



Cuddington Infrastructure Projects
2021 to 2033

Progress Report MAY 2026

(As defined in the Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan)

Project	Current status	Action
1. Traffic calming measures.	Speed Watch Community Speed watch continues. Cuddington have 3 modern speed Indicator Detectors (SIDs) at each entrance to the village replacing old active speed signs which no longer work. BCC to remove these signs. Implementation for the Waddesdon Freight Zone Strategy (ongoing). Introduction of weight limit restriction through Cuddington. Proposals for 20mph zone, extension of 30mph speed limits, 40mph transition and 'Long Crendon' style speed bump(s) all rejected by Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC) Highways October 2024. Dragon's Teeth and road markings at 30mph signs installed in 2024 by BCC to be maintained.	Speed Watch- On going 2026 Old speed signs waiting to be removed by BCC. No date has been given by BCC. On going 2026 The implementation for the Waddesdon Freight Zone Strategy was dependant on the Ivanhoe trial which was inconclusive. PC to continue to lobby. On going 2026 To continue to lobby BCC for 20mph and more serious speed reduction methods. On going 2026 Dragon's Teeth and road markings at 30mph signs to be refreshed when required. To be refreshed in 2026.
2. Improvements to mobile and Wi-Fi coverage in the village	Fibre cables have been installed by Voneus for broadband with 'voice over internet' capability. Mobile coverage still poor. There is no interest in improving mobile signal coverage by any of the service providers.	The local MP (Greg Smith) is championing the need for better rural mobile coverage. Pursue all avenues. This is still a challenge – In Progress 2026
3. Improvements to community facilities (Bernard Hall, Social Club, Playing Fields and Play Area, Tennis Club.)	Bernard Hall provided with funds for upgrading the sound system. Cuddington Social Club Association (CPFA) is more self-funded but needs to define longer term objectives and funding requirements. The CPFA are considering longer term objectives and funding. Refurbish and reorganise or rebuild the Club House.	New sound system to be installed. PC to discuss longer term plans with the CPFA and ask for an annual report brief inventory, and audit of facilities and current activities. To carry out a survey and Investigate the best way forward. Determine time to start refurbishment of tennis courts.

	Tennis Club Tennis Courts to be refurbished to play tennis, pickleball and youth netball. Children's Play Area Annual inspection of play area organised by Parish Council. The play area is also regularly inspected for damage.	Renew hard surface under swings replace roundabout bearings, repaint some playground equipment.
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3. (contd.) Improvements to community facilities (Bernard Hall, Social Club, Playing Fields and Play Area, Tennis Club)	Community Library – 2024 Community Herb Garden – 2025 Welford Way Community Garden – 2025 The Crown – The only Pub in Cuddington has closed. A project was set up by a committee chaired to by Mike Cottman for the Cuddington Community to own the Pub.	Continue to monitor 2026 Continue to maintain and plant 2026 Continue to maintain and plant 2026 People in the community pledged £460,000 to buy the pub. The Crown was bought from Fullers Brewery in April 2026. The Pub to open after refurbishment.
4. Best Kept Village	To enter the Best Kept Village Competition. Cuddington has won this best kept village competition many time.	Keeping the village tidy by litter picking and maintaining village assets. Competition entered for 2026
5. Improvements to Highways and Footways. Footpath Improvements in and around the village. Improvements to the condition and safety of the public footways within the village Improved pedestrian and cycle access along Dadbrook between the village and the bus route on the A418	Many Stiles have been replaced by kissing gates – 2025 Go to BCC website to repair footpaths and potholes by using "Fix My Street." The PC, with support from residents, commissioned a topographical survey and engineer's report for a safe grass verge along the eastern side of Dadbrook. The proposals were acceptable to Bucks highways but the necessary approval from the landowner was not forthcoming. A highway safety report was commissioned by Cuddington , Haddenham and Chearsley PCs. This recommended short and long term proposals for junction improvements Safe pedestrian crossings at junctions should also be considered. Also, there is a need to improve the footpath from Lower	The PC is continuing its project of replacing stiles with gates. On going 2026. On going 2026 This objective has been included in the Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan (CNP) and will be considered if and when planning proposals come forward for the Dadbrook housing allocation in VALP or via the Bucks Local Plan. On going 2026 BCC Highways have no funds for improvements in the foreseeable future, and any changes will need to be promoted through the Bucks Local Plan and linked to housing development in Haddenham. On going 2026

8. Street Nameplates Audit	Farm Road and A418 junction to Stone so it can be used by walkers and cyclists. An audit of all Street Nameplates conducted June 2024.	Tibby's Lane, The Green, Holly Tree Lane and Lower Church Street reported on Fix My Street for replacements. On Going 2026
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6. A potential community orchard (classified as a Section 41 priority habitat)	Haddenham have developed a successful community orchard. The option of locating a similar orchard on private land at the allotments could be considered.	The PC to review the Haddenham orchard and approach the Allotment Society about leasing land alongside the public footpath. Welford Way will have at least one fruit tree – On going 2026
7. Biodiversity A Green initiative for additional tree planting and enhancing the ecological value of the local green spaces and highway verges.	Planting spring bulbs, wildflowers and native trees/shrubs around the village. A Biodiversity action plan has been prepared by the PC. A survey to create a small Lake/large Duck Pond in marsh land to remove flooding from footpaths and fields creating a new habitat for more wildlife.	Additional planting in the autumn on the verges entering the village as part of the Traffic Calming initiatives. Biodiversity Policy adopted March 2023 To investigate the possibility of creating a duck pond/small lake and talk to landowners.

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