

Eggleston Parish Council Action Points July 2026 - Open

Ref	Date	Item	BY WHO	ACTION POINT	STATUS
1 2021	22/04/2026	Recreation Park & Recreation Park Funding	Cllrs Donald/Hutchinson/Oxby & Parish Clerk	22/04/26: The Parish Clerk has received a quotation from Proludic. The Councillors are happy with the costings provided. To enhance the chances of a successful funding application, the Parsh Clerk will conduct a survey of random households on use of the recreation Park. 06/05/26: A survey has been put on the website and information and QR code is on the village noticeboard. Cllr Oxby will help the Clerk in June to go door to door where necessary. 03/06/26: No change - ongoing 01/07/26: It was agreed to have a Clean Up Day for the recreation park on 11th July 2026 10am-12pm.The Parish Clerk to prepare a Risk Assessment and create poster to go on the website and noticeboard. Cllr. Oxby will bring the cleaning materials and personal protective equipment.	Ongoing
Jul-05	02/08/2023	Village Green	Cllr. M. Souter	07/02/24: Parish Clerk to email Senior Tree Officer reference to crowning of 12 trees with 2 large branches needing removal. 06/03/24: Forms were received from the Senior Tree Officer. These to be completed by Cllr. Souter with support from the Parish Clerk. 03/04/24: The Parish clerk will drop the forms and accompanying documents to Cllr. M. Souter to complete. 01/05/24: No change - ongoing. 05/06/24: No change - ongoing. 14/08/24: Cllr. Souter will complete forms required for tree maintenance. 11/09/24: No change - ongoing. 09/10/24: No change - ongoing. 06/11/24: No change - ongoing. 08/01/25: No change - ongoing. 05/02/2025: Cllr. Souter will coordinate with Cllr. Hutchinson on completing the forms required for tree maintenance. The Parish Clerk will contact the Green Team at DCC on works they could assist with. 14/03/25: No change - ongoing. 02/04/25: Cllr. Souter will complete the forms required for trees needing attention. 07/05/25: The damaged tree has been felled as a matter of urgency by Mr. Davison following consultation with the Senior Tree Officer at DCC. Cllr. Souter to complete the required forms. 04/06/25: No change - ongoing. 02/07/25: No change - ongoing (see Recreation Park). 02/09/25: No change - ongoing. 01/10/25: No change - ongoing. 05/11/25: No change - ongoing. 03/12/25: No change - ongoing. 04/02/26: No change - ongoing. 04/03/26: No change - ongoing. 06/05/26: No change - ongoing. 03/06/26: Pine Tree Cottage and Former Three Tuns are up for sale. It was noted that the Agents needed to be made aware of the legal status of the land forming the entrance and frontage of the properties accordingly. The Parish Clerk to write to the Agents. 01/07/26 : There are two trees in need of attention; a now dead tree planted without the Parish Council's knowledge and the monkey puzzle tree which is now at risk of causing an obstruction. Cllr. Hutchinson will arrange for their removal.	Ongoing
3 2022	17/02/22	Cutting of trees before nesting	Cllr. M. Souter/Parish Clerk	01/07/26: The monkey puzzle tree cannot be cut down and must fall on its own under laws governing trees in conservation areas. 11/09/24: No change - ongoing. 09/10/24: No change - ongoing. 06/11/24: No change - ongoing. 08/01/25: No change - ongoing. 05/02/25: No change - ongoing. 14/03/25: No change - ongoing. 02/04/25: Due to the bird nesting period, this will be revisited later in the year. 01/10/25: Works that need to be done can now be looked at. 05/11/25: Cllr. Souter will complete the form required for crowning works. 03/12/25: No change - ongoing. 04/02/26: No change - ongoing. 04/03/26: No change - ongoing. 22/04/26: No change - ongoing. 06/05/26: No change - ongoing. 03/06/26: No change - ongoing. 01/07/26: No change - ongoing.	Ongoing
2024	14/08/2024	Footpaths	Cllr. E. Henderson	14/08/24: Queries have been made by the community in terms of who is responsible for the maintenance of public footpaths. The councillors confirmed that the responsibility falls with the land owner but financial support is available through Durham County Council for maintenance as well as replacement of stiles. Cllr. R. Hutchinson will find out more on what assistance is available. 11/09/24: Financial assistance is available to land owners and information is available to differentiate between undergrowth and overgrowth thereby determining if it is the land-owners responsibility or DCC's responsibility to cut back vegetation. It was also discussed that some footpaths have been obstructed without permission from DCC. Further investigation will be done by Cllr. R. Hutchinson for footpaths affected. 09/10/24: No change - ongoing. 06/11/24: Cllr. Hutchinson will provide information on financial support available from DCC to A. Bainbridge. 08/01/25: No change - ongoing. 05/02/25: Financial support from DCC needs to be requested directly by the land owner. 14/03/25: No change - ongoing. 02/04/25: No change - ongoing. 07/05/25: Cllr. Hutchinson to discuss the options/support available with the respective farmers. 04/06/25: Cllr. Henderson will take over Footpaths. 02/07/25: Cllr. E. Henderson will assist A. Bainbridge with funding options available. 02/09/25: No change - ongoing. 01/10/25: No change - ongoing. 05/11/25: No change - ongoing. 03/12/25: No change - ongoing. 04/02/26: No change - ongoing. 04/03/26: Cllr Henderson has been in contact with the relevant departments and the footpaths will be cleared and tidied. 22/04/26: Cllr Henderson informed meeting that the relevant public footpaths have been cleared. 06/05/26: No change - ongoing 01/07/26: No change - ongoing.	Ongoing

2025	04/06/2025	Green Team	Cllr. E. Henderson	04/06/25: Cllr. Henderson will contact the green team at DCC on works to be done as well as the benches at former Three Tuns Inn. 02/07/25: No change - ongoing. 02/09/25: No change - ongoing. 01/10/25: Cllr. Henderson to contact Green Team to see if there is any progress. Parish Clerk to contact the college. 05/11/25: Parish Clerk has contacted college. 03/12/25: An email was sent to the college by the Clerk; awaiting response. 04/02/26: Cllr. Henderson will continue to look into this. 04/03/26: Cllr Henderson is in contact with the Clean & Green and Find and Fix teams. 22/04/26: Cllr. Henderson informed the meeting that the Find and Fix team has been disbanded. Cllr. Henderson will continue to followup with the Clean & Green team. 06/05/26: No change - ongoing. 03/06/26: No change - ongoing 01/07/26: No change - ongoing	Ongoing
2025	04/06/2025	Village Hall	Cllr. W. Greenfield	04/06/25: Ammendements have been made to Village Hall Consortium (see minutes). 02/07/25: Cllr. W. Greenfield informed the meeting that work on Schedule 2 is progressing. 02/09/25: Village Hall meeting scheduled for 24th September. 01/10/25: McGarry & Co are looking at which Trustees are represented on the Charity's Commission based on historic documentation. The Village Hall Management Committee will be informed of the same to ensure transparency. 05/11/25: Mr A Lee affirmed that the accounts for the Village Hall had ben submitted to the Charity Commission on time. Mr D Hutchinson has set up a new constitution . 03/12/25: Ongoing. 04/02/26: No change - ongoing. 04/03/26: No change - ongoing. 22/04/26: No change - ongoing. 06/05/26: No change - ongoing. 03/06/26: No change - ongoing	Ongoing