

# Ightfield Parish Council: Strategy 2022 – 2024

## **Our Vision:**

To develop, secure and facilitate a sustainable, well connected, vibrant and diverse rural community in the villages of Calverhall and Ightfield.

## **To achieve this, we have the following goals:**

- Maintain and manage within the Parish a safe road/path network, efficient and effective lighting with safe and secure community areas.
- Represent as a consultee the community in the planning and development of Parish housing and infrastructure that meets our vision and is appropriate for the area.
- Support and enable local community groups, organisations and individuals who share our vision for the development of the Parish.

## **To meet our goals:**

- We shall have a structure of an appointed Parish Council Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk.
- We shall hold planned and regular public Parish Council Meetings, securing the efficiency and effectiveness of these meetings with full agendas and minutes of discussions and decisions recorded and publicly available.
- We shall organize Community Meetings to advise and obtain support for PC business that requires public input.
- We shall maintain a published Place Plan, regularly reviewed and made available to Shropshire Council.
- We shall secure the transparency and distribution of Parish Council discussions, decisions and on-going issues through a Parish Council website, Village Notice Boards, and The Local Magazine.
- We shall coordinate and seek support for our work through Shropshire Council and The National Association of Local Councils.
- We shall meet our goals through the responsible management of our financial resources and human capital.

## **Policies and Guidelines:**

To secure a legally compliant, effective and efficient Ightfield Parish Council we have several policies, guidelines and procedures in the following range of areas:

- Parish Council Meeting Procedures
- Business/Risk Management
- Financial and HR Management
- Security and Privacy

*M K. Astley*

Parish Chair