

HARDEN VOICE

The newsletter of Harden Parish Council
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The future in Harden

Have Your Say

Harden Parish Council is embarking on a complete update of the Parish Plan. The outcome will influence what we do over the next few years.

Please have your say by doing the online survey or pick up a paper form from the Post Office.

Live Now!

Go to the Parish Council website
www.hardenparishcouncil.gov.uk
and complete the new parish plan survey

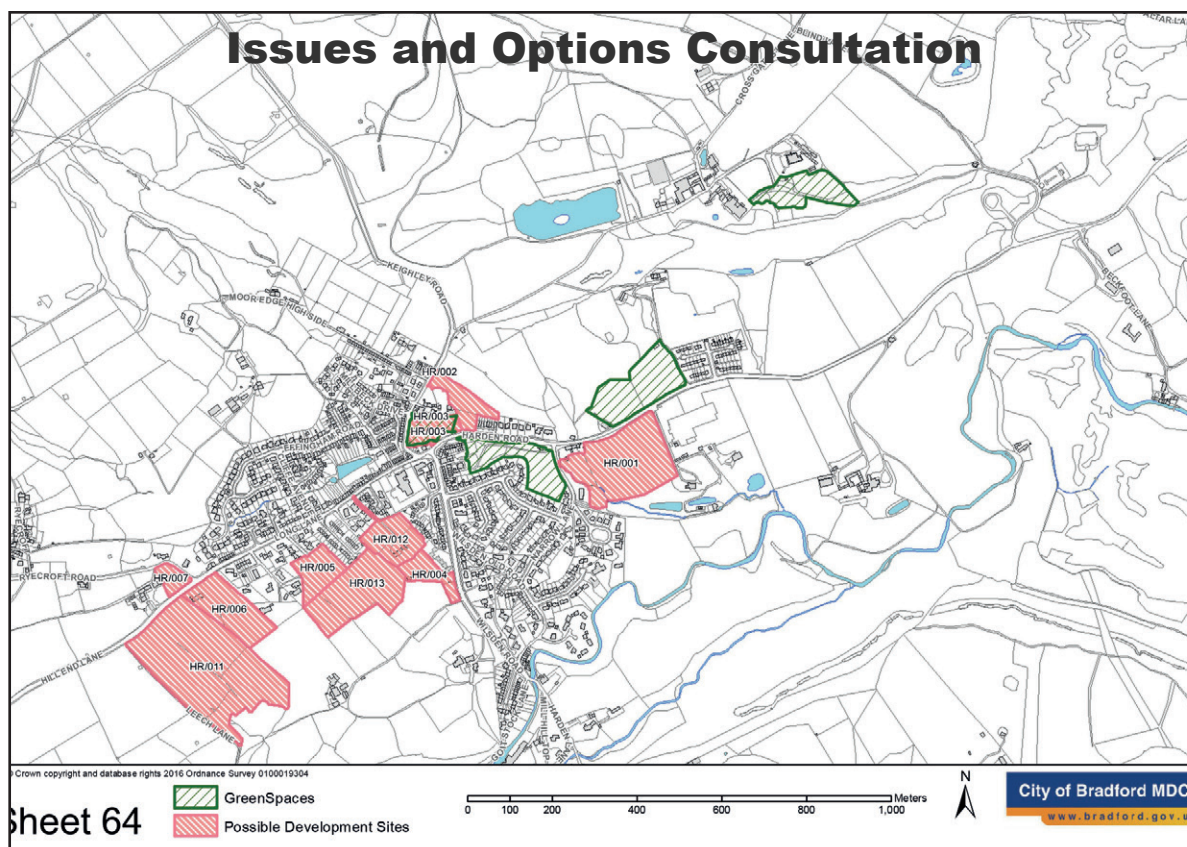
Development sites

Bradford Council has issued an 'Issues and Options' consultation about development sites. This is the first stage in a process which will finally allocate sites for developments. The closing date for comments on this stage is 19th July.

The Parish Council is holding a public meeting to get your views on the possible sites. You can see these on the map below. Or visit the Bradford Council website and scroll down for planning policy

Public Meeting

8th July 2016
Harden Memorial Hall 7.15 pm



Your village - Your views

More news from your Parish Council

War Memorial Listed

Following an application made by the Parish Council, the War Memorial has been given a Grade II listing by English Heritage.

Erected in 1920, the memorial is beginning to show its age and badly needs re-pointing, repairs to the stone work, cleaning and improvements to the inscriptions.

The Parish Council is now working with Bradford Council to get estimates for repairs and then to apply for grants for the work.



The Memorial pictured in about 1920

Welcome to New Clerk

Ken Eastwood has joined the Council as part time Clerk. Ken brings significant experience to the role as a former local government Assistant Director. Ken is also Chair at Oxenhope Parish Council and he runs a local digital consultancy business.



Parish Council Vacancy

The next few years will see the Parish Council facing important decisions about housing development and taking over services from Bradford Council as well as dealing with other things which concern local people like traffic and protecting green spaces. If you care about the future of the village and would like to volunteer, please get in touch with the Clerk.



Christmas Lights

The village Christmas Lights were first put up by the Parish Council in 2010. Since then they have required repair and it was decided to replace them this year, with the work being awarded to a firm local to Harden.

Flower Beds



The Parish Council has been progressively taking over the provision of planting in the beds in the centre of the village. This year additional planting behind the Memorial has been included.

Council Meetings

Details of Parish Council meetings including agenda and minutes are available on the website and notice boards. All meetings are open to the public.

££ Small Grants ££

Grants of up to £250 are available to support local groups and good causes. The Parish Council recently supported the Babies and Toddlers Group to purchase new equipment, St Saviour's to celebrate the Queen's 90th and the Gala to repair the Coconut Shy.

Harden Parish Council 2016-17

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