**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 areaPurchase of tubs – around community centreEntering Northumbria in Bloom for 2017Refurbishment of seats / benches | Cost of bulbs, plantsManpower, Planting, watering, refurb of seats | Planting in AutumnRefurb of seats in the spring |
| To improve Community Engagement | To continue Newsletters 4 times each yearNew web-site – updated regularlyTo promote Hawthorn Roundup/ electronic news | Negligible costTime  | Ongoing  |
| To continue new annual Community Events | Christmas tree LightingSwitch on eventRemembrance day : Poppy Wreath Easter EventBig LunchOpen Gardens WalkSunflower Competition Snowman Competition | Cost of tree ( Annual cost)Lighting ( One off cost)Annual costsAnnual CostAnnual CostNegligible CostNegligible Cost | Dec 2016Nov 2016April 2016June 2016August 2016 Dec 2016 |
| Community Facilities | To provide a community defibrillator attached to Community Centre | Subject to grant funding | Spring 2016 |