



Vision Statement – 2023

As part of its ongoing projects and action plans Rodington Parish Council shall annually publish its Vision Statement, the purpose of this document is to outline the overall vision of the parish council for the year and to guide local residents, businesses and the wider local community in understanding the priorities of their local council.

A safe and healthy community

- Health and wellbeing

The top priority for this parish council will always be the health, safety and wellbeing of our community.

Working with agencies such as Telford & Wrekin Council, Age UK and other organisations we will regularly encourage services such as healthy lifestyles and the cost-of-living services to hold events in our community buildings.

Using our social media and our community magazine, which is delivered to every household in the parish, we will encourage the use of these services and regularly advertise opportunities where people can easily and confidentially access such services.

- Safety

We will continue to work with West Mercia Police and Telford & Wrekin Council to ensure we are assisting, where possible, to tackle crime in our area.

As part of our commitments, we will regularly engage with the Police's Parish Charter, setting out our concerns with the local Safer Neighbourhood Team every 3 months and we will continue to engage with our local policing team through regular meetings each month.

Action on Climate and Nature

In late 2022 the parish council adopted its Climate and Nature Action Plan and published a plan glossary titled "A greener Rodington parish" which was shared with every household in the parish.

This plan, which is available to view on www.rodingtonpc.org.uk will be monitored by the parish council and the projects that have been identified in this plan shall be delivered through our Steering Group with the parish councils financial, governing and communications support.

We will actively encourage local people to get involved with action days such as bulb and tree planting, litter picks and other projects aimed at enhancing areas of our parish that support the protection of nature and tackle issues around climate change.

Through our Parish Plan, which was adopted in 2020, we will actively seek to support development that is on brownfield sites only, any development which seeks to prevent access to the natural world will not receive support.

Addressing Road Safety

The parish council facilitates the Telford & Wrekin Rural Transport Working Group, this is an independent working group which brings communities in rural Telford & Wrekin together to discuss road safety issues and address those concerns.

Through this working group the parish council will continue to keep residents and businesses informed about what steps we are taking to address road safety in our parish and what we are doing to support other parishes surrounding us.

In 2022 Rodington Parish Council erected its first Speed Indication Devices (SID) on the B5063, it is the parish councils aim to install further SID's in Rodington village in particular.

All data collected from these devices will be shared with the police and Telford & Wrekin Council for the purposes of highlighting speeding concerns.

The overarching project for the parish council to address road safety is to develop a Road Safety Scheme which will address all concerns raised with this parish council in relation to road safety across the whole parish. This scheme will be developed with support from Telford & Wrekin Council and we hope that this scheme can be significantly progressed during 2023.

An open and transparent council

At Rodington Parish Council we pride ourselves for publishing more information and documentation than an average parish council.

Working within the confines of Data Protection, we ensure that our website is a place to find whatever information a resident may feel is a right to have access to.

We are honest with our community, and we publish information in our parish magazine to ensure that our residents have been consulted and informed about what their parish council is doing. An example is where we publish our budget proposals and ask for feedback on these before we set the budget and later in the year, we will publish information about how the budget has been spent to date.

This statement was adopted by Rodington Parish Council on 7th December 2022.