



OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL

Aims and Objectives

Parish Councils are constituted under the Local Government Act and therefore not required to adopt a Constitution, however Old Basing & Lychnipit Parish Council has agreed the Aims and Objectives set out below.

The Parish Council's Mission is to provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the parish, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development.

The theme for the 'life' of this council as covered by the Council's Aims and Objectives for 2015/16 is to be a strong voice for residents and local businesses, working to improve the overall village area both built and natural, whilst preserving the uniqueness of heritage areas.

Aims:

- Improving the appearance and quality of the environment in which we live.
- Encouraging a greater participation in the governance of the parish by all sectors of society.
- Working in partnership with Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council and other partners to provide community facilities with particular emphasis on providing safe, healthy opportunities for recreation and leisure through provision and maintenance of play equipment, allotments and public recreation spaces.
- Working in partnership with Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council and other organisations to improve the public services in the village.
- To promote equal access to services for all.
- Working in partnership with the business and leisure communities to improve the experiences of those using the facilities in the parish.
- Supporting the work of community groups and voluntary organisations to improve the social fabric of our community.
- To ensure that today's improvements do not cause future harm.
- To adopt a Neighbourhood Plan.

Our objectives to achieve these aims include:

- To represent the views and wishes of all residents and businesses.
- To enhance the quality of life of all residents by providing services which reflect the needs of the community.
- To preserve the culture of the parish.
- To ensure services and future development are responsive to the needs of local residents.
- To work in partnership with others to attract investment from both the public and private sectors, in order to ensure the economic wellbeing of the residents of Old Basing & Lychpit.