

Sandon Parish Council Action Plan 2019

The Parish Council remains committed to the Neighbourhood Development Plan. It will continue to hold regular monthly meetings and welcomes the support from any residents wishing to help. The main milestones which are hoped to be achieved include:

April - produce a draft vision and objectives

May – develop policies for housing, environment, transport and employment

Autumn - produce draft Sandon Neighbourhood Development Plan

Winter 2019 and early 2020 - pre-submission consultation and submission to Chelmsford

The Council recognises a need for a community event. This will help bring people together, and better publicise the activities of the council and its members. It is expected to take place later in the summer and will involve both the Sports Club and the Village Hall. The event is planned to take place on the sports ground.

The residents have indicated their support for a new Community Centre. The council will continue to liaise with the community to ensure that any plans that are produced meet the aspirations of the parishioners. It is expected that the Council will continue to take the lead in this until such time that a separate management team is created.

The council wishes to gain The Foundation Award for Local Councils. Further work is needed to ensure that the council will qualify once it has applied for this status.

The allotment site is currently full. However, there is a way of expanding the area behind the current plots. The council are exploring how this can be done, together with assessing how much grant money there is out there which can help defray the costs of expansion.