**HARTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2026**

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| Strategic Objective | Identified Goal(s) | Key Objectives | Progress as at March 2021 | Longer term plans |
| Parish Assets and Services | Preserve Parish Assets | * Identify and protect key parish community facilities and services | * List of parish assets now updated * Litter picks organised * Working with local groups to utilise parish assets more often and effectively * Regular asset reviews | * Policy to be developed on how we look at community assets in conjunction with Wealden policy |
| Highways &Transport | Working to improve road safety in the parish | * Understand traffic movements and hotspots * Improve village pavements * Maintain and develop public transport links | * ESCC working to reduce speed limit in Holtye and other road traffic calming measures * New sign for overflow car park * Maintain a regular conversation with East Sussex highways and we monitor all aspects of traffic * We have mapped safety records * We have completed a feasibility study on yellow lines in the village but it is cost prohibitive. | * Long term considerations of other traffic calming measures * Support of volunteer speedwatch groups |
| Housing & Planning | Support small scale development of affordable smaller homes | * Resist overdevelopment and encourage smaller and more affordable homes | * Continue to support small scale development of smaller housing on brownfield sites. * Reinstated the process to complete the neighbourhood plan. Review of available sites * Continued conversations with Local large landowners about future plans * Clerk attends WDC Planning update meetings. | * Over the longer term, investigate whether there are pieces of land that would support the development of smaller affordable homes * Continue to keep conversations open * Complete neighbourhood plan with public consultation * Hold WDC to account on design and planning policy * Provide input into WDC local plan and sites consultation |
| Business & Commerce | Support local businesses | * Encourage local businesses to collaborate and help support the local community | * Village now as faster broadband * HPC has joined the Ashdown Tourism board to enhance networking opportunities | * Consider sponsorship of assets, such as the playground, noticeboards etc.. |
| Crime & Policing | Build a Parish resilience to crime | * Provide support to local initiatives and regional crime prevention agencies | * Investigated possibilities of a community warden * Built relationships with PCSO team * Encouraged public to report crime on 101 | * Continue to lobby for greater local policing |
| Ashdown Forest & Environment | Work with the Local Authority and Conservators to protect the Forest | * Contribute to the debate around local environmental concerns | * Provided financial support to the Conservators * Lobbied on behalf for the Forest Row recycling centre * Have shared the analysis done by Wealden on nitrogen levels * Climate emergency declaration and action plan published * Promote forest events and initiative via PC Facebook | * Continue to develop actions on sustainability. |
| Younger and Older People | Promote activities for younger and older people | * Continue to support local initiatives for younger and older people to help improve health and wellbeing | * Continued to provide support for youth clubs and providing funding for the youth worker along with the Church * Continued to get youth involved in clean ups, fun run and fete * Supports the lunch club, social club and older and active groups * The HPC promotes activities on Facebook, e.g. HARTS group and Art for All * Health walks - we have offered them the use of the building * Emergency Plan completed * Covid Volunteer network in place * Engagement with youth voice, now incorporated within HYPE * Focus on support networks for the old and the lonely * Supported Church and Action in Rural Sussex outreach program * Promoted information on dementia – Dementia Friendly Community status. | * Develop and support relationship with St Mary’s school and Hartfield playschool * Support Church and Action in Rural Sussex outreach program * Develop awareness of risks on social isolation * Closer links with patient participation groups * Promote Wealden Lifeline and similar devices * Input in to scheme for hosted meetings for those socially isolated |
| Community | Develop a HPC Volunteer Group and an ethos of community action | * Involve the community in developing plans for Hartfield and encourage volunteering | * Several litter picks have been organised * Support of the fun run * Support of the Fete * Support of remembrance events | * Support a community event post Covid * Jubillee Event 2022 |
| Leisure & Tourism | Support tourism that benefits local businesses | * Make the most of local leisure and tourism opportunities | * Joined Ashdown Forest tourism association | * Promotion of local events through the website |
| Sustainability | To respond to the challenge of climate change and to promote a more sustainable way of living | * Start to think about how to make Hartfield a “greener” village | * Declared a Climate Emergency * Developed a set of principles and advice in the published action plan * Installed LED lights and charge point to Goods Yard House. | * Enhance website with links to sustainability websites * Continue to develop plan and initiatives in the community and parish council buildings. * Review recycling resources in the Parish. |