**Hawthorn Parish Council**

**Action Plan for 2016 / 2017**

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| **Aims** | **Objectives** | **Resources** | **Timescales** |
| To improve the appearance of Hawthorn Village | Bulb Planting – Entrances to Hawthorn / Play area  Purchase of tubs – around community centre  Entering Northumbria in Bloom for 2017  Refurbishment of seats / benches | Cost of bulbs, plants  Manpower, Planting, watering, refurb of seats | Planting in Autumn  Refurb of seats in the spring |
| To improve Community Engagement | To continue  Newsletters 4 times each year  New web-site – updated regularly  To promote Hawthorn Roundup/ electronic news | Negligible cost  Time | Ongoing |
| To continue new annual Community Events | Christmas tree  Lighting  Switch on event  Remembrance day : Poppy Wreath  Easter Event  Big Lunch  Open Gardens Walk  Sunflower Competition  Snowman Competition | Cost of tree ( Annual cost)  Lighting ( One off cost)  Annual costs  Annual Cost  Annual Cost  Negligible Cost  Negligible Cost | Dec 2016  Nov 2016  April 2016  June 2016  August 2016  Dec 2016 |
| Community Facilities | To provide a community defibrillator attached to Community Centre | Subject to grant funding | Spring 2016 |