

Henfield Parish Council – Action Plan

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Approved by Council:

1. Introduction

This Action Plan sets out the key priorities and projects for Henfield Parish Council over the next 12 months.

2. Council Priorities

- **Maintain and improve local amenities**

Through our Amenities & Open Spaces Committee (AOS) we take an active role in ensuring that the village's amenities are maintained and improved. We seek to make our countryside and history more accessible and promote the conservation and enjoyment of Henfield's Commons.

- **A thriving local economy**

Aim to retain a vibrant and successful High Street, create a positive environment for local businesses and attract people to explore our countryside and history. HPC aims to make a positive contribution to attract visitors to the village by promoting tourism and creating and maintaining an attractive village centre.

- **A Greener Future**

Promote activities which protect our environment and encourage Biodiversity. HPC is committed to providing a profound influence on the pressing need to address the climate-related agenda and is very alert to environmental issues. We aim to give priority consideration to the environmental impact in every decision made by HPC.

- **Ensure effective governance and financial management**

Maintain policies and practices to steer our strategy, manage resources and ensure accountability. Enable sound decision making and financial management to ensure that our resources are used efficiently and transparently.

- **Promote and improve local engagement and communication**

Supporting people and communities, bringing together residents and visitors and encouraging the sense of community to flourish. Encouraging the continuation of Henfield as a village community is important to us.

3. Action Plan Table

Ref	Objective	Actions	Lead	Status
1.1	Biodiversity Initiatives	Biodiversity Audit of Henfield Cemetery Community Compost Scheme	Amenities and Open Spaces Committee	In Progress
1.3	Strengthen community engagement	Launch new website Launch Youth Forum	Finance Committee Children and Young People Committee	In Progress
1.7	Support Year of Village Centre	Additional planting in High Street. Renovation of benches, bins and bollards. Repaint high street bus shelter.	Amenities and Open Spaces Committee	In progress