

# Uffington Parish Council

## Aim and Objectives for 2024 / 2025

### Aim

To provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for Uffington parish in order to improve the overall village area, both built and natural, for all parishioners, whilst preserving the setting and character of heritage areas.

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### Objectives

#### Ongoing

- Ensure ongoing compliance with all legislation pertaining to local government.
- Encourage and support within the parish all relevant policies and initiatives of the UK Government, Oxfordshire County Council and Vale of White Horse and South District Council relating to climate change and sustainability of our environment.
- Provide a strong voice for all residents whilst working with them to achieve the aim and these objectives.
- Communicate our plans, actions and achievements to enable residents to comment on and be involved in the development of our village.
- Manage and maintain, in a safe and cost-effective way, the assets of the Council including the Old School Room.
- Consider very carefully, and comment on as necessary, all planning applications, ensuring to the best of our ability that they all comply with the policies of the Vale of White Horse District Council Development Plan (which includes the adopted Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan).
- Monitor sponsored projects utilising S106 and/or CIL funding and consider and prioritise any further eligible applications.

#### Specifically for 2024/25

- Deliver the New Play Items project.
- Continue to improve the amenity of the Jubilee Field for the village, including the pond area.
- Improve the allotment parking area.
- Maintain pressure on all relevant agencies to mitigate the effects of future flooding and of pollution.
- Work towards a decision on the future of the Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan, in conjunction with Vale of White Horse District Council and Baulking Parish Meeting.