

POLICY 7. BUILDING A STRONGER, HEALTHIER AND MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY

The Parish Council recognises that many of the initiatives to tackle the Climate Emergency also reap benefits in terms of health and wellbeing. It will promote and encourage initiatives which help build a stronger and healthier and more resilient community.

It will

- Use meetings, social-media, and co-ordinate with the PIC newsletters for space, to acknowledge and promote initiatives and the positive impacts that they have
- Allocate council meeting time to review the lessons that can be learnt from the COVID-19 Lockdown and consider how these may influence policies and priorities in the future
- Look for opportunities to engage with younger members of the community and understand their needs
- Consider making more spaces available for sports and exercise, an outdoor gym for example
- Support events that bring the community together
- Monitor progress on reducing odour from harbour and support environmentally positive solutions
- Support the work of the Carbon Action Network in community-led initiatives

For example:

- Consider post COVID-19 pledges for individuals
- Good Gym – providing exercise whilst helping those less able with tasks they need doing
- Community transport scheme – Helping the more vulnerable to get to essential appointments
- Community Hub – weekly ‘drop in’ social events