## COLEORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Coleorton Parish Council Priorities**

- To promote a high quality, independent, non-political council which works for the benefit of the whole parish.
- To strive to conserve and enhance the rural aspects of the village by protecting and preserving the natural green areas both within, and surrounding, the parish.
- To be a professional, compassionate organization that reaches and empowers its community.
- To embed climate and environmental awareness in its decision making and actions; to support the community to do the same.
- To protect and enhance the village's green spaces, promote and encourage tree planting, and seek to increase and enrich biodiversity.
- To promote the well-being and civic pride of the parish and encourage a sense of community spirit by arranging, running and supporting a variety of community events and activities.
- To put climate change at the heart of its procurement policies including moving to the use of renewable energy sources for its activities and to encourage its customers and suppliers to do likewise.
- To strive to achieve effective communication with the community, canvassing opinions and promoting informal discussion.
- To promote all forms of pedestrian and vehicular links within the parish.
- To work with LCC and other landowners to make the extensive footpath network more accessible to elderly and less mobile members of the parish.
- To encourage the use of the Parish Councils facilities, adapting the level and type and services constantly to the community's changing needs.