

# Misterton Area Partnership Work Programme 2003-2008



**MAP**

**Misterton Area Partnership**  
*Embracing the Future*

**This document has been produced as a result of research and consultation carried out in 2002 – 2003 in the parishes of Misterton and West Stockwith. It should be read in conjunction with the Parish Plan produced in December 2003, and the Tellus 42 baseline study approved in April 2003.**

## **KEY to acronyms**

ACLS	Adult and Community Learning Services
BCVS	Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service
BDC	Bassetlaw District Council
BPCT	Bassetlaw Primary Care Trust
BRED	Bassetlaw Rural Enterprise Development
BW	British Waterways
CCS	Chesterfield Canal Society
CDT	Community Development Team (NCC)
COG	Learning Community Operations Group
DEFRA	Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
EA	Environment agency
EBBS	East Bassetlaw Befriending Scheme
EYCDP	Early Years Childcare and Development Partnership
MAP	Misterton Area Partnership
MPC	Misterton Parish Council
NCC	Nottinghamshire County Council
NRCC	Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council
NWT	Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust
PSLA	Pre-School Learning Alliance
RAC	Retford Action Centre
RTPO	Rural Transport Partnership Officer
TRA	Tenants and Residents Association
WEA	Workers Education Association
WSPC	West Stockwith Parish Council

**ECONOMIC HEALTH**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Begin a programme to retain the existing employment base and to encourage new jobs into the area	Produce local business directory	BDC	With help from BRED	April 04	
	Work to bring new ICT services into the area and expand and improve mistertononline website	NRCC	With BDC and BCVS	March 04	
	Joint use of transport	Parish Councils	Through the Local Strategic Partnership	March 04	
Investigate the potential for Misterton and West Stockwith to attract new jobs associated with Finningley Airport	Develop ongoing communications: register with Peel Holdings and Doncaster Finningley Airport	MAP	Through the Local Strategic Partnership and working with North Notts College	December 03	
Identify the main skills shortages	Training needs audit	North Notts College	Misterton COG	December 03	
Provide training	Promote skills training locally	Misterton COG	Through continuing coordination of the existing providers	Ongoing	

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Develop a farming diversification support programme	Research local food supply scheme	MAP	With support from Business Links and funding from DEFRA	December 04	
	Identify a pilot scheme	MAP	In discussion with the National Farmers Union	December 05	
Promote and support existing and new shops, pubs and businesses	Joint marketing strategy	MAP	Jointly with BDC, through BRED	Summer 04	
	Encourage Co-op buyer to respond to local needs	MAP	Ongoing dialogue with the Co-op	November 03	
Additional banking facilities in Misterton	Request an external ATM at the Co-op	MPC	Ongoing dialogue with the Co-op	Ongoing	

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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Work with BDC to ensure the provision of sufficient affordable housing	Respond to and influence outcome of Bassetlaw district housing needs survey	CDT	Gain and disseminate information	Autumn 03	
Improve provision for the elderly	Investigate access problems	EBBS	Survey	December 03	
	Promote and develop lunch club and other social activities	EBBS	Publicity	December 03	
Unemployed young males' health	Review health service provision	BPCT	Ongoing provision	December 03	
	Develop appropriate drug services	North Healthcare Mental health NHS Trust	Via BPCT	December 03	
	Develop mental health services	North Healthcare Mental Health NHS Trust	Via BPCT and Local Implementation Team	December 03	

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Access to health services	Encourage coordinated ambulance services	BPCT	Bring BPCT onto MAP	December 03	
	Local district nursing service accommodation	BPCT		December 03	
	Access to psychiatric support services	BPCT	BPCT to co-ordinate	December 03	
	Female GP	BPCT	Ongoing discussion	December 03	
Improve local communications	Introduce quarterly parish councils' newsletters	MPC and WSPC	Part of Quality Councils Initiative	January 04	
	Erect new notice board on Grange Avenue	MPC	Liaise with BDC	August 03	Ordered
	Provide community notice display at the new Co-op	MPC to ask Co-op	Liaise with Co-op	January 04	
	Distribute parish newsletter to every home	MPC and WSPC	Investigate funding	January 04	
	Investigate methods of blanket delivery	Ian Atkinson	Take this up with ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England)	October 03	

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Improve local communications	Involve the TRA	CDT	Liaise with TRA. Invite representative of TRA to attend MAP meetings	September 03	
MAP radio station	Investigate possibilities	NRCC	Seek volunteer lead	December 03	
Localised access to services	Bring BISCUIT to Misterton and West Stockwith	BDC	Work in partnership with BDC to establish a community point of contact at the Co-op	Ongoing	

**CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Develop a lifelong learning strategy	Local annual learning plan	Misterton COG	In partnership	August 03	Courses published
Offer regular basic skills and other training courses	Already ongoing but needs better advertising	Misterton COG	With a little money and expert advice	September 03	
Publicise local learning opportunities	Local learning guides to be produced per term	Misterton COG	Jointly with ACLS/local learning providers	September 03	
Define a childcare strategy to enable parents to work	Meeting of all concerned	Misterton Playgroup 68 (Lady Birds)	With School, toddler group, Parish Councils and help from EYCDP	December 03	
	Investigate SureStart	MAP	With help from West Bassetlaw SureStart	December 03	
Better use of library	Inform library service of concerns/needs	MPC	Keep in touch with Mr Baker, NCC library service	September 03	
	Publicise revised opening hours	Misterton COG	Publish in local learning guide and newsletters	December 03	
Encourage citizenship and an enterprising culture in young people	Identify buildings, locations, potential activities and providers	Youth Service	In connection with the youth and activity groups	December 03	
	Investigate funding	Individual groups	With Connexions, Nottinghamshire Community Foundation, etc.	December 03	

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Training in youth work	Encourage young people to train in youth work or specific subjects such as drug awareness counselling	Local youth service	Liaise with relevant NCC personnel	January 04	
Develop an arts strategy	Promotion of public art projects	MAP	Meeting of all concerned	January 04	
	Survey of needs	MAP	Initiate discussions	January 04	
Arts for young people <i>To be included in the arts strategy above</i>	Artists to go into School	MAP to ask School and NCC	School & NCC	January 04	
	Family arts event (family learning)	COG	With support from ACLS	January 04	
	Visits to arts events	MAP	With funding and liaising with Tiresias	September 04	

**RECREATION AND SPORT**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Develop a sports strategy	Set up sports liaison group	MPC	Letter and email to Parish Councils, Sports Clubs and BDC	November 03	
	Secure a permanent outdoor facility	MPC	Explore options with Parish Councils, Sports Council, Sports liaison group, NCC and BDC	January 04	
	Integration of sports and social club building	MPC	Work with sports liaison group to plan for a multi purpose sports and social club	November 03	
	Open swimming pool to the community	MAP	Expand Misterton Pool Committee	December 03	
	Recruit and train lifeguards	MAP	With lifesaving club	December 03	

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Develop a nature conservation strategy	Write a nature strategy	MAP	With help from NWT	September 06	
	Produce series of attractive leaflets			September 07	
	Produce an educational programme for schools on local wildlife			September 07	
	Investigate possibility of a new wood			September 07	

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Conservation areas	Investigate designation of more conservation areas including Church Corner, School Corner, locks and lock keeper's cottage and the Methodist Church in Misterton	MPC	Research and discussion with BDC	September 04	
	Protect and enhance the charm and attraction of the area along the Chesterfield Canal around the former Packet Inn site	MAP	Research and discussion with CCS and landowners	January 04	
	Seek to enhance the special features of West Stockwith that make it unique	WSPC	Research and discussion with Yacht Club, EA and BW	January 04	
Develop the canal as a resource	Investigate boat trips on the canal	CDT	In discussion with CCS	January 04	
	Reduce litter in and around the canal	MPC and WSPC	Clean up work with BW	Ongoing	
	Eliminate dog fouling on canal tow path	BW	Survey leading to recommendations	Ongoing	

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Develop a zero-waste scheme	Investigate how to set this up	MAP	With BDC	May 04	
	Set up a community composting scheme	MAP	With BDC	May 04	
Develop a tourism strategy	Improve local walks and promote all local sport, recreation and leisure facilities	MAP	With BDC, NCC, BW, NWT, EA, CCS and Retford Market Town Initiative	September 04	
	Promote local events				
	Develop the potential of the canal				
	Investigate the potential for craft workshops				
	Develop the range of visitor accommodation				

**ACCESS FOR ALL**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Community transport strategy	Transport needs survey	MAP	With a Parish Transport Grant	September 03	
	Investigate new local station/rail halt	MAP	In discussions with NCC, BDC and the Local Transport Plan Team	August 03	
	Utilising Linroyale's mini bus for greater community benefit during the day	MAP	Discussions with Linroyale. If successful, set up community transport group: Linroyale, NRCC and NCC	September 04	
	Develop social transport for those with mobility difficulties	RAC	Work with Bassetlaw Car Scheme to find volunteer drivers in Misterton	December 03	
		MAP	Investigate a transport scheme for Misterton, similar to Newstead's rickshaw project	June 05	

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Safe route network	Implement a footpath and cycle path to Haxey Gate	MPC	Contact NCC	June 03	
	Identify further safe riding and walking routes	MAP	Work with NCC	June 04	
	Promote walking to School	MAP	With the School, road safety officer and Bassetlaw sport development officer	May 04	

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Traffic calming	Implement a 50 mph limit on the Gringley road	MAP	Work with NCC Highways and the Local Transport Plan	June 04	
	Investigate practical methods of traffic calming throughout the residential areas	MAP	Work with NCC	December 03	
	Implement a 20 mph limit around Misterton Primary School	MAP	With NCC and the School	December 03	

**COMMUNITY BUILDINGS**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>HOW</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Re-locate Misterton Playgroup 68 (Ladybirds) into properly-furnished accommodation with outdoor play space	Support the Playgroup committee and parents in addressing the challenges identified in the Tellus 42 baseline study	MAP	With assistance from Ian Atkinson, EYCDP and PSLA	December 03	
Assess the potential uses of the Methodist Hall and Schoolroom by the community and suggest alterations/development to make the premises more appropriate to these uses	Support the Methodist Church in addressing the challenges identified in the Tellus 42 baseline study	MAP	Establish new formal group of representatives of all community buildings	December 03	
Rationalise the use of community buildings in the area and make sensible investment for the future	Produce a local register and agree the main functions of each building using Appendix 2 of the Tellus 42 report	MAP	Establish new formal group of representatives of all community buildings	December 03	
	Establish preferred venues of training providers and identify investment needed to improve and upgrade facilities	MAP	Invite training providers, including businesses, to a meeting	December 04	

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(Cont.) Rationalise the use of community buildings in the area and make sensible investment for the future	Develop a building use and development strategy in the light of identified needs	MAP	As above	March 04	
Develop a community One Stop Shop	Develop the old Co-op building when it becomes redundant	MPC	Liaising with Map, Co-op, Police and BDC	Ongoing	

## **MAKING IT HAPPEN**

In order to make the above action plan happen, MAP will:

- Continue to develop Misterton as an enterprising community
- Develop a funding strategy through identifying all potential funding opportunities
- Continue to seek to employ a project officer
- Set a local strategy for the area and its surrounds, working through informal theme groups based on the themes running through this Parish Plan
- Ensure that each theme group is supported by a named person
- Provide each theme group with a modest budget to cover routine overheads
- Agree targets for policy changes and specific projects
- Work in partnership with the two Parish Councils and other relevant organisations
- Develop enterprising skills in individuals developing initiatives
- Oversee and promote agreed schemes
- Develop a funding strategy through identifying all potential funding possibilities
- Establish MAP as the area forum delivering Bassetlaw District Council's community strategy, working in partnership with other parish councils, Bassetlaw District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, etc. This could take the form of a local area forum.

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