



# KEEVIL PARISH COUNCIL

## Strategic Plan 2026-27

### MISSION

To enhance the quality of village life for everyone who lives and works in Keevil, maintain and protect our rural heritage, and actively support an engaged, inclusive, caring community.

**WILTSHIRE COUNCIL:** Maintain a close working relationship with our Unitary Authority Member, and all relevant departments, including Highways, Drainage, Planning & Conservation, and Rights of Way.

### ENVIRONMENT

WHEN / COST?

<b>ACCESS &amp; PROW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support accessible Rights of Way including working with landowners to replace stiles with self-closing gates where it's practical and safe to do so;</li> <li>Support responsible dog-walking and a poop-free environment.</li> </ul>	
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work closely w/WC to get potholes, road surfaces and dangerous verges repaired;</li> <li>Guide the WC Parish Steward, and work with Flood Wardens on drainage issues;</li> <li>Keep trying to find a solution to speeding on Seend Farm Road;</li> <li>Investigate long-term options for parking and EV points.</li> </ul>	
<b>PLANNING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain and protect our rural heritage and the historic character of the village;</li> <li>Use our Village Planning Policy when responding to planning applications, leverage the NPPF, stay abreast of Local Plan developments, and pursue enforcement matters</li> </ul>	

### COMMUNITY

WHEN / COST?

<b>BANFIELD RECREATION GROUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain as a space for everyone and encourage more community events;</li> <li>With community support, develop plans for a covered gazebo structure;</li> <li>Maintain records of regular checks, and respond to RoSPA inspection reports;</li> <li>Maintain a close and supportive relationship with the Community Shed.</li> </ul>	
<b>DEFIBRILLATOR &amp; Community Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the current defibrillator in good working order;</li> <li>With community support, develop plans for a second defibrillator;</li> <li>Support CEV/NHW and recommend safety and emergency training events.</li> </ul>	
<b>FLOOD RESILIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support flood volunteers, liaise with WC as needed, and ensure adequate supplies of equipment for flood and snow events.</li> </ul>	
<b>COMMUNITY PROJECTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support community projects that do most to benefit and enhance village life;</li> </ul>	

### ENGAGEMENT

WHEN / COST?

<b>AIRFIELD LIAISON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain a good day-to-day working relationship with Airfield management;</li> <li>Liaise with DIO as required for the benefit of the community.</li> </ul>	
<b>SCHOOL LIAISON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain a good working relationship with representatives of Keevil school;</li> <li>Liaise with staff and residents to alleviate parking tensions.</li> </ul>	
<b>VILLAGE HALL Representation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure council and community interests effectively represented;</li> <li>With trustees support, develop plans to improve the microphone system at council meetings, and prepare for legislation changes relating to hybrid meetings.</li> </ul>	
<b>ANNUAL PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrate the community groups and volunteers that do so much for our village life;</li> <li>Empowered residents have a say in the council's direction and priorities;</li> <li>Encourage more community involvement through working groups and projects.</li> </ul>	

### OPERATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

<b>SOUND &amp; TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE</b>	<b>HEALTHY FINANCES AUDIT &amp; AGAR</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYER</b> (Personnel Committee)	<b>TRAINING &amp; INFORMATION</b>	<b>FORWARD PLANNING</b>
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