

EDUCATION, WORK AND RETIREMENT

3. Computers and the Internet

THE PRESENT SITUATION

A number of self-employed people in the parish use computers and the internet in the course of their business – some indeed base their business on some aspect of this technology. Many others use the technology for study or recreation. In rural areas it is very difficult to get broadband connection, but a significant number of residents would benefit from this.

Computers and the internet are important aspects of the Parish Council’s aim of achieving Quality Parish Council status.

Issues

- Access to broadband;
- parish website;
- Safety and security of computers.

Actions

Work with School to provide supervised computer facilities for young people.

Support initiative for provision of a “computer cottage”.

Work for broadband connection to the area.

Set up a parish council website.

Stakeholders

PC, School

PC

PC, community

PC

Timescale

Medium term

Medium term

Medium term

Short term

Policy Statement

The Parish Council will support appropriate proposals for computer facilities in the Parish, and will endeavour to achieve safety, security and high quality in these