

# What we want to achieve in the next 4 years 2023 - 2027

## Build for the Town

- **Plan for and design a Community Hub** that will cater for Halesworth residents. Could it include rooms to hire by the community? Space to dance? Quiet rooms to find advice? Could the Town Council hold its meetings there?
- **Plan what we should do with the London Road building.** Should we keep it or sell it? Could it be housing or offices?
- **Renovate the toilets** - our important little buildings. How can we improve/celebrate these important utilities?

## Support our local businesses and community groups to thrive

- **Encourage more visitors to Halesworth** by marketing the many attractions in the town, create a new town web site, organise events to attract people in.
- **Support visitors once here** through good information and signage.
- **Look into developing the weekly market** in the Market Place.
- **Use grants to support local community groups.**

## Encourage Play and Leisure

- **Renew the Skatepark** area of the park, listening to what the young people want.
- **Improve the town's play facilities.** Renovate and update the ones we have, to make them more fun.
- **Celebrate the 800th Anniversary** of our Market Charter on 2 September 2023

## Contribute to a sustainable climate

- **Help prepare Halesworth for climate change** working with ideas coming out of our Climate Convention, involving residents, organisations and businesses.
- **Plant more trees** in and around Halesworth to cool our temperatures and clean our air.
- **Manage our open spaces** to encourage wildlife and biodiversity.

## Communicate

- **Report to the community** regularly on how we are doing with these plans!
- **Plan the Annual Parish Meeting**, work with residents and groups so ideas can be shared.
- **Collaborate with East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council** for the benefit of Halesworth.

*We may not accomplish all we set out to do, we may accomplish other things. In any event, we will also continue to do our day to day work as a Town Council.*