

The Parish Council of Tidbury Green

Objectives Statement for the year ending 31 March 2015

Your Parish Council have identified the following objectives, which they consider to be of prime importance, and have attributed intended actions against each objective:

Objective	Actions
To communicate the activities of the Council to residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a regular newsletter • Supervise good maintenance of the notice boards and planting stations • Keep the Parish Council website up to date
To ensure that the concerns of residents are addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the "Speedwatch" team • Respond to issues raised from the Residents' survey in 2013 • Respond personally to all matters brought forward on a timely basis • To consider any proposals from Residents that could enhance or improve the Parish
To help residents foster a community spirit across the Parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Over 60's Xmas party • Promote other social gatherings in the Village Hall and beyond • Better understand the needs of local social groups • Promote the Tidbury Green Photo competition • Promote the Tidbury Green Scarecrow competition
To ascertain that any development in the area is sustainable and is done in a style in keeping with the rural nature of our Parish, and does not have any unduly adverse impact on the quality of the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain close relations with SMBC Planning Department by holding meetings at least twice a year • Review all planning applications and comment on each one to SMBC • Consider obtaining professional advice on planning applications.
To preserve and enhance the local environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support "litter picks" • Arrange for Christmas trees to be safely sited and lit • Maintain a programme of planting out verges
To ensure that local facilities are maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a supporting influence on the management of the Village Hall • Maintain an encouraging interest in the activities of the "Allotment Association"
To report to SMBC where the infrastructure of the area is not properly maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out periodic inspections of roads, footpaths and verges • Advise residents how to join in this process
To monitor that precept money is properly authorised, controlled and spent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the precept is backed up with a viable budget • Measure spending against budget monthly • Scrutinise every aspect of spending thoroughly • Review all grants available • Maintain an adequate but not excessive amount of reserves • Consider carefully donations to relevant causes