

HEADING	PRIORITY	ISSUE	EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND	ACTIONS	NOTES	FCRA OWNER	CTC/BCP OWNER	DATE OF LAST UPDATE	STATUS	LINKS
Environment	3	Coastal beach path linking Friars Cliff to Highcliffe	Connect Friars Cliff Wave Wall to Highcliffe beach footpath - compressed gravel with boulder edge - same as first 50m after Wave Wall	Push BCP for project to be considered in 2025/26	Keep live for 2025 budget? Unlikely without major external funding or grants? CLOSE?	Paul	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Closed	
Environment	3	Bats	Large developments have flagged up challenges based on Bats in the area. FCRA needs to have records of bats to help in the future	Acquire training and equipment in house to allow us prove existence of protected species	Louise is a Volunteer Bat Roost Visitor for Natural England & trained by Dorset Bat Group to undertake surveys	Louise	Not Applicable	05/12/2024	Closed	
Environment		Litter Picking	Need to improve litter picking on beaches	Working with groups already organised to maximise efficiency	Contact made with Highcliffe school under Duke of Edinburgh scheme, to motivate young people. Working well as BAU and with dates in Forum so decision to close	Louise		06/11/2021	Closed	
Environment		Wildflower Survey	Understanding our wildflowers and plants in our area	Undertake a survey and record species with photos on our website	Initial survey fully completed, no need for further work for the foreseeable future	Louise		09/12/2022	Closed	
Environment		The Green - protection	Need to protect the Green from development	Join Open Spaces Society, this will give source for advice etc.	Track under the NP actions	Louise		21/05/2024	Closed	https://www.oss.org.uk
Environment		PSPO on beach camping	More staycations and budget pressures have meant opportunists camping along beaches with attendant sanitation issues	Addition of a PSPO to BCP list	Action for FCRA to write to cabinet requesting this is added, find other coastal towns who have done this to give examples. Highly unlikely to succeed so closing this action	Steve		21/05/2024	Closed	https://www.bpcouncil.gov.uk/communities/pspos
Finance		Beachside "Bus shelter" refurbishment	Existing shelter paid for by FCRA at Queens coronation, now dilapidated	BCP surveyor to quantify work required. BCP not willing to pay for works, so FCRA may fund dependant upon estimate	See Seafront Strategy for updates	Paul		23/01/2023	Closed	
Finance		Allocate assets (money) for specific projects	Plan to divide assets into purposes for min balance, large projects etc	New action from 2022 EGM	Recent donation to lifesaving club has shown that larger donations and financial allocation will be discussed ad-hoc	Peter		09/12/2022	Closed	
Finance		Lifesaving club donation	Part of the "allocate assets" action. Supporting our young people	New action from 2022 EGM	List of equipment received totalling some £2300. Vote at AGM that we should donate £1000. Donation for training aids now complete	Peter		15/05/2023	Closed	
Finance		Church donation	Church building normally supported by local community. FCRA propose a large donation to assist	Raise the question at September meeting for a £1000 donation once the church commits to a re-build	Closed as long standing issue. We can revisit this later	Peter		09/12/2022	Closed	
General		Toilets at Steamer point	Poor state of toilets behind the beach hut café. Also now being closed at 5:00 due to alleged abuse given to cleaners	Question the need to close so early when this is a busy tourist beach. Request that BCP provide budget for a major refurbishment of the facilities	Refurbishment planned for May 2023. See Seafront action to track	Louise		29/01/2023	Closed	
General		New Meeting Place	Loss of Church has meant we need a new open meeting place	Look for alternatives	Agreed £50 per meeting for 2023	Steve		09/12/2022	Closed	
Historical		ADEE / SRDE - Preserve Heritage	Preserving & publicising our history	1. Increasing on site memorial, notices etc - 2. Digitise archive films for adding online. Work with council, Friends of SRDE (Eve Holmes), local history groups in order to achieve greater exposure	Totems and Nature Reserve trail delivered	Louise / Paul		21/05/2024	Closed	https://www.srdeuk.com/friends-of-srde
Internal		Web-Site	Existing FCRA license expiring, and Jan resigning from C'ttee by end of January. Need new hosting	Design new FCRA web-site	Launched and Live. Under continual improvements such as mass email out residents?	Paul / Steve		17/01/2022	Closed	
Membership		Increase membership	Encourage best practice from road wardens to increase membership take up	New action from 2022 EGM	HRW expressed concerns that most RW's do not wish to do more and even balk at collecting monies. Therefore closed this action	Sarah		30/01/2023	Closed	
Planning		Beach Huts	ABC Ltd had extended huts 63 to 99 without planning permission.	Engage and communicate to local residents on the plans with advice on which planning policies are relevant to object on	Both applications were forced through by the Chairman of the committee	Steve		04/02/2022	Closed	
Safety		Sea speed limits	Jet Skis and boats not aware of limits. Limits vary to B and P	Signs at launch points and strategic points	Closed as being progressed with the Christchurch Harbour Watch Group - SA is on the committee	Steve		04/08/2024	Closed	

Environment	1	Seaweed / Water Quality	Seaweed build up in intermittent years. Issues with water quality and particularly with water testing procedures	1) More testing of water needed, especially in winter. 2) Better explanations of what is actually happening. Technical presentation given by Wessex Water. Current legislation requires Phosphate mitigation to be delivered with new housing. Government Levelling up Bill still not ratified.	REOPENING - Due to public concern, CHAMS now taking the lead. FCRA position is that testing and evidence is needed to pursue actions. FCRA to meet with CHAMS and WW in February	Louise / Paul	???????	13/01/2025	Open	https://www.theriverstrust.org/about-us/news/parliamentary-briefing-environment-bill-lords-amendment-45b-on-sewage-pollution
Safety	1	Beach Safety	Speeding craft including powered surfboards near swimmers inside yellow buoys, need signage, beach zoning and education of users. Bylaws and limits are misaligned across BCP. Christchurch Harbour Watch also pushing for PCC to cover costs of signs at launch points. Progressing with Christchurch Harbour Watch (CHW) group	1) Beach zoning for craft. 2) Additional signs. 3) More ranger patrols. 4) Education to users. 5) Alignment of yellow buoys to avoid racing yacht incursion. Latest Seafront Services strategy calls for additional safety but no implementation plan identified.	Ben Feeney is looking to trial beach zoning for summer 2025. Long term BCP also looking for municipal port status for Christchurch which will allow faster changes to buoyage, speed limits etc than the existing ByLaws. CHW are pushing for better signage. Yellow buoys will be closer to shore in 2025	Steve	Ben Feeney	05/12/2024	Open	https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/documents/s50816/Cabinet%20Report%20Revised%20BCP%20Seafront%20Strategy.pdf
Safety	1	Seaway Ave/Penny Way unsafe corner and security to beach/green	There have always been issues with delivery lorries, these are now directly contravening the "No Loading/No Stopping" restrictions. Recent traveller incursion also highlighted lack of security. Note that the recent Seafront Services Strategy calls for improved access to our beaches. The existing gate is also a pedestrian congestion point	Remove the rusty gate, install drop bollards both to the slope leading to the green, and also some 10 metres down the tarmac slope to the beach. Or a new barrier gate	Grant application to BCP failed. Seafront Services are at drafting stage for tenders to move & replace the barrier gate as they do not like drop bollards	Steve	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/documents/s50816/Cabinet%20Report%20Revised%20BCP%20Seafront%20Strategy.pdf
Safety	1	Anti Social Behaviour	Policing resource reduced drastically. We have now seen 2 serious incidents in the area in 2023. FCRA met with David Sidwick (PCC) in November 23. Still no improvements. Poole/Bournemouth/Christchurch community policing will join forces, allegedly enabling more resources to be moved around.	1. Request action from PCSO's - 2. Approach all overlooking residents to report issues with Police but also record with FCRA Committee	Head of BCP's Anti Social team attended December FCRA meeting. Need to continue to report crimes and use PH as liaison into Police, any increased patrols will need to be led by incidents/demand	Meg	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	
Safety	1	Speeding along Bure Lane	Evening problems with speeding vehicles along Bure Lane, including motorbikes late at night. Grant applied for but failed	Installation of an automated "smiley face" type speeding sign, or suitable scheme	BCP statement that residents will need to create a Speedwatch group via police. Unlikely to succeed as most speeding at night. Bure Lane residents to be asked if they wish to create a group in January. Article to go in March 2025 Forum.	Steve/Pete Gardiner	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	
General	2	Membership	Accurate database of members needed for communication via email	New secure database completed ready for 2023. Need to ensure "opt out" message sent with first 2023 email to comply with GDPR	REOPENING - Due to change of subs collection to online in 2025. Beta testing completed and report written on how this should work in future. Need to implement plan fully before March	Meg/Linda	Not Applicable	05/12/2024	Open	
Environment	2	Seafront Improvements	BCP has drafted a long term strategy. Potential to impact on our area in one form or another. Minor toilet refurb completed summer 23 in Friars Cliff only.	Main issue is toilet refurbishments along our coast	2025/26 budget being targetted for a collaborative approach from local groups on toilet refurbishment, sites at Cliffhanger, Highcliff Castle, FC, Mudeford. Highcliff Parish in agreement, CTC not signed up yet. Alan Cook of Beach Huts to lead for the area.	Steve/Alan Cook	Andy Martin	05/12/2024	Open	https://bcpseafrontprojects.net/seafront-strategy/
Environment	2	Tree Planting and Felling	Some trees now planted in Island View. Need to keep chasing for more. Now expanded to include any tree work including felling. BCP have committed to inform Councillors and FCRA when any work planned after the sad loss of a large Monterey Pine.	Work with BCP tree department to achieve this	Jeff Tinney agreed to clearing ARR stumps, replanting 12 trees, and engaging Highways to open up tree pits. Chased and escalated after initial meeting with no response. Latest Urban Forest strategy is VERY confusing and clarity is being sought. Louise has applied for a grant through International Tree Planting Foundation fund scheme Ref ID: S32627.	Louise	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	https://bcpprojects.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BCP_Urban_Forest_Strategy_Consultation_Draft_18.10.23-v2_2_11_FINAL_DH.pdf
Environment	2	Seafront Improvements	Lest we Forget style bench at Steamer Point	Ask BCP (they own the land) if this is possible.	Request made for a "Lest we forget" type bench near the concrete bases to fit in with the new heritage totems. PH has asked BCP agreement to site. Grant application failed, so decision needed should FCRA fully fund this, vote to be held March 2025	Steve	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/community-infrastructure-levy

Planning	2	Neighbourhood Plan	Production of a Neighbourhood Plan is a way of helping local communities to influence what is built in the area. It is an important document that planners refer to before deciding on planning applications.	Full Open Spaces report given to NP team. There were many sections of the plan that have now been consulted on, and the consultant is now finalising the plan	Estimated Timeline: Jan 2025 - Present to full Christchurch council. Throughout 2025 - with BCP for consultation, before passing to examiner. November 2025 - Referendum to public and further 12 week consultation. 2026 - Likely adoption of NP.	Steve	Viv Charrett	05/12/2024	Open	https://www.christchurch-cc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/
Planning	2	Local Plan	Previous to BCP being formed, all 3 towns had their own planning policies (in force until replaced). Process has started to have one set of policies and one plan	Monitor BCP activities. Liaise with Local Councillors. Until the new plan is adopted then the previous Christchurch Local Saved Policies must be used to challenge any planning applications	Local Plan is now drafted and with the Inspector. FCRA is getting notification for attendance at any public consultation point. On 21st January the first hearing session is being held for housing targets. If this fails the inspectors then the whole Local Plan may be abandoned. Note that Labour Government has set new targets that can only be achieved through building on green belt	Steve	Margaret Phipps	05/12/2024	Open	https://www.bpcouncil.gov.uk/Planning-and-building-control/Planning-policy/BCP-Local-Plan/BCP-Local-Plan.aspx
Planning	2	MCA site	Overdevelopment of the site	Maintain watch for new applications, assess and raise awareness with local residents to object as necessary through Action Group. Draft BCP Local Plan states site suitable for 20 homes	Pennyfarthing are proceeding with their plan for 10 homes, but planners are NOT progressing and delaying. This may be linked to the new housing targets being set by Government	Steve	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	
Environment	3	Flood & Coastal Erosion Strategy	BCP is developing long term strategy. Potential to impact on our area in one form or another	Monitor BCP activities. Liaise with Local Councillors. FCRA is now a stakeholder. Long term ongoing item. Hengistbury Head long groyne complete and some Friars Cliff groyne markers replaced. With the deployment of the new Long Groyne we need to understand how this will affect FC beaches, and a dredging and replenishment programme may be needed.	There are 2 groyne markers not replaced - being chased although BCP feedback is that they are only needed for navigation safety, not for swimming safety. Beach maintenance required similar to Bournemouth/Poole. Identified as a CTC improvement for Friars Cliff	Charles / Paul	BCP Cabinet	05/12/2024	Open	www.twobays.net/maintenance-projects
Safety	3	Parking	1. Request year round restrictions - 2. Request double yellow lines - 3. Promote use of car parks. Progress through Working Group	Requested a follow up with traffic team (for car parks) July 2023. BCP have harmonised all car parks across the conurbation and changed peak dates. We have now seen more on road winter parking due to increased charges.	Councillors have requested meetings again with car park team but no response. There needs to be alignment between Yellow Line dates and Car Park dates, which will reduce on road parking and increase BCP revenue. This will need a TRO. Identified as a CTC improvement for Friars Cliff	Paul	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	
Safety	3	NCI Station	National Coastwatch Institute require a small station in Friars Cliff to address the "dead spot" for incidents	Discussions held between NCI and BCP prior to FCRA being informed. FCRA need to ensure residents are in approval	Perception that this is unlikely to progress but need to keep focus on FCRA shelter	Steve	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	
Safety	3	Beach Ranger Presence	Lack of rangers has led to an increase in visitors ignoring ByLaws	Can councillors push for a commitment from Seafrost Services? BCP stated rangers were deployed in 2024 but not seen by residents or seafrost businesses	More presence is needed for 2025 due to the new Beach Sauna and potential ASB due to operating until 22:30. Identified as a CTC improvement for Friars Cliff	Steve	Paul Hilliard	17/01/2025	Open	
Safety	3	On road/Car park overnight camping	There has been an increase in on road campervans, mainly along Avon Run Rd during winter. Increase in camping in car parks in summer	Council asked to action "no overnight camping" on coastal roads and car parks. This would require a TRO as the existing long winded council enforcement process is never implemented	On Road - Given lack of night-time public toilets, there is a potential hygiene issue. The ASB team can act but evidence needed. Car Park - Residents will need to advise what adverse impact this causes. Both issues - Would need TRO's. Recent BCP action is to arrange a resident/van lifers forum as well as identifying safe places to park and Lesley has agreed FCRA to be involved	Paul	Paul Hilliard/Lesley Dedam	13/01/2025	Open	See BCP process flow chart on file
Safety	3	RNLI beach signs are incorrect	Much of the information on the new signs is incorrect including sites of defibrillators not identified etc	List of errors to be highlighted to BCP	Full report sent into BCP via Paul Hilliard and action awaited	Steve	Paul Hilliard	05/12/2024	Open	
Environment	3	ARR/Southcliffe green access	Drop bollard has been dug up, leaves the small green accessible to vehicles	Need BCP to reinstall the bollard, or extend the white perimeter rail	Reported online - PBF001949. No action as of 13th Jan	Steve	Not Applicable	13/01/2025	Open	