

THE TINKERS BRIDGE ACTION PLAN 2016-2020			As of February 2017	
ACTIVITIES/Short Term (2016)		Champions	Status	Resources needed
1	Improve Communication on the Estate:			
1.1	Create a monthly newsletter	Kathy	Ongoing	Input; articles; dedicated editor; funds
1.2	Interactive calendar, continued use of social media, consider getting a domain name and website, better use of existing notice boards.	Dave Lee	Website, Facebook & calendar active, Notice boards okay	Keeping up to date, funds for setting up a website
1.3	Appoint residents of each street to distribute the newsletter and act as a focal point for communication.	Ron Ellis Sheila	txt & email lists to be investigated	Volunteers
1.4	Design and purchase Tinkers Bridge T Shirts	Taylor	Done	Volunteers
1.5	Continue/expand established social activities Christmas dinner and Father Christmas; Easter event; summer seaside trip	John Orr	Done	Funds to buy initial stock
1.5.1	Christmas activities – Father Christmas, dinner		Ongoing	Participation from residents; volunteer helpers; funds
1.5.2	Summer & Easter activities/trips		Good Pantomime trip added Celebration event in Jan 2017	
			The summer outing did not take place. Ideas needed for 2017	Funding application not made due to lack of audited accounts and no volunteer organiser.
2	Decent and safe standards			
2.1	Investigate the current spending on the estate and how it is used	John Orr	Pending	Information from MKC and WCC
2.2	Roads and footpaths			
2.2.1	Pothole survey with follow-through	Dave Lee	Thorough report done and meetings held with Council staff. Some repairs done	
2.2.2	FOI request on highway expenditure		Champion needed	

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2.2.3	Political lobby group for 20mph speed limit		Champion needed	
2.3	Monitor Regeneration MK activities		Attendance at MKC committees occurring	
2.4	Restore and expand TB Meeting Place:			
2.4.1	Establish a small lobby group to liaise with WCC and possible funding groups on costs/improved access/refurbishment	John Orr	Concordat with WCC proposed	Support from WCC. Funding Improvements in the facilities and availability of the meeting place.
2.4.2	Expand the social activities based in the meeting Place	Kathy Higgins	Yoga ran for about 9 months Quiz night occurred	Access to the diary of existing bookings.
3	Environment			
3.1	Raised flower bed improvements	Ron Ellis	Some funding obtained more funding under investigation	
3.2	Strengthen the existing litter team	Ron Ellis	Done	More people to help
3.3	Continued liaison and cooperation with WCC environment team	Ron Ellis Kathy and	Ongoing	WCC involvement Take photos and display; Shame but no name – or house number.
3.4	Residents Against Fly Tipping on our Estate!	Ron	Started Aug	
3.5	Grounds Project		added on flipchart of 28 Jan 2017	
ACTIVITIES /Medium Term (2017–2018)				
4	Development of people			
	Offer training to Residents			
	WiFi (Learn Direct)			Training space, Trainer and laptop scheme offered by MKC
4.1	Community computers	Dave Lee	No practical method yet found	
4.2	History of Tinkers Bridge			4 Holmfield Close has contacts
5	Improve DIY facilities for Residents:			

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5.1 Create an accessible place/system for estate tools to be stored and loaned	Ron Ellis	Pending	A suitable venue, insurance.
5.2 Set up a Fix-IT workshop to train residents in simple skills	Dave Lee	Waiting Netherfield Mens Shed	A suitable venue; insurance; helpers
6 Maintain and manage the environment on the estate			
6.2 Investigate the potential to establish a community orchard and allotments	Ron Ellis	Pending	Participation of landowners (e.g. MKC and Parks Trust)
6.4 Set up small projects with Charles Warren school	Kathy Higgins	Pending	Liaison with the school; materials.
ACTIVITIES/Long Term (2017–2020)			
7 Traffic Management:			
7.1 Work with Tesco local shop to establish IN/OUT signage and provide parking bays to a legal standard.	Ron Ellis	Ongoing	Funds for changes
7.2 Establish lobby group to work with MKC on road and traffic improvements	John Orr	Pending	MKC and WCC
8 EVENTS/Champions Needed (2017–2020)			
8.1 Bingo evenings		added on flipchart of 28 Jan 2017 One occurred in 2016, underwritten by Jesus Army (£100)	
8.2 Quiz nights		added on flipchart of 28 Jan 2017	
8.3 Arts & craft club			
8.4 Easter Egg hunt			
8.5 Funfair with stalls and sales			
8.6 Tea Dances	Lesley	aiming at about 4 a year	
Done or running	Started	Champion needed	Not yet actioned