



Worth Parish Council  
Cophorne and Crawley Down

# WPC Vision Document

2022-2025

## Mission Statement

*To identify, support and provide resources for initiatives that develop and maintain the delivery of efficient and cost-effective services and amenities for our community.*

*Our priority is to ensure a true “Village feel” and that Crawley Down and Cophorne are safe, attractive and enjoyable places for our existing and future residents to live.*

*Community – Environment – Youth – Security – Village Centres*



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## Introduction

### Other Reference Docs

- Notes from the two village working parties (CIEWP & CDEIWP)
- S106 - emerging and historic agreements
- Neighbourhood Plans
- Mid Sussex District Plan
- West Sussex County Council - Our Council Plan 2021 to 2025
- Village Health Check Reports
- Other docs?



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## Introduction

### What is the Vision Document, and how will we use it?

The Vision document is an articulation of local informed initiatives and strategies providing Worth Parish Council with a prioritised agenda over the short/medium term to ensure resources are allocated and efforts focussed towards coordinated planning and execution consistent with residents desires and requirements.

The contents of the document will:

- feed the annual budget planning process and setting of Council precept
- Inform staff appraisals and objective setting
- Prioritise the allocation and justification for the use of S106 & CIL (if applicable)
- Identify the need for additional grant funding

It is intended that the document will remain under constant review, but will be formally released every two years providing a rolling agenda for WPC and its residents. The document will also provide a framework against which achievements of the Council can be reported in a fully transparent manner.

The Vision Document will be available on the WPC website as will any progress reports. Interim updates will be provided via the WPC social media platforms.



# Worth Parish Council

## Copthorne and Crawley Down

## Parish Councillors

Below is a list of the Worth Parish serving Councillors elected in post who are working with local resident volunteers to improve their villages and were instrumental in formulating this vision document for Worth Parish.

### *Copthorne (8 Councillors)*

- Graham Casella
- Tony Dorey
- Andrew Dymond
- Trevor Hodsdon
- Robert King
- Eddie Lord
- Chris Phillips
- Lauraine Stewart

### *Crawley Down (9 Councillors)*

- Phillip Coote
- Alex Cruickshank
- Ian Gibson
- John Hitchcock
- Chris Mayor
- Kerry Scott
- Roger Webb
- Clare Pointer
- Liz Williams



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## 4-year roadmap for Worth Parish Council

  
2022/23

- Effective comms strategy & tools
- Improved accountability & governance

  
2024/25

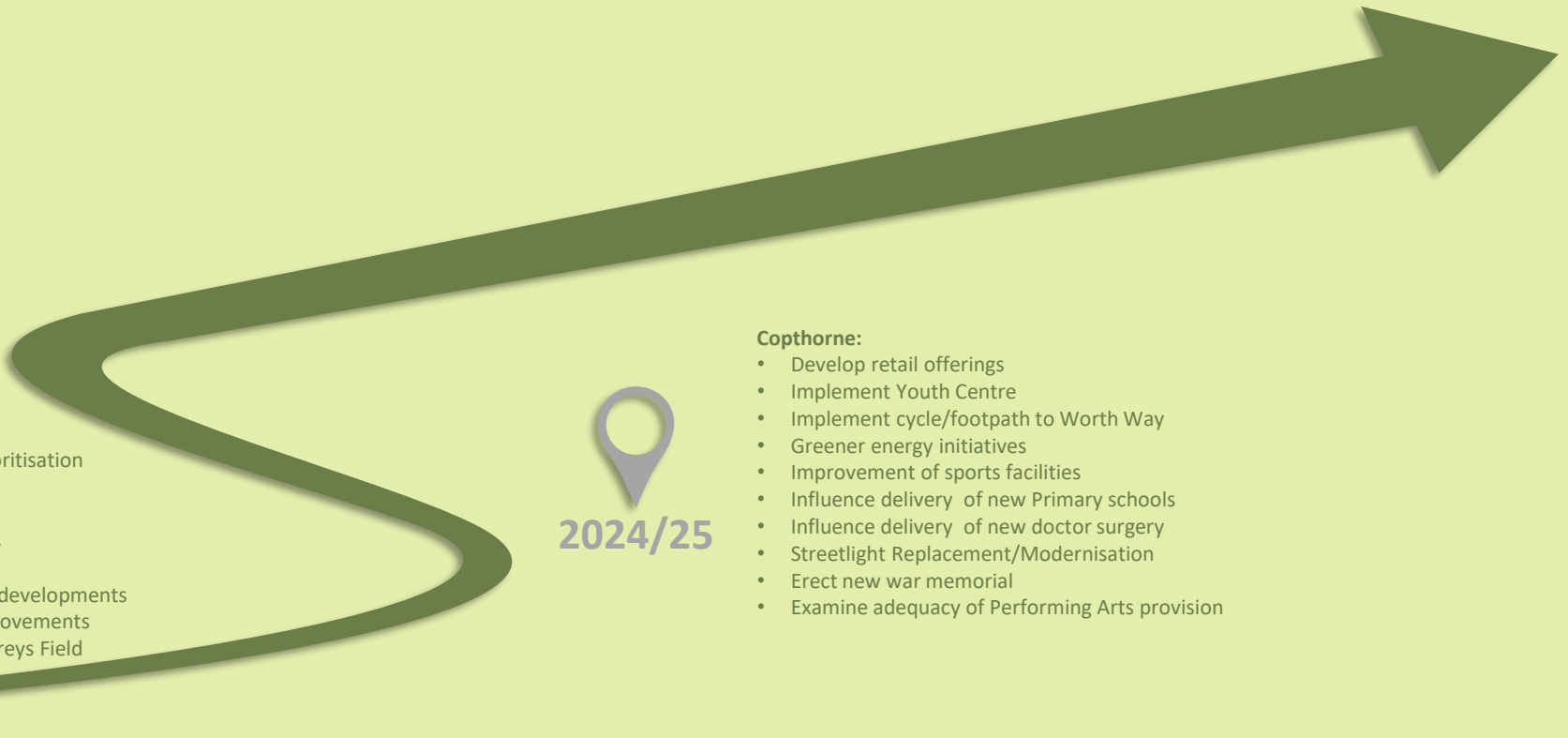
- Northern boundary change
- Asset Ownership & Management Program



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## 4-year roadmap for Copthorne



2022/23

**Copthorne:**

- Street Light Maintenance
- Support Copthorne Youth Group
- Recruit Youth Support Worker
- CCTV infrastructure implementation
- Transport calming/parking/speeding prioritisation
- Policing/Anti-social behaviour
- Improve signage and identity of village
- Footpaths/roads/twittens improvements
- Rec playground improvements
- Integration of Hawthorns/Heathy Wood developments
- Village Green – license renewal and improvements
- Investigate gaining ownership of Humphreys Field



2024/25

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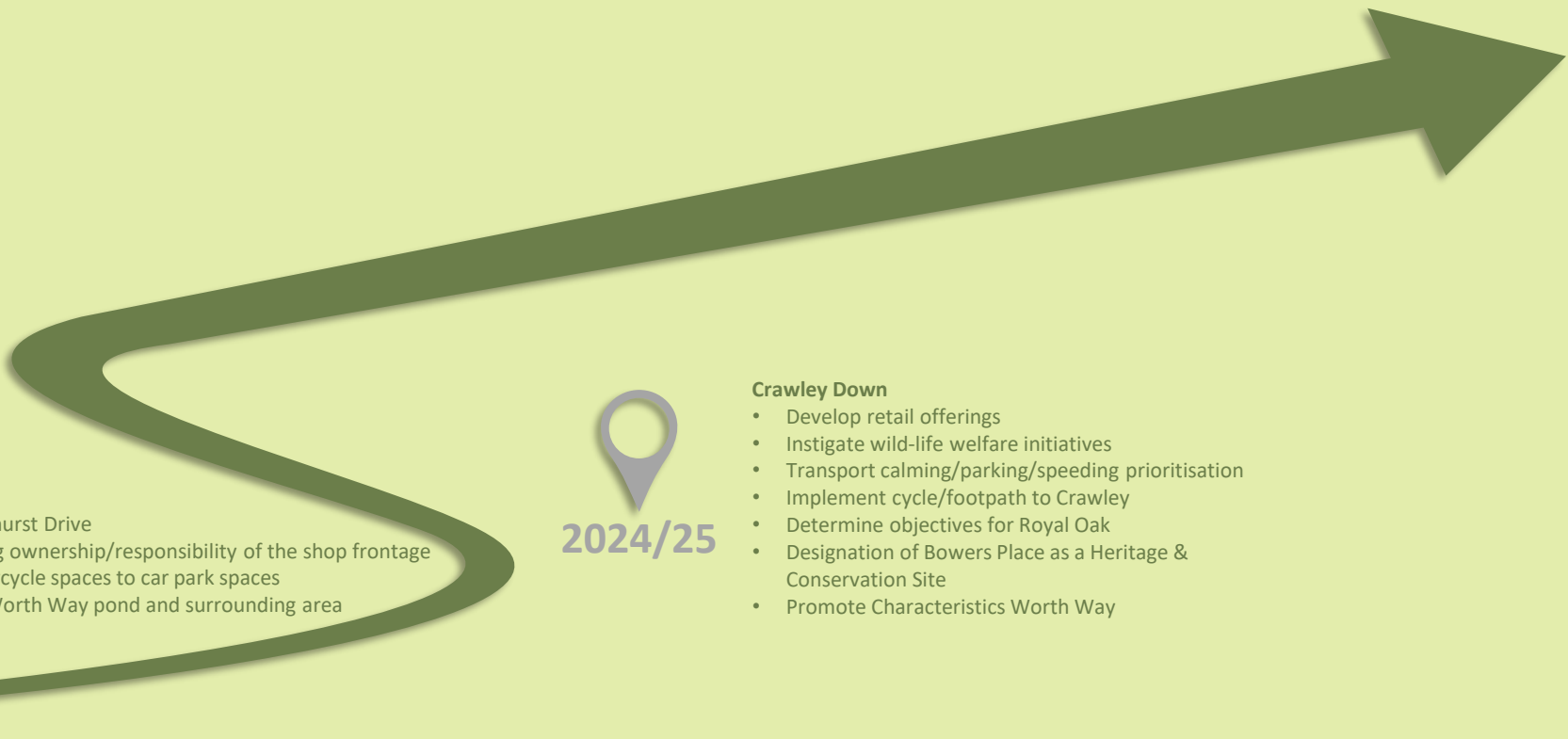
- Develop retail offerings
- Implement Youth Centre
- Implement cycle/footpath to Worth Way
- Greener energy initiatives
- Improvement of sports facilities
- Influence delivery of new Primary schools
- Influence delivery of new doctor surgery
- Streetlight Replacement/Modernisation
- Erect new war memorial
- Examine adequacy of Performing Arts provision



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## 4-year roadmap for Crawley Down



2022/23

### Crawley Down

- Setup a Youth Forum
- Recruit Youth Support Worker
- CCTV infrastructure implementation
- Deliver Bowers Place parking solution
- Install fencing around war memorial
- Improve signage at village car parks
- Allotment maintenance
- Repair and improve play area fencing
- Memorial Car Park improvements
- Progress peak time one-way system in Hophurst Drive
- Achieve an in-principle agreement regarding ownership/responsibility of the shop frontage
- Explore feasibility of redesignation of motorcycle spaces to car park spaces
- Collaborate with other parties to improve Worth Way pond and surrounding area



2024/25

### Crawley Down

- Develop retail offerings
- Instigate wild-life welfare initiatives
- Transport calming/parking/speeding prioritisation
- Implement cycle/footpath to Crawley
- Determine objectives for Royal Oak
- Designation of Bowers Place as a Heritage & Conservation Site
- Promote Characteristics Worth Way