

Selsey Community Action Plan 2017

The Selsey Vision which was articulated in 2012 was completed in 2016 with all aspirations completed or handed over to organisations for completion. A succeeding Neighbourhood Plan will now guide development.

In 2017 the town saw the building of new homes and the coming of ASDA and Costa. They enhanced the town and brought in new customers. Other commercial enterprises are expected to follow. Locally a new pub and sea food cafe have proved popular. The new Lifeboat station has been opened accompanied by the loss of the iconic launch station. Park facilities have been improved, a new storage facility was opened on the recreation ground along with a community tool store. The new secondary school building is going up. The East Beach harbour project known as the Haven continues in design stage and improvements are being made to the coastal path. RSPB centre has seen improved facilities as has Bunn Leisure, now open ten months per year. The Manhood environment continues to attract many visitors and improvements to the A27 are being considered.

The local Police have a presence in the Town Hall complex, other local emergency services serve the community well alongside First Responders and the provision of many defibrillators. The Medical Practice is well staffed and now part of a wider Network to provide weekend cover.

Selsey Foodbank offers emergency supplies to people in need. We are grateful for the statutory services of our local councils and transport providers.

The High Street continues to contract and Selsey Business Partnership seeks to support local traders. Those who work on the sea, service industries, care provision, holiday activities and local manufacturing are appreciated. Plans for new sports, arts, cycling and performance facilities continue to be developed. A new solar farm has opened. The Oval Field has been protected as a village green. Information about people provisions can be gleaned at:

www.youthdream.co.uk

www.selseycommunitywatch.org.uk

www.forget-me-not-selsey.uk

www.selseyinfo.co.uk

The voluntary sector remains strong with every conceivable activity to meet social, mental, emotional and physical needs.

Selsey Works offers work support and benefit advice.

Selsey Centre continues to be fully utilised.

Local churches continue to meet spiritual needs and provide valuable hire space.

Excellent arts events have been held this year alongside iconic events like Screen on the Green and Lights switch on.

We are grateful for our local schools, library and social spaces.

Selsey is a special place and we are grateful to all who live here.

Mike Nicholls 2017