



FORWARD PLAN

We will foster an inclusive and vibrant community that promotes a sustainable village of character and the wellbeing of residents

We will make our decisions with reference to four key aims:

- To promote inclusivity and participation for all residents
- To improve the well-being of residents
- To continue to develop environmental initiatives
- To actively engage with planning and infrastructure consultations in the village

Within the aims stated above, we will work on:

- **Inclusivity & Participation**
 - Work collaboratively with others to provide recreational opportunities for young people
 - Support established youth & sports organisations with financial and other help
 - Promote access to playground equipment
 - Support groups who encourage participation of older people
 - Encourage a diversity of candidates on the parish council and our volunteer groups
- **Well-being**
 - Support groups who provide classes and services
 - Give small grants
 - Offer listing on our website
 - Develop safe & accessible footpaths
 - Support the footpath group in the village with funding
 - Road safety
- **Wildlife Friendly Alderbury**
 - Encourage nature projects
 - Develop a tree warden programme
 - Follow up recent tree survey
 - Engage actively with Wiltshire Council's climate crisis actions
 - Support the Local Nature Recovery Strategy
- **Planning and infrastructure**
 - Be conscious of the character of the village
 - Respond to all planning applications sent to us by Wiltshire Council
 - Enter Best Kept Village competition annually
 - Maintain a clean and tidy village and repair and maintain assets
 - Encourage consultation and actively engage with potential developers of larger sites
 - Ensure essential maintenance is sustained
 - Develop links with local businesses

WHAT WE ARE ALREADY DOING

Active members of South Wiltshire's Youth Forum

Collaborating with other local parish councils to explore how we might employ a youth worker

Continuing the refurbishment and enlargement of play equipment

Advertising meetings on noticeboards, Facebook and the website

Developing our approach to maintaining footpaths/pavements

Continuing community speed watch
Increasing speed indicator devices

Managing land for wildlife at Oakwood Grove and Waleran Close

Adopted land at Spider's Island and planted trees funded by a grant application

Appointed flood and snow wardens

Regularly review and update our Emergency Plan

Investigating housing need survey