

# **LAVERSTOCK & FORD with Hampton Park, Old Sarum, and Milford PARISH COUNCIL PERFORMANCE LOG**

## **Parish Plan Key Issues:**

- (1) LOCAL TRANSPORT. (2) LOCAL FACILITIES. (3) KEEPING THE CHARACTER OF OUR COMMUNITIES. (4) PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT. (5) TRAFFIC CONTROL. (6) FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. (7) SCHOOLS. (8) COMMUNITY SAFETY. (9) SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

| Log Number | ASSET for the Parish                              | Serving BENEFITS to the Parish  | SUPPORT from the Parish Council   | Date entered           |
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| 029        | Engage with developers to gain community benefits | <p>Residents overwhelmingly requested that the parish take ownership of as much green space and community assets as possible, so we control our own future. Past and present Government policy dictates that assets should be passed to local control.</p> <p>Meets Parish Plan Key Issues:</p> <p>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</p> | <p>Laverstock &amp; Ford Parish Council has engaged with every developer, plus the former Salisbury District Council and current Wiltshire Council from the moment developments were proposed, in the Local Plan of 2005 and the Core Strategies that followed (Salisbury District then Wiltshire Council). The outcome has been local influence over all developments, although there has been a sad trend of some developers making the subsequent handover of assets difficult or late.</p> <p>A large area of land is now or will be acquired in all our communities some individually large and some small. All contributing to our wellbeing.</p> <p>All our community halls have benefited from either, receiving funds to enhance e.g Hampton Park Pavilion and Laverstock Village Hall or, newly built – Old Sarum. The latter only existing because the original residents and the PC insisted on a separate centre from the school hall.</p> <p>The recent new recreation ‘assets’ include a sports arena at Pilgrims Way, Laverstock, large and small play areas at Old Sarum, Longhedge and Hampton Park plus trim trails, cycle ways, pedestrian and horse and dog trails.</p> <p>The parish influence is strong in design and includes nature trails and special areas to enhance the ecology and richness of our flora, wildlife and grazing animals. In essence, to preserve and enhance our rural and farming heritage for all our residents, existing and new and to welcome all visitors to our parish.</p> | <p>April</p> <p>IM</p> |