

Parish Council Consults on Three Year Plan

Kelvedon Hatch Parish Council wants to hear from villagers about ideas and suggestions they believe will help to build a community in which we can all share pride and be more aware of our responsibilities to this and future generations.

We are developing a three year plan covering every aspect of village life, and hope that this will be led by your thoughts, ideas and aspirations. We want to hear from you with proposals that are truly achievable and benefit the community as a whole.

Your ideas may well exceed our restricted powers, but we will seek to convince the relevant councils, agencies and other bodies that your proposals are evidence-based and desirable.

To start the process, we have identified five broad objectives that set the framework for the ideas that we hope you, as residents of Kelvedon Hatch, will tell us about.

- 1) To seek to ensure that housing development within our community is proportionate, and does not place stress on infrastructure such as roads, schools, health services, sewerage and other utilities, nor change the character of the village.
- 2) To ensure that the roads and pavements in the village are safe and benefit all members of the community and our visitors, including pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians and motorists.
 - i) To press for speed limits that are appropriate to the nature of our residential roads, country lanes and main roads.
 - ii) To discourage inconsiderate parking of cars that create difficulties for pedestrians with push-chairs or buggies, assistance dogs, mobility scooters and other road users.
- 3) To preserve and improve, in so far as our powers permit, the preservation and improvement of our natural environment, for the benefit of all members of our community.
 - i) Downgrading of two byways where fly-tipping and nuisance motorcycles/quadbikes are troublesome
 - ii) Improvement of scrub woodland in Eagle Lane (boundary of Kelvedon Green)
 - iii) Search for additional amenity land, should Eagle Field be lost to the community
- 4) To seek to protect and improve public services, in particular: bus services, postal services, broadband, mobile library, education and youth services.
 - i) To make the Deal Tree Health Centre more easily and safely accessible for residents without access to their own transport
- 5) To build, with our residents, a vision of Kelvedon Hatch for the next three years and beyond that serves all members of our community, irrespective of age, gender or ethnicity, based on improved communications and dialogue; and encourages all residents, irrespective of age, to take responsibility for their behaviour to others.
 - i) Make the fullest use of our ways of communicating with the community such as our planned Facebook page, Twitter feed, Web Site, Village News, and Noticeboards.
 - ii) Draw attention to anti-social behaviour of all kinds with the aim of eliminating it.

Please send your suggestions to us at clerk@kelvedon-hatchpc.gov.uk or addressed to Three Year Plan, 12 Briarwood, Kelvedon Hatch, CM15 0BG