

#### Education and Leisure

- Would the 59 who indicated a willingness to become involved please step forward(!), so we can put you in touch with each other, seek ideas and support from the B&NES youth worker;
- Lobby for adult education classes in the Parish.

#### Housing

- Support Parish Council in its efforts to obtain affordable housing provision within the Parish, subject to suitable sites being available.

#### Countryside and Environment

- Encourage responsibility for stewardship of countryside, e.g. contacting B&NES action line to report fly tipping, broken gates or stiles, or any environmental vandalism - don't leave it to someone else. **[B&NES action line number : 01225 394041; email [actionline@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:actionline@bathnes.gov.uk)];**
- Consider a 'tidy parish' litter picking day to encourage greater awareness and responsibility;
- Build on the work of the Primary School and make maps of local walks more widely available;
- Encourage tree planting;
- Use process of Design Statement to identify and protect our green spaces within the village.

#### Heritage

- Gauge level of support and number of volunteers, and explore possibilities of funding a 'stories' project. Build on any past or existing projects within the Parish.

#### Tourism

- Encourage use of CM website for local retailers, pubs and businesses to advertise services to tourists; and encourage retailers to stock tourist promotional material;
- Explore ways of raising the profile of the Parish.

#### Parish Communications

- Establish an events calendar on the CM website with links to similar calendars on other Valley websites, with a view to supporting and giving wider publicity to community events and avoiding date clashes;
- Raise profile of the annual Parish meeting by encouraging community groups, clubs and societies groups to participate and share their successes, aspirations and disappointments;
- Coordinate fund-raising and grant-seeking activity between Parish Council, Chamber of Commerce, Chew Magna Society, schools etc;
- Encourage the formation of discussion groups to generate debate and foster innovative ideas and initiatives for future action in the Parish.

## The Parish Plan Steering Group

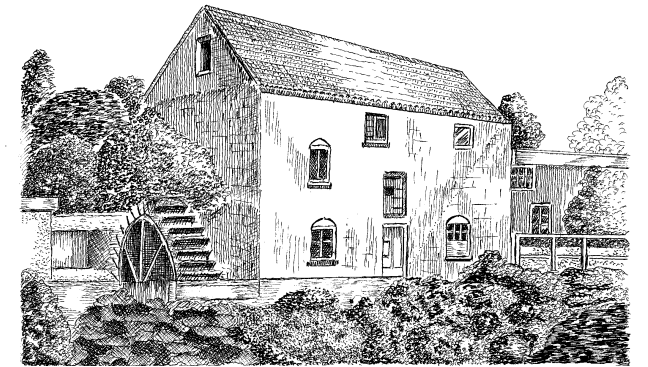
The Steering Group includes representatives of the Parish Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Chew Magna Society, the Parish Church, the farming community, local clubs and societies and, geographically, residents of the village and outlying hamlets. The members of the Steering Group are:

Rosemary Campbell  
Roger Cockhill  
Kate Daintith  
Charly Dando (*secretary*)  
Julie Dark  
Heather Gibbs  
Marie-Louise Hales (*PC coordinator*)

Charles Hallsworth (*treasurer*)  
Nick Hasell (*PC rep*)  
Judy Kendall (*events*)  
Peter McKendry (*deputy chairman*)  
Jane Millard (*publicity*)  
Tim Smithers (*chairman*)  
Kevin Taber



## PARISH PLAN



*The Mill, Chew Magna*

# Action Plan September 2004

This Action Plan draws together the key findings of the Parish Plan consultation process which has taken place over the past year. It focuses on those issues which have emerged as being of importance to the majority of those who live and work in the Parish and use its facilities.

An important element of the consultation process was the questionnaires. Just under 1000 household questionnaires were distributed of which 601 were returned (but not necessarily fully completed). 56 young people completed the young person's questionnaire. A huge 'thank-you' to everyone who responded (as well as the army of volunteers who collected and delivered and who spent many happy hours at their PCs inputting data).

The high percentage response will help to support the Parish Council in lobbying for change and seeking to deliver the identified actions over the coming months and years.

The steering committee was particularly appreciative of the thoughtful comments received from many of our young people. The Primary School deserves a special mention for their well researched contribution in the form of a 'powerpoint' presentation. A copy of their presentation can be seen on the Chew Magna website [www.chewmagna.co.uk](http://www.chewmagna.co.uk)

Clearly it is not possible to reflect every single idea which has come forward. The Steering Committee has therefore sought to produce an Action Plan which reflects the views of the majority of parishioners.

The Action Plan is only the beginning of the next and more difficult phase of making the Parish Plan a reality.

This summary is being distributed to all households and businesses in the Parish. If you would like help in taking the plan forward, please contact

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