

Uffington Parish Council

Aims and Objectives for 2023 / 2024

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.

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 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.
- 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 applications for planning permission, ensuring to the best of our ability that they all comply with the policies of the Vale of White Horse District Council Development Plan, including the adopted Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan.
- Monitor sponsored projects utilising S106 funding and consider and prioritise any further eligible applications.

Specifically for 2023/24

- Deliver the Footpath 4 phase of the kissing gates project.
- Support opportunities to improve further road safety in the village.
- Identify and support opportunities to improve our response to climate change and sustainability in the village.
- Continue to improve the amenity of the Jubilee Field to improve its value to the village.