

Haydon Wick: A clean and tidy place

TOP PRIORITY We want clean and tidy streets and open spaces.

What is going to happen?	Who is doing this?	When will it happen?	How are things going?
GOOD GUTTERS Lobby Swindon Borough Council for more frequent and targeted mechanical gully sweeping and offer top-up funding from the parish budget to facilitate this.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
FOOTPATH VOLUNTEERS Fund and assist local volunteers [to work with Swindon Borough Council] and highlight issues with footpaths.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
CUTTING CREW Recruit, train volunteers to assist older residents to maintain their hedges.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
PAVEMENT WATCH Set up a simple system to encourage residents to report unsafe pavements.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
CYCLE AND WALK SAFE Resources allocated to clear cycle and footpaths clear of leaves in autumn.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
INSPECT AND REPAIR Inspect playgrounds more regularly and carry out repairs more quickly.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
PARK PATROL Work with PCSOs ensure regular presence in the parks to discourage vandalism, graffiti, dog mess and litter.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
DOG BINS Allocate resources to increase the number of dog bins and signs.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
HEDGES AND VERGES Start a campaign to encourage homeowners to maintain their hedges and verges where these adjoin footpaths, cycleways, and public open spaces.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
TREE CARE Allocate additional resources to increase tree inspections and maintenance in parks and open spaces.	ClIr/Officer	2023/25	

Haydon Wick: A kind and caring place

TOP PRIORITY We want to live in a kind and caring place.

What is going to happen?	Who is doing this?	When will it happen?	How are things going?
YOUTH OUTREACH Fund and additional youth worker or extended youth work hours to target teenagers.	Cllr/Officer	2023/24	
PLAY4ALL Accessible play activities and equipment for kids of all abilities.	Cllr/Officer	2022/25	
DEMENTIA FRIENDS Launch a campaign to recruit and train more Dementia Friends in Haydon Wick, including local businesses.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	
CARE ABOUT COST In hard times, be more mindful of the impact of council tax rises and seek external funding to support community priorities.	Cllr/Officer	2023/24	
LISTEN UP Open up more two-way dialogue with residents, listen and respond.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	
SENIOR SERVICE Create a directory of indoor and outdoor activities for older people.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NETWORK Recruit volunteers to provide support for the more isolated, frail, and vulnerable members of the local community.	Cllr/Officer	2023/24	
FOCUS ON HEALTH Promote local health clubs, fitness classes and allocate funds to plug gaps in provision.	Cllr/Officer	2023/24	
YOUTH CHOICE Set aside a cash pot and invite youth groups to pitch their project ideas – Dragon’s Den style.	Cllr/Officer	22023/25	
WHEEL FRIENDLY Engage users of wheelchairs and mobility scooters to highlight access issues in the Parish.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	

Haydon Wick: A green and sustainable place

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What is going to happen?	Who is doing this?	When will it happen?	How are things going?
CYCLE4LIFE Work with Sustrans to promote safe cycle routes and promote/fund cycle training for local children.	Cllr/Officer	2023/25	
ENERGISE Examine the feasibility of starting a micro energy generation scheme working with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.	Cllr/Officer	2022/25	
WILDWICK A volunteer-led programme to encourage wildlife by creating new habitats such as hedgerows meadows and ponds and providing nest/bat/hedgehog/bug boxes.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	
CLIMATE ACTION Initiate an action plan to recognise and mitigate the climate emergency.	Cllr/Officer	2023/25	
PANTRY PROJECT Work with local supermarkets to reuse time limited foods to help those on low incomes.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	
PLANET PLANNING Develop a planning checklist to ensure all new development in the Town is carbon neutral.	Cllr/Officer	2022/23	
TREES4LIFE Work with Swindon Borough Council Great Western Community Forest Team to fund tree planting across the Parish to help address global warming and capture carbon and engage volunteers in planting days.	Cllr/Officer	2023/24	
NATURE BENCHES Provide new benches at sites where people can sit and enjoy nature.	Cllr/Officer	2022/24	
CARBON ZERO Use the free online tools to map Haydon Wick's carbon footprint and launch community campaign to reduce carbon.	Cllr/Officer	2022/24	
GREEN GYM Outdoor exercise facilities, equipment, jogging trails, park runs, etc.	Cllr/Officer	2022/25	

Haydon Wick: A safe and friendly place

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What is going to happen?	Who is doing this?	When will it happen?	How are things going?
CROSS SAFE Working with Swindon Borough Council to identify locations for new and safer crossing on busy roads, particularly on Thames Avenue.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
CCTV Increased use of CCTV to discourage crime and anti-social behaviour in key locations.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
EARLY ADOPTION Encourage Swindon Borough Council to ensure that roads and pavements are adopted before new developments are occupied.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
BOBBY BEATS Work with the police to target high visibility patrols in areas where problems have arisen.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Expand existing scheme, promote it more effectively and establish a NW comms network.	ClIr/Officer	2022/23	
SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE - SID Invest in a speed indicator device that can be moved from location to location to flash warnings at speeding drivers.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
WALK SAFE Tackle cycling and mobility scooters using busy pavements and footpaths.	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
DON'T GET THE HUMP Work with Swindon Borough Council to review the effectiveness and safety of speed humps and chicanes in Thames and Tadpole	ClIr/Officer	2023/24	
SAFE KIDS Funding for additional targeted youth work focused on safety of teenagers, drugs, alcohol, and knives, etc.	ClIr/Officer	2023/25	
PARK PATROL Working with the police to monitor behaviour in the skatepark and other known locations.	ClIr/Officer	2023/25	