

WHAT HAS CHANGED SINCE

The most important part of a Parish Plan is the **Action Plan**, found here in the second half of this document. This lists the issues that people felt most important, with suggestions on how they can be addressed.

This section is the working, living part of the Parish Plan, and is subject to regular reviews. Information on reviews and Plan updates can be found in the Parish Council minutes and on the website:

www.stroud.gov.uk/hillesleyandtresham

Since the Plan was first published, progress has been made with several issues and the Action Plan schedule has been updated to reflect this. In brief, this is:-

Transport: The resurfacing of the road through Lower Kilcott and the installation of several new salt/grit bins;

Housing: The Parish Council is about to conduct a survey to assess affordable housing needs;

Dog Fouling: The Parish Council has installed a litter bin in Lower Hawkesbury Road and put reminders to dog owners in Hillesley Happenings;

Community: A bulk oil purchase scheme has been established. Stroud District Council has introduced cardboard recycling. Hillesley Happenings is now available in electronic form. Ways of expanding the range of local information on the internet are being explored.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This is where you can make a difference. Each of the issues in the Action Plan needs driving forward, and in many cases will need active support from community members and groups if they are to be resolved. So if there is anything on the list that you feel strongly about, why not consider volunteering to help?

Everything on the list was felt by many people to be an issue, so you needn't feel that if you volunteer you will be the only one! Why not talk to others and get together an informal group to look at some of these issues? We would ask, however, that you let the Parish Council know when you are looking at something, so that we can co-ordinate everyone's efforts.