

## **Badsworth Parish Council plan for 2024-2028 Adopted 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

### **Background**

Badsworth Parish Council has provided services for the Parish for many years, the Council has for several reasons had issues in the past, it is hoped that by setting out the main objectives the Council has, it will help focus and understanding and assist the Council to move forward in a positive way.

### **Badsworth Parish Council aims to:**

- Constantly strive to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the community and be a strong voice for residents and local businesses.
- Provide effective, efficient, and accountable local government for the parish, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development.

### **The Parish Council's objectives are:**

- To support the work of parish voluntary organisations through grants and practical support.
- To work with organisations to support the provision of young people's activities in the parish.
- To work with the Local Authority and the Police to improve road safety in the parish.
- To understand, communicate and support the views, needs and aspirations of residents and businesses.
- To increase public involvement in the community by ensuring the parish council is open, transparent, and accountable to residents.
- Ensure that councillors and staff have access to high quality training and development opportunities so that they can meet the required standards.

### **This project plan will be informed by:**

- Community consultation
- Community representation at meetings
- Community engagement on Social Media

This project plan is a 'live' document and will be updated on a regular basis (at least annually), enabling the council to track and monitor progress against objectives and timescales. The document is published on the Parish Council website so that residents can monitor progress.

### **Badsworth Parish Council**

Badsworth Parish Council has determined that the following items are the priority for this plan period.

| Number | Theme                   | Detail                                                                      | Annual Budget |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1      | Supporting community    | Christmas Tree and children's event                                         | £2000         |
| 2      | Supporting community    | A grant funding system to support community activities through Section 137. | £2000         |
| 3      | Community Communication | Support for community newsletter                                            | £600          |
| 4      | Community Communication | Badsworth Village Website                                                   | £500          |
| 5      | Improving the village   | Supporting volunteers to plant areas of the village with flowers            | £250          |
| 6      | Improving the village   | Providing Hanging Baskets                                                   | £2000         |

## Wakefield Council

The following list consists of items that Wakefield Council has responsibility

Badsworth Parish Council will work with, encourage and lobby Wakefield Council to ensure the Village is properly maintained.

| Number | Theme         | Detail                                               | Budget |
|--------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1      | Highways      | State of roads and pavements including Badsworth Way | N/A    |
| 2      | Grass Cutting | Chruch yard and Badsworth Way.                       | N/A    |
| 3      | Parking       | Controlling parking in the village                   | N/A    |

## West Yorkshire Police

The following list consists of items that the Police are responsible

Badsworth Parish Council will work with, encourage and lobby West Yorkshire Police to ensure that all road users are safe.

| Number | Theme       | Detail           | Budget |
|--------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 1      | Road Safety | Speeding Traffic | N/A    |

**Appendices** – The Parish Council's Communication and Engagement Strategy is a supplementary document.

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