

## GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL – STRATEGIC PLAN

### VISION – (What we want to be):

Guestling Parish is a clean, tidy and pleasant place to live, in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We wish to keep it this way, to improve and promote the leisure facilities available in the Parish (village hall facilities, the public houses, footpaths, playing fields and pavilion) and to campaign to improve the roads and reduce traffic speeds throughout the Parish.

### STRATEGIC THEMES

SAFE	CLEAN/BEAUTIFUL /FACILITIES	SOCIAL	CARING/INCLUSIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the parish continues to be a safe place to live</li> <li>• Campaign for a reduction in traffic speeds (where appropriate)</li> <li>• Exclude Commercial through vehicles from Ivyhouse Lane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade &amp; improvement of playing field and pavilion</li> <li>• Improve and promote local pathways</li> <li>• Improve condition of road surfaces</li> <li>• Preserve the history and rural nature of the parish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support improvements to public transport</li> <li>• Promote and support local business</li> <li>• Support village halls and their users</li> <li>• Support vulnerable residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to support local church</li> <li>• Continue to support local school</li> <li>• Continue to support local charities (POPP/MOPP)</li> <li>• Make all Parish Council plans/budgets transparent</li> <li>• Continue to support, promote and improve the parish website</li> </ul>

### PLAN – Specific actions that will deliver aspects of the vision

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote speed watch</li> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood Watch</li> <li>• Friars Hill/Three Oaks Bridge - Traffic calming measures</li> <li>• Friars Hill -Speed restrictions</li> <li>• Ivyhouse Lane – Commercial vehicle exclusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest in new structure/parking for playing field/pavilion</li> <li>• Litter picking group</li> <li>• Make parishioners aware and use pothole reporting website</li> <li>• Continue to review and comment on all planning applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTAG (Rother Transport Action Group) active member and participants</li> <li>• Promotion of local business when possible</li> <li>• Use and promotion when possible of village hall facilities</li> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood Watch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local charity donations to continue</li> <li>• Parish owned laptop and immediate access to all accounts information at all times</li> <li>• New website to be kept current and promoted by other social media platforms</li> </ul>