What do you think should be the Aims and Objectives of YOUR Parish Council?

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Dear residents,

Have you ever asked yourself, or started up an after-dinner conversation with, ”What has the Parish Council ever done for me?” I thought not!!

Well, at the last meeting of the Parish Council in January, I was asked to provide clarification on a Parish Council's roles and responsibilities; with the intention that this would enable the Council to agree what its objectives shall be for the immediate future and for the remainder of its four-year tenure ie until the next Election in May 2019?

But, the Parish Council exists primarily to represent YOU, THE RESIDENTS. So, you should have the opportunity to shape what YOUR COUNCIL will do and how it should go about delivering it.

If you want to know more about what a Parish Council can do, and what YOUR PARISH COUNCIL has done/is doing... please read the note attached.

The note draws strongly from guidance issued recently by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and, some might say rather provocatively, includes the statement...

“Of course, your council could always decide to do very little; but local residents might then wonder why the local council exists at all”.

What do you think? Have your say on Tuesday 9th February 7pm at the Village Hall. The more the merrier!!

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