

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL ACTION PLAN 2016/17

During the financial year 2016/17 Sedgefield Town Council will undertake the following actions:

- As a minimum meet as a Full Council 11 times per year;
- To consider all planning applications which fall within, and impact upon, the Parish of Sedgefield;
- To operate an effective and efficient Committee system to deal with issues relating to Policy & Resources, Community Development & Engagement and Environment;
- To maintain the areas of open space for which it is responsible including village greens;
- To maintain and operate Sedgefield Cemetery;
- To maintain and operate Sedgefield Parish Hall;
- To continuously review the effective use of all Council assets;
- To ensure the Town Council is represented on the various Committees/Groups within the Parish as requested as well as on those of a wider County Durham and national perspective;
- To continue to provide an up to date Council website detailing all the latest information regarding the workings of the Council (www.sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk);
- To represent the views of the parishioners of Sedgefield;
- To listen, investigate and respond to issues identified by the parishioners of Sedgefield and, if appropriate, to signpost to the correct person/organisation for resolution/further progression;

Key projects for 2016/17 include:

- To progress towards the attainment of the Foundation Level of the Local Council Award Scheme;
- To review and improve the facilities at Sedgefield Parish Hall based upon user needs;
- To review the Council's Cemetery Rules and Regulations;
- To review the Council's Allotment Rules;
- To create a Council compound area at Butterwick Road Cemetery and begin negotiations regarding the development of unconsecrated area of this facility.