generated a huge amount of interest in the village locally and nationally. It has allowed the creation of a Country Park and mobilised a large number of volunteers in the village and beyond. This will enable a wide number of opportunities for the area in the future.

-A large number of public meetings have taken place regarding the BBC Lottery SOS /Pit Tips and its transformation to N+ACP, informing local residents and giving an opportunity to be involved. The PC, NRA, Church, WI and FN all have held regular open meetings and encourage local participation.

-The Parish Plan has helped in many ways to implement a number of the successes the Parish has had so far. There have been many people who have contributed to different aspects of the plan, and there will hopefully be many more that will continue, or become involved to take the plan through its journey.

-GBC appointed a Locality Co-ordinator for Newstead in 2012. Deborah Widdowson is office based at the Newstead Centre.

-A Celebration Day was held in May 2013 to evaluate the Parish Plan, celebrate its achievements and showcase community groups and their involvement.

-There are many people to thank for taking the plan to this point, and we are all aware many of the above action points could not have been done without funding. Future Newstead would like to thank the following for their financial support, and apologies to any we have forgotten.-

**Newstead Parish Council, Greater Nottingham Partnership, EMDA, Big Lottery Project, Notts CC- Building Better Communities, WREN, Heritage Lottery Fund, Gedling Homes-Community Chest, Gedling BC, Patricia Andrews, Chris Barnfarther, LIS, GCVS, RCAN,**

## COMMUNICATION

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
Newstead has a Positive Image-To raise awareness of Newstead as an attractive place to live, work and visit	Newstead to be entered into "Village in Bloom" Competition	PC GH GBC FN	2018	<b>AMBER</b> - Bulb planting around war memorial 2009. Church Mosaic and landscaping of Church grounds. Planters/Raised beds have been adopted by community groups . 2010. Improvements to Newstead Centre Car Park 2010-12. Large planters and hanging basket project initiated Tilford Rd 2013. GH Public Realms Funding-upgrading of Terraces 2012/13.
	Upgrading unmanaged and untidy pieces of land	PC FN	2015	<b>AMBER</b> Station Road landscaped/raised beds 2012 (GH/Notts CC Funding) Raised beds installed at Sure Start 2011- funding for planting 2013. Map identifying areas of responsibility for management of land produced by FN 2013 for FN/PC use.
	Develop the meadow as a local Nature Reserve (Hopping Hill)	PC	2011	<b>GREEN</b> - Now Newstead Meadow 2012. Public Access gates fitted and funded 2013. (Cemetery Car park upgraded/landscaped 2009.)
	Develop Treefest as an annual village celebration (promotion of multi cultural activities)	Volunt eer groups	2009	<b>AMBER</b> Treefest 2009 had multicultural theme. This was the last event as Headstock took over 2010+2011. No further festivals since due to lack of funding/time.
	<i>Other Image Issues since plan adopted</i>			2010/ 2012 <b>GREEN</b> <i>Newstead was chosen for BBC Village SOS Big Lottery Funding. Hour long national TV programme and numerous local media coverage. Many new visitors to the village.</i>

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Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
To ensure residents and visitors are aware and proud of Newstead's heritage	Produce a book about Newstead	GBC FN WI	2018	<b>AMBER-</b> WI / NACP heritage project-ongoing piece of work 2012 <b>GREEN-</b> Booklets produced by NACP "Past Present and Future...Newstead and Annesley Heritage Project" "From Waste Tip to Wilderness- a guide to wildlife" " Childrens guide to NACP" 2013
	Develop Oral History/Reminiscence project	GBC FN WI	2015	<b>GREEN/AMBER-</b> WI/ NACP-funding in place and advertised. Project started 2012 Ongoing.
	Present heritage of village at public events	GBC FN WI	2011	<b>AMBER-</b> WI have had info stalls on heritage at Church and celebration day 2012/3
	Produce Plan of village (Lectern/map)	PC FN GBC RCAN	2011	<b>RED-</b> No action taken on this to date
	Develop and promote Village Newsletter			<b>GREEN</b> regular newsletter produced by NRA and FN
	Advertise Events services and Contacts	FN PC	2009	<b>GREEN</b> Web site <a href="http://www.newsteadvillage.org">www.newsteadvillage.org</a> More Noticeboards installed around village 2012 <b>RED-</b> Suggestion made at FN meeting and open day that Parish Plan/Future Newstead have a facebook page to encourage local participation and communication of activities.
	Appoint an events Coordinator for village events	FN PC		<b>GREEN/AMBER</b> various meetings held re Treefest/Headstock. Helen Scott volunteer coordinator 2013. Church hold monthly events and annual Summer Fayre
Residents are well informed				

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Residents are well informed	Ensure residents are aware of the Parish Council and its activities	PC FN	2009	<b>GREEN</b> contacts on Web site, new noticeboards (2012) and regular details in Newsletter
Residents have access to education and Training				<i>This has been set aside as a separate topic at the end of this Plan -Titled – “Economic Well being”</i>

## HEALTH

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
Improve provision of Health Care and Health Promotion	Identify where residents can register with a GP and ease of Access	FN GCVS GBC PALS	2012	<b>GREEN</b> - List of GPs and contacts for PALS advertised on noticeboards, website and newsletter 2012
	Develop links with Nottingham East cluster of GPs and Influence the development of new health care services	FN GCVS	2012	<b>GREEN/AMBER</b> - links made with <a href="http://www.nottinghamnortheastccg.nhs.uk">www.nottinghamnortheastccg.nhs.uk</a> Michael Ellis attended celebration Day 2013. Patient Participation groups at GPs promoted via noticeboards/website/newsletter 2012
	Explore ways to bring health facilities to the village via Sure Start	Sure Start	2012	<b>GREEN</b> - Ongoing promotion and take up of New Leaf smoking cessation. Healthy eating initiatives- Links with Brooke Farm. Veg box deliveries. Free vitamins. Stress management classes, etc
	Publicise the Nurse Clinic availability at Newstead Centre	FN NMWC C	2008	<b>RED- UNACHIEVABLE</b> - Funding for Nurse Clinic at Newstead Centre ceased 2009.
	Maintain and expand on current service provision	PC FN	2018	<b>RED</b> - Health Services to the village have reduced due to national and local funding cuts. <b>GREEN</b> - Keep Fit Club Mondays/ Tai Chi Sundays independently run at Newstead Centre have continued.

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To enable older and disabled people to live independently	Increase awareness of First Contact Scheme	FN PC GCVS & Rushcliffe CVS	2012	<b>GREEN</b> - (Council Scheme to provide free info and advice to people aged over 60 to stay safe and independent.) First Contact attended Celebration Day 2013. Posters for First Contact and details advertised in Noticeboards/web site/newsletter <a href="http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/firstcontact">www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/firstcontact</a> 0300 5008080
	Sustain The Young @Heart group established by the HLC	FN		<b>GREEN</b> - Young@ heart club still meet every Thursday at the Newstead Centre Bowls room and have lunch together afterwards. Numbers have declined since the Plan started.
	Establish a "Good Neighbour" Scheme	FN NRA	2012	<b>AMBER</b> - NRA initiated scheme but little formal take up of scheme. Anecdotal evidence shows a number of good neighbours who look out and keep an eye on neighbours who are infirm/elderly/disabled or just need help. ONGOING



## COMMUNITY SAFETY

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
To make residents and businesses feel safe in Newstead	Establish Visible police / PCSO presence	Police	2012	<b>GREEN AMBER- ONGOING-</b> Police presence has been intermittent depending on staffing/funding levels. "Operation Tryptophane"2009 gave raised police presence. 2013- new PC and PCSO. Current scheduled emergency response time 15 minutes. <b>GREEN</b> -GBC Neighbourhood Warden has regular presence/involvement at Youth Club and in village.
	Establish a Police Contact Point	Police	2010	<b>RED-Unachievable-</b> Police funding cuts have since removed Ravenshead Contact point which was our nearest. Arnold is the nearest Police Contact Point with no direct transport routes to make contact.
	Set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	NRA / PC	2015	<b>RED</b> this was attempted by NRA but lack of uptake of volunteers to engage in this scheme has put it on hold. <b>GREEN</b> - Smart Water Scheme adopted in the Village.
	<i>OTHER ISSUES</i>			<b>GREEN</b> Ensure emergency services have Abbey Gate code for access.2009
Residents are able to contact the Police	Publicise contact information in leaflets, booklets, newsletter, website, info boards.	Police PC FN	2009	<b>GREEN</b> - All Police and GBC neighbourhood Warden contacts in Newsletter/web site/noticeboards/ community café. <a href="mailto:gedling.northnpa@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk">gedling.northnpa@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk</a> Non Emergency 101 (ext 853 4161) Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 <a href="http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk">www.nottinghamshire.police.uk</a> 0300 300 9999 GBC Warden 0115 9013737 niki.pekal@gedling.gov.uk

## ENVIRONMENT

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To make the village more energy efficient	Set up a group to explore energy efficiency and funding possibilities	RCAN Rob Crowder GBC	2015	<b>AMBER GREEN</b> GBC "Warm Streets" various initiatives and schemes offered for free cavity wall insulation/ loft insulation/ boiler replacement. Private companies have door knocked promoting solar panels/ free electric schemes for houses with unobstructed south facing roofs.2012. <b>AMBER</b> Possible future options for wind energy via RCAN/NACP
To reduce the impact of motorbikes	Keep motorbikes and 4x4s off Pit Tips/Linby Trail/Woodlands	Police GBC	2012	<b>AMBER</b> numerous complaints to Police and some action taken against N+A Country Park offenders.
To ensure streets are clean	Ensure regular cleaning and maintenance of streets	GBC PC Volunteers	2012	<b>GREEN</b> GBC now litter pick (but only areas in their jurisdiction). "Womble" volunteer litter pick days have been established but intermittent. School have promoted issues around litter and School children have had litter education projects. GBC have installed more bins in the village. <b>AMBER</b> To have a maintenance schedule for the Parish- Who does what and how often. This would identify what bits are missed and who is responsible if something is not being done. PC to lead on this.
	Annual Community Clean Up	PC FN	2012	<b>AMBER</b> Some volunteer "womble" / Community Clean up/ litter pick days have been established but nothing on regular basis. School/ GBC/volunteer involvement.
	Identify "hot spots" needing attention. CCTV camera signs	GBC Community Warden PC NRA	2012	<b>GREEN AMBER</b> GBC/ PC identified litter hot spots. Mainly around Take away and Shop. Dog Fouling still an ongoing issue, especially on recreation ground. "Ward Walks" take place around the village, involving PC, GBC, Councillors to identify ongoing issues. <b>GREEN</b> -GBC Warden has installed new signs about Dog Fouling and stickers on waste bins encouraging use. 2013 <b>AMBER</b> - FN suggested to GBC to access Northfield factory CCTV to provide evidence leading to fines for dog fouling.

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To ensure streets are clean	Identify ownership of land in the Parish in order to contact relevant bodies.	PC FN	2012	<b>GREEN AMBER</b> Draft Map produced for use by PC/FN to identify land ownership. However issues are that even when land identified there is still no action by the relevant organisation-ie Network Rail
	Explore the possibilities for a village handy man.	PC GBC FN	2012	<b>GREEN</b> Probation Services/ "Community Payback" have set up good relationship with PC and CAST to undertake a number of maintenance issues in and around the village. <b>GREEN</b> - PC involved with taking on "Lengthsman Scheme" where a shared worker between a cluster of PC's will be working in the village for a limited time each week -2013
Woodlands and surrounding areas are well maintained	Set up an "Environment Management" group for Newstead (with support from Greenwood Forest and Notts Wildlife Trust)	NCC PC CAST	2011	<b>AMBER</b> NACP managed and maintained to promote environmental needs. Newstead Meadow established via PC. Old Church grounds maintained and established as wildflower area via PC. ONGOING as need for Environment Management group to look at Parish as whole.
To develop pit top lagoons as a resource for the community	Purchase land on "Annesley Pit Top Lagoons" to ensure no destruction of habitats, and for community use.	CAST / RCAN / Funding organisations	2010	<b>GREEN ONGOING PROJECT</b> - The pit tips were purchased with monies raised from Greater Nottingham Partnership. (2010/11) CAST & RCAN have been working with volunteers in the community to develop Newstead & Annesley Country Park.(NACP) This coincided with BBC Village SOS BIG Lottery and has turned the Pit Tips into a Country Park, which has so far developed lakes for fishing, walkways, tracks, hides, hedging, fencing and a visitor centre. A separate organisation "Newstead Enterprises Ltd" has also been established to oversee the business development and sustainability of the Park. <a href="http://www.newsteadandannesleycountrypark.com">www.newsteadandannesleycountrypark.com</a>

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Housing is attractive and well maintained	Liaising with GBC around house repairs and empty properties.	GH EMH and GBC	2012	<p><b>GREEN AMBER</b> GBC Housing Needs Survey looked at what the local housing need was to predict future use. GBC has conducted visual audit, initial partnership established with GH, EMH and private owners and landlords.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>-GH with Public Realms Funding have upgraded properties internally and replaced roofs and guttering of its properties and has also provided new fencing and security lighting for the majority of houses on the Terraces (Old Village) 2012/13 <b>AMBER</b>- Some private landlords not upgrading/repairs.</p>
	Increase awareness of future planning issues in areas surrounding the village and potential impacts to our environment.	GBC PC FN	2012	<p><b>AMBER</b> At the time of producing this Plan the only obvious issue was Planning consent at Top Wighay for GBC development of Housing stock. Although this has not been built on yet it is still a possibility. The former Annesley Pit land is being transformed into a housing estate and is expected to have 165 houses when complete. This is already having a negative impact on Newstead due to increased traffic, especially on Annesley Cuttings and access to A611 Derby Road. It is also having an impact on Newstead Primary School as they have seen an increase in requests for school places and are currently designing plans for extending the school. There is also land sold for building at Annesley between the village and the Pit on farm land.</p> <p>Local conservation groups have been in contact with FN. To support these please see <a href="http://www.linby.org.uk">www.linby.org.uk</a> (Brownfield First) for Top Wighay farm development. For access on Annesley cuttings and campaign for traffic lights/roundabout/filters see <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wheres-our-traffic-lights-at-Annesley-Cutting/329146640155?fref=ts">www.facebook.com/pages/Wheres-our-traffic-lights-at-Annesley-Cutting/329146640155?fref=ts</a> see <a href="http://www.gedling.gov.uk">www.gedling.gov.uk</a> for its planning proposals.</p>

**TRANSPORT**

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
Residents are able to access public transport regularly (To ensure public transport meets the needs of local people)	Explore extending the bus route further into the village	NCC PC NRA	2012	<p><b>AMBER</b> Discussions have taken place between PC and Bus Service providers. There has been no progress on this mainly due to the amount of people that would want/need the bus to come into the village against the disturbance to the timetable, the added costs and also against the amount of residents it would be a disadvantage to. Tilford Road is a busy street with access to the School, playground, shops and Community Centre. Having a bus route reinstated here would probably have more disadvantages than advantages.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> There is a Supermarket Shopper Bus that does come into the village to the Bus turn at the bottom of Tilford Road.</p>
	Liaise with transport providers regarding access, and reliability	NRA / PC	2012	<p><b>AMBER</b> PC have met with Bus service providers. Punctuality of services seems to have improved. Train still misses Newstead Station at certain times. Network Rail state this is due to timetabling the service on a single track line.</p>
To ensure that residents travel safely		FN PC	2012	<p><b>GREEN</b> – Provision of benches via Notts CC “Building Better Communities” has meant pedestrian residents can have a rest on one of the 3 benches installed in the village.</p>
To ensure that residents travel safely	Campaign for a safer right turn out of Annesley cutting onto A611	NCC and Ann -esley PC	2012	<p><b>RED</b> - Notts CC Highways have stated that it is not possible to install traffic lights or roundabout due to amount of underground services at this junction.</p> <p><b>AMBER</b> -There is a campaign via Annesley PC <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wheres-our-traffic-lights-at-Annesley-Cutting/329146640155?ref=ts">www.facebook.com/pages/Wheres-our-traffic-lights-at-Annesley-Cutting/329146640155?ref=ts</a></p>

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To ensure residents have safe access to/near the railway	Explore the possibility of a footbridge/ pedestrian access	FN PC	2012	<b>RED/ UNACHIEVABLE</b> Network Rail have been contacted and in Public meetings stated there will be no possibility of a footbridge in Newstead. Mainly due to amount of use and costs.
	Campaign for full safety barriers at the crossing	FN PC	2012	<b>RED/ UNACHIEVABLE</b> Network Rail have been contacted and in Public meetings stated there will be no possibility of full safety barriers in Newstead. Mainly due to amount of use and costs. Residents have no choice but to cross the railway line to access the recreation ground, Country Park and Abbey access.
	Set up rail user - group to identify issues	NRA PC	2015	<b>RED</b> - No known action taken on this to date
Other Transport achievements and benefits to the locality since the plan				<p><b>GREEN</b>- Children shaped safety warning bollards by the School 2008</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> -Village Green safety improvements with car park creation/Sure Start/Youth Club 2009</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Cycle racks fitted at Youth Club and Community Centre to encourage alternative transport. 2010</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Bench fitted by Bus Stop on Hucknall Road making it easier to use for some residents. 2012</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Speed Safety 30 MPH warning signs on Hucknall Road (Notts CC LIS Funds). 2013</p> <p><b>GREEN/AMBER</b>- PC met with NottmCC/Newstead Abbey for commitment to re-surface Station Avenue/the road to the Abbey -Ongoing</p> <p><b>AMBER</b>- FN (Chris Barnfarther) put application to Notts CC (LIS) for funding a pavement footpath linking Tilford Road and Livingstone street to the Railway Station so pedestrians do not have to walk in the road. ONGOING</p>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
Ensure a welcoming and efficient Youth Club ( <i>providing services and activities appropriate to the needs of local young people</i> )	Identify volunteers to support the Youth Club	Youth Workers Youth Centre Management Committee Local Councillor CAST NMWCC	2012	<p><b>GREEN</b>- A local parent (Emma Astill) volunteered at the YC, took her Youth Work Qualifications and has now become a Youth Worker. 2012</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- (There have been some interruptions with opening times due to staffing levels and building issues). At Present the YC is open Wed/Thur/Fri 6-8.30 for 13-19 year olds.2013.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Currently have trips out which are sometimes available to 10year olds upwards.2013</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>-currently supported by regular visitors to the YC- Patricia Andrews (GBC councillor), Niki Pekal (GBC warden), Pam Young (PC) 2013.</p>
	Renovate the building	Youth Club NMWCC CAST	2011	<p><b>GREEN AMBER ONGOING</b>- YC renovated and repainted but is constantly in need of repair due to use and minor vandalism. CAST had funds from GH 2012 to repaint.</p> <p><b>AMBER</b>- Funding given by GH to RAVE arts group to have graffiti art boards outside the YC.</p> <p><b>AMBER</b>- Heating system identified as not efficient/or in working order- funding applied for by NMWCC to renew. 2013</p>

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To Increase Availability of Activities for Young People	Develop Available activities <i>(promote /enhance access to new activities)</i>	Youth Workers School / Trustees of NMWCC CAST Sure Start	2012	<p><b>GREEN</b> CAST opened a Young Peoples Drop In service at Cornerstone House on selected nights.2011/12</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> Multi Use Games Area is built and in use. 2011. Sealed netted roof installed 2012. Ongoing issue around winter use/lighting. (Multiple Funders)</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> - Links were established with Underwood Cricket Junior cricket team now play with children from Underwood.2011</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> Toddlers Play area at rear of Newstead Centre (LIS Funded) 2012</p> <p><b>AMBER</b> “Groundwork Nottm” to look at working with young people to develop Skate Park area and possibility of BMX track. 2013</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Youth Club currently offering Martial Arts/ Zumba/ Football coaching/ Street Dance plus visiting activities such as Beauty Treatments/ Nail Art and Exotic Reptiles.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> -City Arts/ Creative Mapping-YC Photography project 2013</p>
	Set up after School hours – clubs or groups using Newstead Community Centre & Café	FN Newstead Centre NMWCC	2012	<b>RED</b> – Trustees of NMWCC/ Newstead Centre have stated they will not open after school hours/ evenings and weekends due to costs and staffing.
	<i>Identified via this Plan was that a larger piece of work was needed which involved Children and Young People to address their needs.</i>	FN Sure Start YC /School CAST NMWCC GBC		<b>GREEN</b> - A Sub Group with a more detailed plan has been set up to directly influence and improve a wider range of services and activities for Children and Young People. This has been put together by GBC Locality Coordinator Debbie Widdowson 2013.



**FACILITIES**

Aim	Action Needed	Who	Time scale	Achievements
To increase Newstead residents use of and pride in Newstead Abbey as part of our Parish	Set up liaison group to maintain and develop relationships with the Abbey	PC NACP	2012	<b>AMBER</b> - Meetings have been held between FN/PC and Abbey management. PC representatives monitoring issues in the Abbey.2012
	Re-establish historical access to Abbey grounds for local residents	PC	2012	<p><b>RED</b> – Historical access was seen as vehicle access from the Newstead end/ North Lodge, and also grounds open till dusk. Vehicle access is limited to pass holders for essential users and Nottm CC are not open to negotiations about extending opening times.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Gates open on sensor on Sundays at Newstead end to allow access to the Parish to use the chapel. 2010</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Parish Councillors given key cards for access. 2012</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> - Link established with NACP steering committee 2011.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> – Abbey activities/events advertised in Newstead Newsletter and noticeboards. Links to Nottm CC on Newstead web site. 2012</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Abbey offered discount annual Season Ticket price of £28 to GBC residents via Contacts Magazine delivered to all Newstead homes. 2013</p>

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5-a-side style outdoor floodlit ball court	Set up steering group To look at funding for ball court and keep fit facilities.	PC NMWC C FN YC CAST	2010	<p><b>GREEN</b> -The Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) money was raised and was installed next to the Youth club &amp; Surestart centre at the end of September 2010. This facility offers a safe and flexible outdoor space for the young people of Newstead.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> - After a number of safety issues of the balls being kicked out of the MUGA and adversely affecting other residents, a safety netted roof was installed. Further funding was needed for this. 2012/13</p> <p><b>AMBER</b> – Floodlights were not fitted due to costs and complaints/concerns from some residents. As this has prohibited safe use in the winter months after school hours young people have asked for lighting. They are currently in the process of looking at funding and lighting options that will not interfere with residents. 2013</p>
Permanent Keep Fit Facility  <i>(To improve indoor and outdoor sports and recreational facilities for young people)</i>	Set up steering group To look at funding for ball court and keep fit facilities.	GBC PC NRA FN Keep Fit Club RCAN YC	2015	<p><b>RED /AMBER</b> – No specific steering group set up looking at Sports/keep fit. PC and FN have been the forum for residents issues on this.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> -Keep Fit club still meet on Mondays at the Newstead Centre</p> <p><b>AMBER</b> –Suggestion of Outdoor Gym being installed. Land identified and permission given to use the tarmac area of the Kick Wall on Pocket Park. Suppliers contacted for quotes and designs. Consultation held at Celebration Day (May 2013). Funding being pursued via FN and RCAN.</p> <p><b>AMBER</b>- GBC Coordinator identified GBC Sports for Young people was only being advertised and consulted via GBC Schools. Issue raised that Newstead Children attend Ashfield Schools. Process started to look at how GBC involve Newstead Young people in Sports/recreation. 2013</p> <p><b>GREEN/AMBER</b>- under 5's play park built at back of Newstead Centre (LIS)- but limited access only when centre open.</p>

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Residents can access facilities not in the village, such as swimming pools.	Provide residents with "passport to leisure" to Ashfield DC facilities.	PC GBC FN	2015	<p><b>RED</b> - Newstead residents have no access (other than to drive) to GBC leisure facilities. GBC offer "DNA-Health Fitness" membership to residents, Free session pass, Gedling Leisure Card with 15% discount to all facilities, and Concessionary Leisure Card to people over 60, in receipt of some benefits or living with a disability.</p> <p>GBC Leisure facilities are in Arnold, Carlton Forum, Calverton and Redhill. This issue has been raised with GBC and ADC sports/leisure providers but they have stated they are not able to offer the same discounts to Ashfield facilities for Newstead residents.</p> <p>Newstead residents can access ADC facilities but do not have the same opportunities or incentives as other people in the borough.</p>
Community Centre open for residents use.	For the Newstead Community Centre to respond to local requests to open the Café and IT suite to early evenings and at weekends to ensure the whole community have access to facilities on offer.	PC FN NMWCC	2012	<p><b>RED</b>- Trustees of NMWCC/ Newstead Centre have stated they will not open evenings and weekends due to costs and staffing. FN wrote to the Trustees in 2012. Trustee responded to state there were no plans by the Trustees to look at further extending opening times past Monday-Friday 9-4, except for private bookings at cost.</p> <p><b>AMBER</b>- There was a brief period (2011) when the centre opened on Sunday afternoons and provided Sunday lunches. This was very popular but this service stopped 2012.</p>

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To enable residents to shop locally for all provisions	<p>To Promote local sourced fresh food delivery such as Veg-Box Schemes.</p> <p>To ensure the shop/post office stays open.</p> <p>To reinstate the Chip Shop/ Take Away</p>	FN	2015	<p><b>RED</b> Local shop has limited stock of fresh food /fruit/veg and has not responded to residents requests/needs. Restricted opening times.</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> - The Post Office has been retained in a climate where many have been closed.</p> <p><b>RED</b> – Community Café not open evenings or weekends- missing out on opportunities to promote healthy eating within the village</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> – Sure Start have promoted healthy eating and the services of Brooke Farm at Linby, who will deliver fresh veg boxes and produce to the village. This has been advertised via the newsletter and through Sure Start. 2011</p> <p><b>GREEN</b>- Free range fresh eggs available at Hopping Hill Farm and also at some residents homes in the village. 2012</p> <p><b>AMBER</b>- Chip Shop/ Take away was reopened but has had a history of shutting and then reopening- Currently closed. 2013</p>

**Economic Well Being** (This section has been added since the Parish Plan started due to evidence of need and will become a separate Plan supported by the GBC Locality Co-ordinator)

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To improve access to education, training and jobs	Investigate and establish the training needs of local people Invite Job Centre to look at this. Employment Services providing outreach advice at Newstead Children's Centre	FN	2012	<p><b>AMBER</b> / <b>GREEN</b>- Various vocational training set up via CAST - 38 people attended Door Supervisors Level 2 course, 10 attended Music Promoters Level 2 course, 16 Chainsaw users Level 2 certificates, 4 attended hedgelaying course, 7 First Aiders, 10 Level 1 Angling Assistant Coaches. Some of these have led to employment for local residents and opportunities locally and internationally. 2009-2012</p> <p><b>GREEN</b> – Sure Start have hosted Educational training + support for parents to encourage wellbeing/ financial management.</p>
	Invite Job Centre to look at this in conjunction with Castle College, West Notts College, New College Nottingham		2012	<b>GREEN</b> - Central College Nottm. Course from May-August 2013 at The Newstead Centre. Employment and Training- courses and Advice
	Liaise with the Department for Work and Pensions to establish links to jobs and work based training	Sure Start Community Development Worker – DWP/ Job Centre	2012	<b>AMBER</b> - The DWP Lone Parent Advisor has held drop in sessions at Sure Start in Newstead offering advice on jobs, training and benefits.
	Advertise Sure Start Courses in Village Newsletter		2012	<b>AMBER</b> Sure Start contacts advertised – but problems with identifying courses in time to advertise in the newsletter. (currently only 2-3 editions per year)