

The Parish Council of Tidbury Green

Objectives Statement for the year ending 31 March 2017

Your Parish Council have identified the following objectives, which they consider to be of prime importance in their representation of, and interaction with Parishioners, 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 • Maintain the notice boards to a high standard and keep good order of notices displayed, and planting of the flower 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 • Consider additional initiatives which would reduce speeding traffic in the Parish and eliminate heavy lorry traffic in unsociable hours of the day • Respond personally to all matters brought forward on a timely basis • 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"> • Promote and support the Over 60's Xmas lunch, the Quiz evening, the Scarecrow competition, the Harvest Barn Dance and the Xmas Concert • Promote and support other social gatherings in the Village Hall and beyond, mindful of the needs of families with children. • Understand the needs of local social groups • Ensure Christmas trees are safely sited and lit
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"> • Review all planning applications and comment on each one to SMBC, giving full consideration to planning law • Consider obtaining professional advice on planning applications on a case by case basis.
To preserve a clean, safe and sustainable place to live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate a campaign to encourage "litter picks" • Consider welcoming signs to the entrance to Tidbury Green including 30 mph speed reminders
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