



Oxenhope Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan

A vision for Oxenhope

“Oxenhope will continue to develop and thrive as a community of settlements, each retaining their own rich heritage and identity. These settlements will continue to be separated by open green spaces and wildlife corridors which protect its distinctive rural character and the relationship between settlement edges and the countryside. New developments should remain consistent in character, scale and density with the traditional and existing housing stock and local built environment. The village continues to encourage small-scale commercial enterprise without compromising its unique character or the wellbeing, quality of life and interests of its many residents. Oxenhope will provide new opportunities for living, working and recreation for its many residents and visitors and aims to be a sustainable community for future generations.”

Aims & Objectives

The agreed NDP vision for Oxenhope acts as a starting point to determine the general direction of the NDP and from this, general aims and objectives can be established.

- Protect and enhance the natural environment including access and management
- Protect and enhance historic, cultural and heritage assets
- Protect and enhance local green spaces
- Ensure new development is in keeping with local vernacular, scale and density and contributes to retaining distinct village settlements
- Encourage small scale commercial development
- Encourage and support recreational activities
- Deliver the right house types in the right places
- Improve movement and wayfinding around the village
- Encourage and support key economic sectors such as tourism and agriculture
- Positively contribute to wellbeing and quality of life for local people and visitors