



**Castle Acre**

**Parish Council**

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**Five year Village Action Plan -2016 to 2021  
(adopted June 2016)**

- Undertake a Neighbourhood Plan.
- Encourage building of low cost, affordable housing, either social or shared equity, family friendly.
- Ensure the housing development at Massingham Road is to the design standards and landscaping expected under the LDF plans.
- Encourage start up of more clubs and societies and promote the existing village groups. Youth Club?
- Maintain support for the through traffic scheme (TTS) – speeding, signage, HGV/tractor usage. Continue to lobby for gritting North Street and St James’ Green.
- Continue to encourage re-cycling facilities in the village through information and promotion.
- Street lights: upgrade to low usage LED bulbs and extend the number of lights going off at midnight from the current ten to... (after consultation).
- Encourage the further planting of native flowers on village Greens/verges/entrance points, as recommended by Hort: Soc:
- Work in conjunction with NAT on the management of the Precinct Meadow.
- Encourage the promotion of the village as a heritage tourist attraction in cooperation with Historic England and Norfolk Tourism.
- Encourage and support CAPFA in seeking funding for new/upgraded play equipment (£6,670 in reserve funds).
- Maintain a regular inspection of village trees on public land and carry out remedial work as deemed necessary.

- Support the legal change (underway) of the highway status of the South Acre Road, after the turning into Blind Lane, from adopted to un-adopted with no entry to vehicles. Same restrictions on the other side of the ford.
- Improve the amenities and surfaces around South Acre ford.
- Seek alternative off -Green parking solution at St James' Green.
- Encourage formation of a youth committee to be involved with the council.
- Set up an Emergency response co-ordinator and team in village.
- Encourage & support local village businesses. Ensure local businesses quote for any Parish Council commissions.
- Through communications and signage, ensure an orderly parking of vehicles in the village centre at times of church funerals/weddings.