**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
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| 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
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| 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

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| 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..
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| 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
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| 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.
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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.
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