

Goodworth Clatford Parish Council

Action Plan 2023/24

The overall aim of the council is to develop and sustain a sense of community within the Parish of Goodworth Clatford by addressing environmental, social, economic and planning matters and delivering quality services to the residents within the resources available in accordance with the council's policies, standing orders and financial regulations.

Actions for the year:

- Co-opt new councillors to bring the total compliment to 10.
- Comment on all planning applications which fall within or impact on the Parish.
- Represent the views and promote the interests of the parish to TVBC and HCC.
- Actively work to improve road safety utilising SID and liaising with HCC Highways and the police.
- Manage the parish lands ensuring safe environments for the benefit of the community.
- Continue financial support, S.137 grant, for the village post office.
- Encourage the community to engage with the council so it can fairly represent the needs and requirements of the majority.
- Ensure that councillors and staff have access to appropriate training so that they can be best equipped to fulfil council business.
- Support the regular maintenance of the village website.
- Deliver speedy and transparent decisions through full meetings of the council, supported by committees and working groups.
- Maintain existing litter and dog bins taking action as appropriate.
- Send a paper copy newsletter to all homes in the village in the autumn.
- Plan innovative approach to attracting the community to the next Annual Village Meeting.
- Maintain good governance, including adhering to relevant benchmarks to achieve Quality Status of the Local Council Award Scheme.