

## **CHARNEY BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL**

### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The Parish Council delivers some local services (e.g. allotments and grass cutting), helps facilitate activities by a number of local groups and represents the interests of the community in local issues.

#### **Main Aims**

- 1 To be an effective voice for the local community, encouraging participation in local affairs from both residents and businesses.
- 2 To improve the quality of village life wherever possible and look after the special character of the village and its surroundings.
- 3 To be an open, accountable and effective form of local government.

#### **Objectives**

- 1 Work with other organisations to bring about the effective provision of services for the local community e.g. with the County Council on highways and footpaths and with the District Council in facilities for the disposal of litter.
- 2 To encourage participation by local residents at meetings of the Parish Council.
- 3 To provide effective communication between the Parish Council and local residents through a regular local publication that gives details of decisions being made.
- 4 To develop specific policies and proposals for the future development of the village through a Community-Led Plan (or similar document).
- 5 To support local groups, including the Charney Hall and Field Trust, in providing opportunities that benefit the cultural, educational and recreational aspirations of the local community.
- 6 Provide for the effective maintenance of communal areas (in particular through the regular cutting of grassed areas) and support the activities of the Charney Army in work that maintains or improves the village environment.
- 7 Provide facilities for the general well-being of local residents and visitors, in particular seating areas and allotments for local residents.
- 8 Develop a plan that provides for the appropriate use of Charney Mill and its future maintenance.

- 9 Support the work of local voluntary organisations through donations and practical support where possible.
- 10 Respond to consultations on planning applications and forward planning documents and liaise with the Planning Authorities as necessary to secure the proper planning of the locality.
- 11 Manage expenditure effectively, setting a precept that meets objectives that are agreed as reasonable and that are reviewed annually.
- 12 Allow for access to training opportunities for Councillors and the Clerk that will help to ensure that the Parish Council is properly administered and that decisions taken are well considered.

Approved by the Parish Council at its meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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