

# MELKSHAM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

## OBJECTIVES & PRIORITIES FOR 2022/23

- Neighbourhood Plan Review
  - Implementation, monitor and use of policies
  - Review of Plan
- To input and influence the Local Plan Review and Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council and Melksham Town Council
- To influence and lobby in conjunction with Wiltshire Area Local Planning Alliance (WALPA) Central Government to change the new NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) legislation for Neighbourhood Plans protected to a 3-year land supply, to hold for more than 2 years (working with WALPA Wiltshire Area Localism & Planning Alliance)
- Water refill points – post covid to look at installing water refill points at Shaw & Bowerhill sports field
- To review the Emergency Plan (reflect on learning from Covid)
- To engage with stakeholders and contractors to ensure a smooth transition for staff, councillors and parishioners during the Parish Council's move into new office and meeting space accommodation at the Campus in Autumn 2022
- Construction of Berryfield Village Hall
- Bowerhill Sports Field enhancement project – teen shelter/gym equipment
- Shurnhold Fields car park and improved entrance project
- To continue to maintain a good working relationship with Wiltshire Council, the Area Board and all the neighbouring parishes who abut Melksham Without.
- Progress a CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) sharing arrangement with Melksham Town Council now the Neighbourhood Plan has been adopted.
- Progress East of Melksham community centre with Melksham Town Council

## LONGER TERM OBJECTIVES & PRIORITIES FOR 4 YEAR TERM OF OFFICE 2021 - 2025

- Neighbourhood Plan Review
  - To achieve a successful Referendum result
- To use less paper/become more climate friendly (in line with Wiltshire Council's goal of being Carbon Neutral by 2030)
- Work towards obtaining Quality Gold Award <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/local-council-award-scheme>
- To provide enhanced access to council meetings via remote technology to improve community engagement
- To obtain mains drainage for Beanacre
- To achieve best outcome for the parish as a whole, for the A350 Bypass

**Approved at Annual Council meeting on 16 May 2022**