## **Uffington Parish Council**

## Aims and Objectives for 2020 / 2021

## <u>Aims</u>

- To provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the parish.
- To communicate our actions and achievements and enable residents to be involved in the development of our plans for the future.
- To be a strong voice for residents, working to improve the overall village area, both built and natural, while preserving the setting and character of heritage areas.

## **Objectives**

- Coordinate and support local assistance to our residents during the coronavirus pandemic.
- Ensure ongoing compliance with all legislation pertaining to local government.
- Manage and maintain, in a cost–effective way, the assets of the Council including the Old School Room.
- 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.
- Consider very carefully 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.
- Deliver Council projects and monitor sponsored projects utilising S106 funding and consider and prioritise any further eligible applications.
- Review and improve where necessary the Council's communications to villagers to ensure residents receive appropriate and timely information.
- Prepare an Emergency Plan for the village.
- Update the website to comply with accessibility legislation.