

VILLAGE LIFE ACTIONS

BRADWELL WITH PATTISWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MANIFESTO PLEDGES

VILLAGE LIFE ACTIONS SO FAR (to JUNE 2016)

ACTIONS FOR 2016/17

VILLAGE LIFE

We will work to preserve and promote village life and encourage involvement within the community.

- * Parish Council representative on Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF) Site Liaison Group
- * Attend all meetings/exhibitions of IWMF plans
- * All IWMF Planning applications/amendments scrutinised and data investigated
- * Objections lodged within timecales by Parish Council
- * Braintree District Council Local Plan studied and objections lodged against further building in Parish

- * Meetings will continue to be publicised and residents invited
- * Website re-launch
- * Close review maintained on BDC plans. Village priorities to remain key to responses
- Braintree District Council Street Clean contract: recycling, litter pick, winter salt provision

PARISH PLAN

We will consult with the whole community to develop the Parish Plan.

- * Questionnaire delivered to every home in Bradwell, Pattiswick and Perry Green
- * Responses analysed, report issued
- * Action Plan agreed
- * Using responses, objected to Braintree District Council's Local Plan for housing development - BDC officers recommend no building in Bradwell or Pattiswick as default
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- * Deliver Parish Action Plan
- * Establish Parish Council Youth Committee
- * Preparation of Neighbourhood Plan with residents taking the lead

FACILITIES

We will improve the facilities available to the residents of the Parish, e.g. playing field, Churchyard and Village Hall.

- * Improvements to facilities on playing field to include adult gym equipment
- * Worked with Friends of Holy Trinity Church to clear scrubland in front of Church and to reclaim pond
- * New contract for grass cutting to include hedge trimming and clearing, preservation of natural plants
- * Additional dog bins installed on footpaths

- * Continue support to Holy Trinity Church
- * Installation of powered pump to church pond to prevent future flooding of graveyard
- * Additional trees to be planted in orchard
- * Further improved facilities on Playing Field

ROADS

We will work to improve the quality of all roads within the Parish.

- * Meetings held with Highways England
- * Parish Council representative on Local Highways Panel
- * Parish Council representative on A120 Braintree Community Engagement Forum (future of A120)
- * Speed survey undertaken in Pattiswick
- * Application to Local Highways Panel for Parish Council to erect pedestrian warning signs in Pattiswick

- * Regular dialogue with Highways England
- * Establish dialogue with Essex County Council Highways
- * Road issues reported and followed up
- * Street lighting maintained
- * Attending Local Highways Panel 11th July to support application for warning signs in Pattiswick

COMMUNITY

We will support community-wide initiatives.

- * Meetings publicised and reported in Parish Magazine, on notice boards and website
- Councillor and Clerk available at Bradwell Coffee Mornings for consultation
- * Helped fund Village Hall Improvements
- * Brambles at junction The Street and Chapel Rise cut back to improve safety of pedestrians
- * Cleared overgrown vegetation around the controls for the pelican crossing on A120
- * Developed bespoke "Parish Watch" scheme
- * Built relationships with emergency and community services

- * Seek suggestions from residents for projects
- * Encourage and support new groups wishing to use Village Hall
- * Launch Parish Watch scheme
- * Emergency services' attendance at Parish Council meetings and community events
- * Encourage and support young people in the village to participate in Youth Committee
- * Issue regular Parish Newsletter and continue to support Parish Magazine for Stisted, Bradwell & Pattiswick
- * Ditch and gulley clearance to prevent flooding