

Proposal to Stow Parish Council meeting to be held on 15th March 2021

It is proposed that the Council adopts the following high-level objectives at the start of the 2021/22 financial year:

1. Keep the precept as low as we can whilst continuing to provide an appropriate level of services.
2. Complete the Neighbourhood Plan, and propose it for acceptance in a referendum of those eligible to vote on it.
3. Review the 'Community Aspirations' in the Neighbourhood Plan, make plans for fulfilling those that we are able to, and publish explanations for those which we are unable to.
4. Appoint individuals to monitor various areas of SPC's responsibilities, develop proposals and draw SPC's attention to the need for action when necessary. By doing this, expand the participation of parishioners in SPC's activities
5. Monitor performance of the service provision to the Parish by local authority service providers, and take action to improve same as appropriate
6. Establish the extent of land ownership by SPC, and grey areas. Create a plan for resolving the grey areas.
7. Form a plan for the use of the space and renewal of the Playground equipment with input from parents and children, and renew those items for which we have the funds
8. Expand the use of digital communication between SPC and Parishioners
9. Conduct our own activities, and respond to planning consultations, in line with the relevant aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan
10. Issue 'The Bugle' newsletter approximately 4 times per year.

It is appreciated that realising these objectives will take some time, and that the Council may need continued and/or additional support from parishioners to do so.