

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL ACTION PLAN 2020/21

During the financial year 2020/21 Sedgefield Town Council will undertake the following actions:

- In response to COVID-19 restrictions, to ensure the Full Council continues to meet virtually and provide the opportunity to members of the public and press to attend and participate;
- 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, Environment and Personnel;
- 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 in-line with central government's COVID-19 guidance;
- 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) and to supplement this with regular, informative Twitter feeds and Sedgefield Extra;
- 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 2020/21 include:

- To progress the expansion of Butterwick Road Cemetery;
- To refurbish the Town Council Offices;
- To support the community through the current COVID-19 pandemic including the production of monthly Sedgefield Extras as required;
- To work with the community and Durham County Council regarding S106 monies available to the Town;
- To seek re-accreditation for the Council's Foundation Level Quality Award.

