

STRAMSHALL, SPATH, BEAMHURST AND CRAKEMARSH VILLAGE PLAN

1. LANDSCAPE AND COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT.

1. Endeavour to keep the area between Spath and the A50 as farmland with no Industrial or Housing Development.
2. Endeavour to ensure that all the nearby footpaths are accessible and safe for walking.
3. Endeavour to ensure that all pavements are kept free from encroaching hedgerows by dialogue with landowners.
4. Endeavour to alleviate flooding in Creighton Lane, Hook Lane, Hollington Lane, Pidgeonhay Lane and Watery Lane by clearing blocked ditches.

2. GREEN SPACES MANAGEMENT.

1. Continue to maintain the current Green Spaces, Playing Field, Stramshall Village Green and Spath Green by employing a contractor and a Lengthsman to carry out the works needed.

3. NEW HOUSES AND FARM BUILDINGS CONVERSIONS.

1. Support plans for small bungalows / houses in individual plots or small groups which do not extend the village envelope.
2. Support Farm Building conversions that do not cause traffic issues.

4. TRAFFIC ISSUES.

1. Endeavour to provide a Priority System for traffic through Stramshall in the High Street and St. Michaels Road. This should be the original system produced by Staffs County Council in 2002. There is money available to pay towards this from the New JCB Factory being built at Beamhurst, i.e. S106 Funds £15,000.
2. Endeavour to further reduce the traffic speed on the High Street by having a full width speed cushion across the road opposite the Bus Shelter. This should help to reduce the traffic speed approaching the Broomyclose Lane Junction which is a major problem area. This to be funded out of the S106 item 1.
3. Endeavour to provide a Priority System for the narrow weak bridge on St Michaels Road at Springfields House area, with a 20mph limit over the bridge. The cost of this would be offset by reducing the future repair costs to the bridge which will be inevitable with the increasing traffic if nothing is done to reduce the risk of accidents.
4. Endeavour to provide a Priority System for Spath between the Spath Green and Bridgefarm.
5. Create a system for reporting overweight HGV TRAFFIC going over the weak bridge at Beamhurst.
6. Endeavour to improve the safety of pedestrians on the High Street by installing proper pavement curb stones to stop traffic mounting the pavements that currently do not have raised curbs.
7. Continue to report road damage, pot holes etc.

5. FACILITIES.

1. Stramshall Village Hall. To provide support if required.
2. Stramshall Playing Field. To maintain to the current high standard and investigate the provision of new equipment as and when required.
3. Stramshall Allotments. To ensure that they are all let and kept tidy.

4. Stramshall Church. To continue to provide mowing services for the front part of the churchyard.
5. Spath Green. To maintain to current high standard.
6. Stramshall Village Green. To maintain to current high standard.
7. Micro Library (former telephone box) To maintain the Telephone Box and organise the Library.

6. LITTER.

1. To continue to report to ESBC and to McDonalds the problem areas.
2. To endeavour to organise the Parish Residents to take part in regular litter picks.
3. To provide more litter bins in Stramshall.

7. DOG FOULING.

1. To continue to provide information notices.
2. To try and get parishioners to report individuals who do not clear up their dog's faeces. This can be done confidentially so the reporter is not identified.

8. POLICE SURGERY.

1. To organise quarterly meetings to discuss any issues.