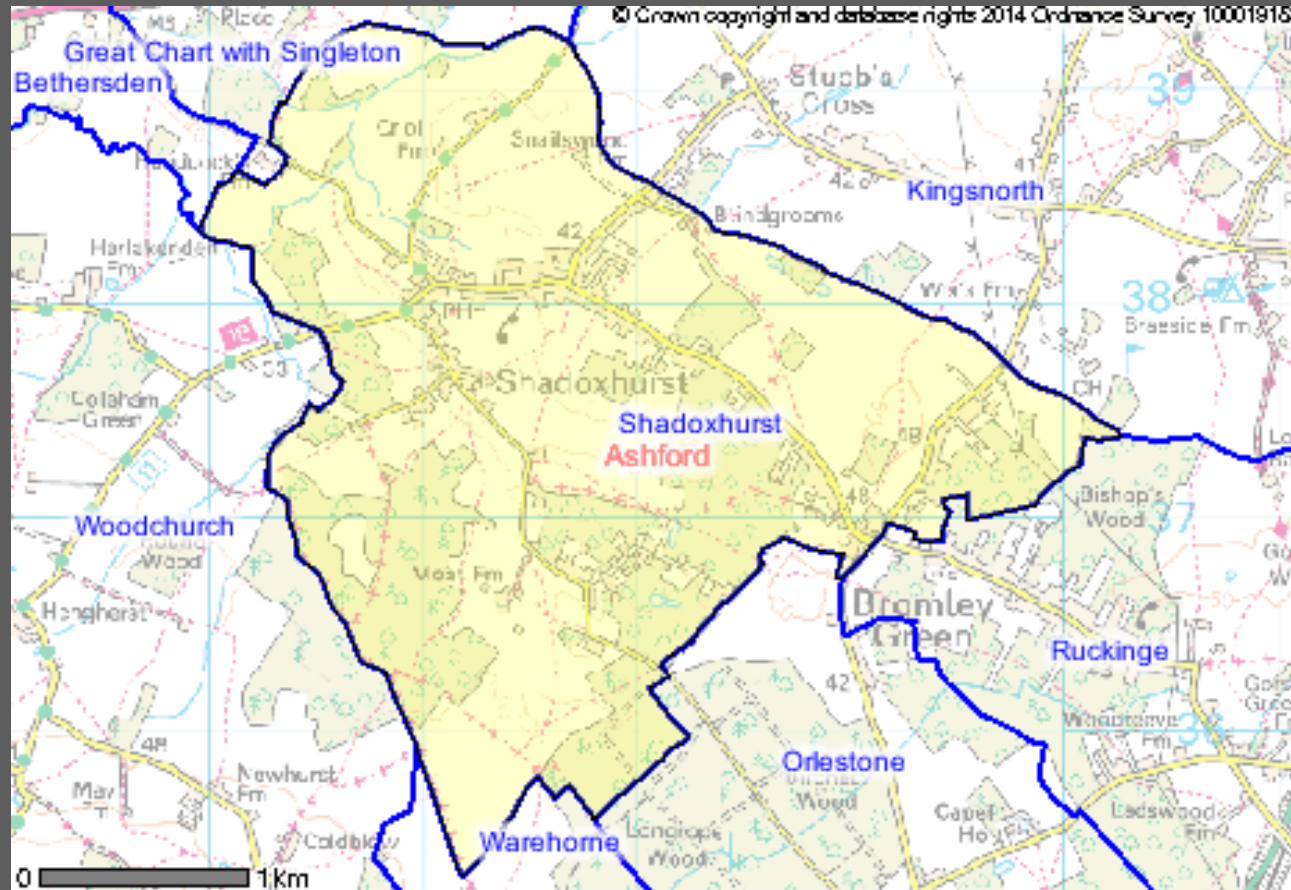


# WE ARE SHADOXHURST PARISH COMMUNITY





The problem is ...

Our village is under threat by a national shortage of homes.... greenfield rural sites are being approved for development by council planning committees who are under pressure to deliver new housing targets.





... and it's made worse by this

house builders taking advantage of the housing shortage by focusing on short-term profit. Often local communities are bypassed and deprived of having a genuine voice and robust consultation on what should happen and how new developments should be implemented. Objections are often not being listened to.



# We believe in a rural community

We think everyone in our rural community - a place of natural beauty which is peaceful and quiet, should live without worrying about what development might happen next







**Our mission is to maintain the rural feel of Shadoxhurst and develop our rural community**



## What we do

We maintain and enhance our beautiful open spaces, quiet woodlands and community facilities for all to enjoy

We retain our wonderful dark evening skies

We support local rural businesses and interest groups whilst encouraging local wildlife, sustainable farming and woodland trails

We manage development changes wisely – ensuring everyone has a voice



# Shadoxhurst

Our village name comes from the Old English word 'hyrst' meaning a 'wooded hill'

It's a small, peaceful, quiet and rural village with woodlands and agriculture

It is separate from urban areas with unique rural characteristics. We have:

- beautiful dark skies to enjoy the stars
- wonderful farmland, with grazing animals and varied wildlife
- a stunning array of woodlands and trees (including beautiful oaks) & natural ponds
- fresh, clean country air
- history; the saw mill supplying miners and land given to injured servicemen

We are a caring, vibrant, cohesive and active community



What we deliver

## Improving the rural quality of life

We help villagers to have a good quality of rural life, through promoting rural community activities and representing villagers interests. **We strive to safeguard the rural feel of Shadoxhurst and strive to make it the best rural place to live.**



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
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RURAL





# SHADOXHURST VILLAGE

the woodland gateway to the  
countryside