

## First Initiatives

The Parish Council will start to deliver our plan through several key initiatives.

These build on what we've done already, helping Parishioners be proud of their local area, feel safer and support our efforts to reduce carbon emissions.

### We will:

- Through our Working Group look at our current carbon footprint and how we can work toward net zero.
- Another Working group will review youth provision in the town and work with third parties to improve it.
- Look at improving and widening the appeal of the skatepark and enhance the facilities there.
- Work with police to reduce crime and where possible increase CCTV coverage.
- Look at increasing accessible play areas and upgrading playground equipment.
- Upgrade communications with parishioners; and
- Continue to work with ESCC on highways, and WDC on planning matters to maintain and seek to improve the quality of our local area.

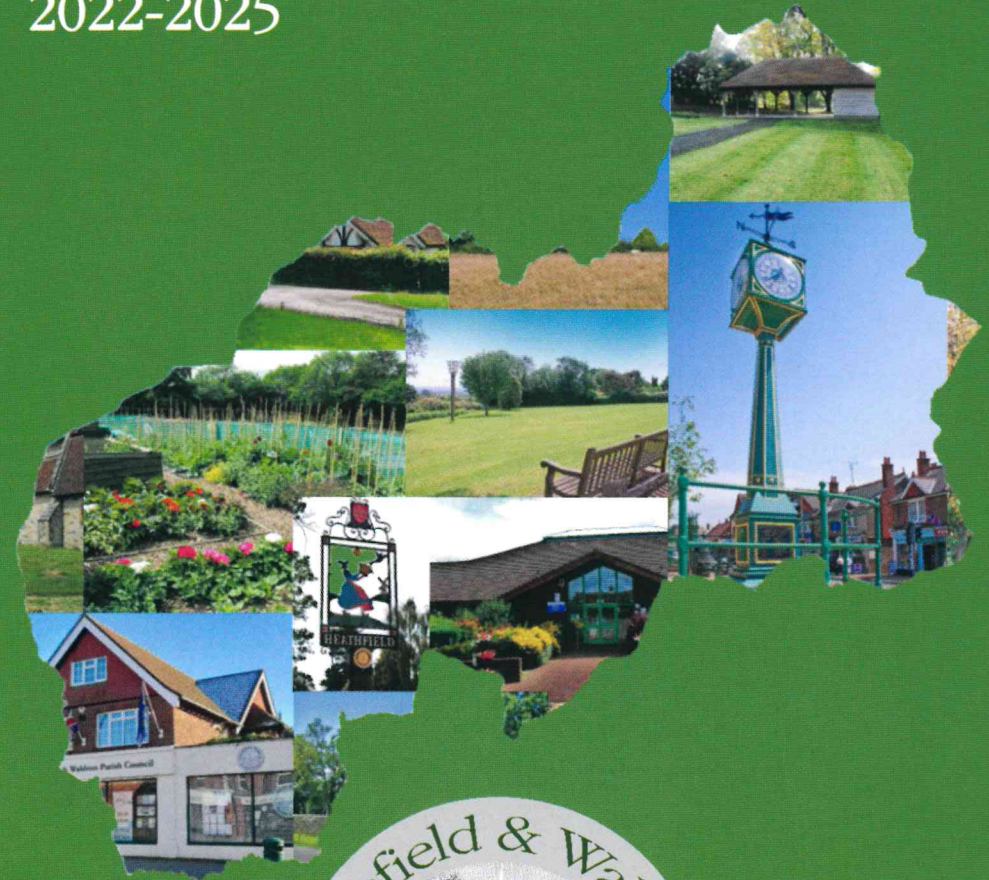
If you have any comments on this plan,  
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# Heathfield and Waldron Parish Council Plan 2022-2025



## Moving forward – Introduction

This plan “Moving Forward” sets out the priorities of your Parish Council for 2022-5. It is based upon a survey of your views and comments. It aims to ensure that the Council provides the best services possible and good value for money to you.



### The Parish Council provides the following services to residents:

- Playgrounds, open spaces and sports pitches
- Allotments
- Burial Grounds
- CCTV
- Meeting rooms
- Consultee for planning applications
- Grants to local groups, such as Millennium Green and rural bus services etc
- Christmas lights



The survey and your comments broadly told the Council that we were doing a good job.

The great majority of those who responded to the survey said our services were satisfactory or better. Taking note of your views, the Council now wants to do more and better than before.

## Problems identified from survey

- Anti-social behaviour
- Litter and dog waste
- Hedges need trimming
- Communications just not getting through to people
- Stop the nimbyism.
- Better facilities for all ages
- Lacking open space
- Publicly accessible football goals
- Electric charging points at recreation grounds
- Update skatepark
- Improve communication

## Ideas from Residents in survey

- Wildflowers on grass verges
- Better police presence & CCTV
- Safe places for children to play & access
- Put environment at the forefront
- More benches
- Safer town and villages
- More teenager play equipment
- Fight for our countryside
- Need more affordable & social housing, not more large houses
- Charging points for EV cars
- Support the provision of youth services

