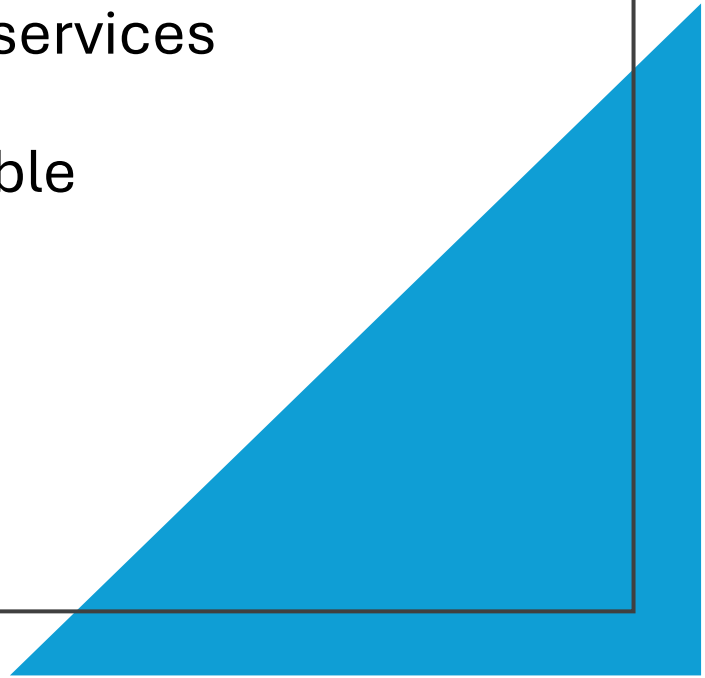


St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council

Corporate plan 2026/27

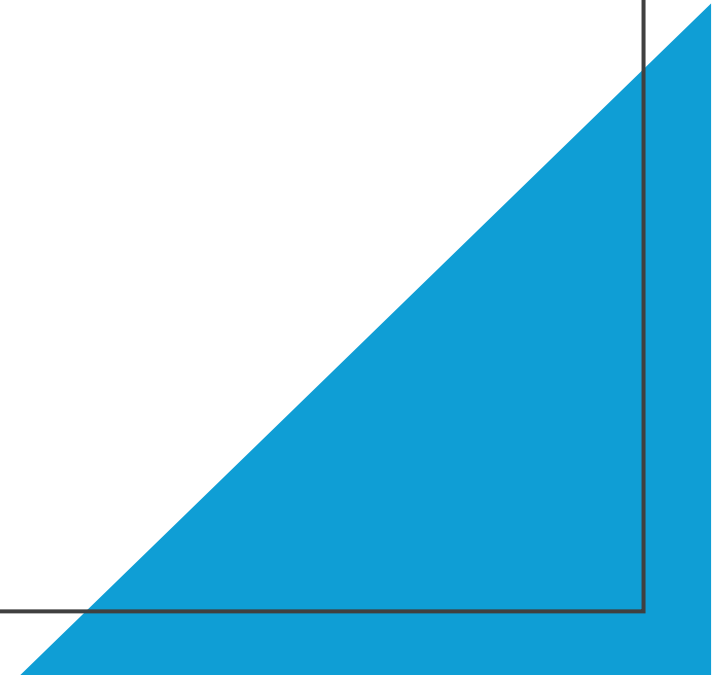
St Nicholas
and
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Community
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Mission
statement

To provide effective leadership,
advocate for community needs,
and deliver high-quality services
that promote wellbeing,
inclusivity, and sustainable
development.



St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council's vision for the future

To create a welcoming, resilient, and prosperous community where every individual feels valued, connected, and empowered to contribute.



St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council's Core Values



TO BE TRANSPARENT



CARING



ACCOUNTABLE



HAVE THE
COMMUNITY'S BEST
INTERESTS AT HEART



St Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council's Key objectives for 2026/27

- Community Engagement and Participation
- Ensure that Bonvilston has an equal share of the money spent.
- Increase opportunities for residents to have their voices heard through regular consultations, forums, and surveys.
- Enhance communication channels, including newsletters, social media, and community notice boards.
- Promote programmes and events that celebrate cultural diversity and foster inclusion.
- Support vulnerable groups through targeted initiatives and partnerships with local organisations.
- Champion environmental sustainability through green initiatives, waste reduction, and encourage biodiversity
- Good Governance and Transparency
- Ensure transparent decision-making processes and regular reporting to the community.
- Uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct, accountability, and stewardship of resources.
- Receive and Unqualified Audit report for 2026/27

Financial Plan



To work towards lowering the precept for the community



Ensuring that we only hold a reasonable surplus of money which covers our bills for 12 months and excludes any non-essential spending.



Giving the School, Church and community Committee a budget for the year to spend on community events.



Work towards reducing the precept every year for the next 3 years

Implementation and Monitoring

- Action plans will be created by the chair of the School, Church and Community Committee for 2026/27, which will include Community Events and ways to ensure we get community feedback.
- Working with the Finance Committee a draft budget will be produced by the Council's Responsible Financial Officer, and an action plan to find ways of reducing the precept whilst ensuring the Council's financial position remains stable.
- A biodiversity champion will be elected in by the council and a budget allocated to ensure that the council meets its biodiversity responsibilities under section 6
- Take any external and internal audit feedback on board and create an action plan to implement any suggestions to work towards an unqualified Audit for 2026/27 and hopefully reaching the General Power of Competence in the future.