

## Hadnall Parish Plan Review

The Hadnall Parish Plan was first published 2003 and updated in 2013 then replaced with the Community Led Plan in September 2017. It is due to be reviewed in 2022 and the parish council will be consulting parishioners on your views for a plan going forward for the next 5 years.

We thought it would be useful to assess the progress we have made towards achieving the objectives of the 2017 plan.

*So, what has the parish council ever done for you...?*

### **Reduce Speeding in the Village** ✓

The Parish Council installed two Vehicle Activated Speed Signs which collect data on every car that passes as well as flashing up the speed which encourages drivers to adhere to the speed limit. The recorded data shows speeding vehicles account for less than 2% of all vehicles passing through our village. But we are not giving up there...a third speed sign has been purchased and will be placed in one of the 40mph zones shortly.

In addition to the speed signs the parish council campaigned for a pedestrian crossing and zebra crossing has been installed along with traffic calming measures, place crossings and road narrowing through the village. Not satisfied with this the parish council has continued to campaign to improve on the existing zebra crossing and has succeeded in its request for a puffin crossing to be installed. This means that there will be traffic lights, and pedestrians can request to cross by pressing a button. Funding has been secured and we hope to see this installation completed during 2022.

### **Improve Parking in the Village** ✓

Hadnall Parish Council originally supported the Bowling Club in funding a car park and later worked with Sansaw estate to enlarge and improve the parking making it 'available for all'.

### **Pavements/Footpaths** ✓

Hadnall Parish Council worked with local landowners and English Heritage to lay footpaths across the open space between the church and the bowling club. Further funds were secured from the SCC Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to extend these and renew parts of the Shropshire Way through the village.

The Parish Council campaigned for a long time to have Church Lane resurfaced and successfully persuaded SCC to complete this, creating a popular country lane walk.

### **Optimise Existing Street Lighting** ✓

To increase pedestrian safety and reduce the environmental impact the parish council embarked on a programme to replace conventional streetlights with brighter and more energy efficient LED street lighting. This has vastly reduced energy consumption and improved reliability, resulting in reduced costs to the village.

### **Preserve the Village Heritage** ✓

The Parish Council negotiated with Sansaw and English Heritage to clear the overgrown moat and create an open public space as an asset to the community.

### **Policing/Crime** ✓

Working with West Mercia Police Hadnall Parish Council identified an opportunity to significantly reduce crime and funded the investment for 'SmartWater' kits, which are available for FREE to all

residents of Hadnall Parish. Hadnall is a low crime area, and it is hoped this step will further reduce burglary and theft in the parish.

### **Prevent Flooding** ✓

Hadnall village historically experienced flooding causing damage to local properties and infrastructure as well as disruption to transport and local business.

Working with SCC and Seven Trent, the Parish Council were influential in bringing the Hadnall culvert flood alleviation scheme to fulfilment. This represented a major investment of around £1.7 million of Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy funding and since its completion has eliminated flooding in many areas of the village that regularly experienced the misery and disruption associated with flooding

### **Broadband** ✓

Hadnall and surrounding area experienced low broadband speeds so the parish council set up an online campaign to prioritise Hadnall for improved broadband services which have now been successfully installed.

### **Keep Hadnall classified as 'Countryside' with Shropshire County Council (SCC) Planning Policy** ✓

Well... we are still registered as 'Countryside' to date, but SCC are proposing to change Hadnall's status to Hub Status within its 2016 – 2038 Local Plan Review. Hub status will see an additional 52 homes built in the village between now and 2038. Within that Local Plan SCC preferred site is the site to the South of Hadnall on which they refused planning permission in 2014. Hadnall parish council originally objected to that application and alongside SCC won a planning appeal in 2015 to prevent development! 40 houses are allocated to this site with an additional 12 coming through infill development within the proposed village boundary.

The Parish Council continues to make representation to SCC on behalf of the community.

### **Facilities for Younger People** ✓

Hadnall Parish Council have upgraded and expanded the Chapel Road Young Children's Play Area making an investment in new equipment, surface and fencing.

### **Future Facilities for Younger People** ✓

Hadnall Parish Council has recently completed a consultation process with local children to determine what facilities they would like within the village. A working party has been formed to implement a scheme for younger people and funds set aside to finance the project.

Would you like to get involved? Contact the parish clerk for further details.

***So, what would you like to see happen next in Hadnall? Look out for the consultation and meetings that we plan to conduct throughout 2022 and have your say on the future of our village.***