

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

AIM

- To represent the views of the local community and provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the parish, in order to improve the overall village area, whilst preserving the setting and character of heritage areas

OBJECTIVES

- Increase public involvement in the community through ensuring the Parish Council and its activities are open, transparent and accountable to residents
- Work closely with the local community by listening to their views, needs and aspirations and assist to bring these into fruition
- Support the work of village voluntary groups through grants and practical support
- Support local businesses in the village
- Respond to planning applications and other statutory consultations on time, ensuring that recommendations made adhere to any statutory regulations and interests of the community
- Ensure that councillors and staff have access to high quality training and development opportunities and that they meet all required standards
- Work towards accreditation with The Local Council Award Scheme
- Work towards becoming a Transitional Village in order to make it carbon neutral
- Work towards a Declaration of Climate Emergency