

Proposed Aims and Objectives 2021-22

Hazlemere Parish Council

26th April 2021

Example format from Pangbourne Parish Council

Aims

To provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the parish, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development.

To be a strong voice for residents and local businesses, working to improve the overall village area both built and natural, while preserving the uniqueness of heritage areas.

Objectives

To understand and communicate the views, needs and aspirations of residents and businesses to statutory and non-governmental bodies as required

To respond to planning applications and other statutory consultations on time, ensuring that recommendations made to the District Council adhere to the village plan, any statutory regulations, and the interests of the community

To support local business and economic activity in the village

To work with the District Council to provide safe, healthy and timely opportunities for recreation, leisure and education, and to provide, improve and maintain play equipment, allotments and public recreation spaces

To support the work of village voluntary organisations through grants and practical support

To increase public involvement in the community by ensuring the parish council and its activities are open, transparent and accountable to residents

To promote, within our community, activities which support the principles of environmental sustainability and an ethical society, and working to keep our public places clean and safe

To ensure that Councillors and Staff have access to high quality training and development opportunities and that they meet all required standards, for example working towards achieving Parish "General Power of Competence" status

Proposed aims for Hazlemere Parish Council

1. To provide effective and accountable local government for the Parish, achieving best value for our community
2. To be a strong voice for residents and local businesses ensuring that development of our built and natural environment is driven by the needs and ambitions of the community it represents
3. To be a cleaner, greener (net zero), more attractive Parish that is a safe and healthy place to learn, live and work

Fitting proposed 2021-22 objectives under these aims

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ and train new part time Administration Assistant for a one year contract • Maintain services currently provided by Buckinghamshire Council and ensure that, where appropriate, these are maintained • Actively engage with the new Buckinghamshire Council community board to enable Hazlemere to benefit from the monies available and propose relevant Hazlemere projects • No new large capital expenditure projects are proposed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communication at all levels e.g Councillor, staff, social media etc • Monitor the build of the Buckinghamshire Council Queensway cemetery to ensure no encroachment, as well as putting in place an Easement • Complete the Highways projects from the Local Area Forum 2019/20 • Consult Hazlemere residents and other Local Councils on a proposed Neighbourhood Plan • Progress the work by the Strategic Planning Working Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local Coronavirus group(s), both with man power and grants/donations, where possible • Action recommendations from the playground inspections reports • Action advice from coming out of the Coronavirus pandemic and adjust working practices accordingly • Progress the work on the tree survey for Hazlemere • Improve the quality of Hazlemere Recreation Ground's land • Progress the work by the Climate Change Working Party • Progress outstanding Open Spaces Committee Projects

However, some of these objectives are just tasks we undertake / business as usual; they aren't specifically SMART strategic objectives



Be thoughtful and **specific** about what you want to focus on.

Pick a goal that is **measurable** so you can continually monitor your progress.

Set yourself up for success by choosing something that is **achievable**.

Be **realistic** when choosing your goal. Think about how it will affect your day-to-day life.

Be aggressive and realistic when setting your end **time** or date. Knowing there's an end in sight will help you focus and push yourself.

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There are also synergies with our committee / WP structure.

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Possible alternative objectives; targets remain to be set, e.g. response time, meeting frequencies, completion dates for specific projects, etc.

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