

Action Plan – 2024

Aims	Objectives	Actions	Powers
Cutting the village green and closed churchyard	New contractor starting in April 2024 Currently on a one-year contract	Monitor the grass in the churchyard and village green over the season Consider a longer contract period than one year.	Local Government Act 1972, s.215
Tree Planting	To plant more trees in the parish	Trees for Trescote Way Trees for verge near cycle hire Trees for lorry park	Open Spaces Act 1906, s.9, s.10
Bulb planting	To make the village more wildlife friendly as well as attractive	Purchase native bulbs and plant them on the village green	Open Spaces Act 1906, s.9, s.10
80th Anniversary of D Day	To bring the parish together	Arrange a get together that appeals to the full range of parishioners.	Local Government Act 1972, S.145
Grants	To find funding for green projects	To continue following the council's green agenda funding sources need to be found. Keep watching for announcements of new grants.	Local Government Act 1971, s.111
Winter maintenance of assets	To lengthen the life of assets	Assess conditions of noticeboards bus shelters and bin. Prioritise any repair works that need to be done Treat with wood preserver to lengthen the life span	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1953, s.4
Base Magazine	To communicate better with the parish	Make a plan for the year about what message we would like to pass to the parishioners to make sure important meetings and events are not missed out.	Local Government Act 1971, s.142
Quality Council Status	To apply for quality council status	Sourton PC would need to register with SLCC Clerk would need to check that all requirements were in place Council to agree to apply.	Local Government Act 1971, s.111
Christmas Lights and Fair	Repeat Parish Christmas Party	Choose a date and add a Christmas Craft Fair to the event	Local Government Act 1972, S.145
Firework Night	To repeat firework night event	Events working group to plan for event and bring plan to full council	Local Government Act 1972, S.145
Childrens Games Day	To organise a children's games day	Events working group to plan for event and bring plan to full council	Local Government Act 1972, S.145
Volunteer Days	To organise more volunteer days	Green working group to plan for event and bring plan to full council	Highways Act 1980, s.96
Increasing Parish Assets	To try and stop spaces currently used by the parish being sold off and to raise enough money to purchase for the parish	Green working group and clerk to explore funding sources	Public Health Act 1875, s.164 Open Spaces Act 1906, s.9, s.10