

Action4Acomb (A4A) Report to Acomb Parish Council 17 March 2021

Action4Acomb Grant Funding submission

Included are Walkie Talkies which have been recommended for use by the Flood Wardens to enhance communication and secure safety.

A Parish wide questionnaire is planned to be distributed to each household to update and revise the Community-Led Plan following feedback from residents.

Approach to the Village Action Group

A meeting of the above group is planned for 11 March via Zoom following concerns raised by local residents. At the time of submitting this report the outcome from the meeting is not known.

Acomblocal <https://acomblocal.co.uk/>

Good progress is being made and regular training continues.

Acomblocal group is meeting monthly to oversee progress. Incrementally, Acomb community groups are starting to add a page about their groups. Local businesses are being added along with regular news blogs.

As contractually agreed, the web designer will continue to add content as provided by us, the client. To progress this further the recently formed Acomblocal group (7), made up of residents with representation from the PC, has been formed to take on managing the direction of the website.

Group members are gradually applying newly acquired skills to populate the website and add newsfeeds with the web designer's support and delivery of regular on-line training sessions to ensure future sustainability and less reliance on the web designer. The website development is ongoing, with all the elements having to be introduced one at a time so that full training can be given, understood, and actioned at each phase.

Once proficient, cascade training will be adopted in the future to ensure anyone wishing to edit their own group page is able to undertake this. This inevitably will take time, to gain the confidence of groups and to build up skills and realise the web sites full potential.

To be included on the website over the next few months will be:

- A page on the website dedicated to each community group with its own interactive newsfeed. As stated, this is just starting to evolve.
- An interactive business directory for local businesses to showcase what they can offer (this will include other local towns if they service Acomb).
- An interactive calendar that links to upcoming events.
- An event confirmation and booking system, such as the ability for residents to book local areas, e.g. the future MUGA, Pavilion and Village Hall if this is desired.

- Ability to take payments for events and bookings online.
- Providing Acomb residents with an online platform to submit to questionnaires, comments, and suggestions.
- To resolve the problems incurred on the Action4Acomb website, www.action4acomb.co.uk

A4A website is now functioning and documents have been added to the web with further planned additions to update the site.

Acomb Spring Clean event

This event has been postponed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The event will take place between 28 May and 13 June, a date is to be confirmed and communicated out to residents.

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Committee Secretary on behalf of A4A Committee