Minutes of Neighbourhood Planning meeting: Thursday 29.8.2019

Venue: Village Community Centre Committee Room Meeting from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Attendees:

Karen, Allan, Alan, Jackie, Matthew, Richard, Andrew

Purpose of the meeting: To consider current state and take advice

People asked to treat the documents sent to them as historical and to delete them. It is important they remain confidential and new versions will now be written.

1 Update on activity

The situation is changing daily with new information being received meetings with different bodies taking place.

2 Housing to present – open discussion 30 minutes

Outcome: Investigate further (national planning guidance) water harvesting and its implications on building houses. Future proofing (electricity, carbon neutral, green roofs and walls.

Investigate covenants on land to ensure owners do not plant conifers and erect fences in the wrong places. Soft edging / hedges when property is beside open countryside.

3 Transport to present – open discussion 30 miinutes

Consider the electric car points needed. How can the Village Centre be used to support this? Agreed concern over routes to the school and the protection of children on their journey. Cross roads on Rectory road, parking on verges on rectory road, parking on land around the bottle bank – use of mesh that protects grass and earth. Bomford route discussed

4 Biodiversity to present – open discussion 30 minutes

Beutification has been a policy in other NP's includes maintenance, screening (thinking of Hopkins Homes and the entry to the village of Dickleburgh on Ipswich Road. Beautification can also involve planned projects adopted by the PC.

Create green routeways and bridlepaths away from roads Consider a create a garden project with the school children. Need further conversations with Bob West about verges and green areas. Map of the footpaths SUSTRANS - investigate Ben to write something about the moor – the ambitions of the Otter trust, flora and forna.

5 Identify gaps and Action plan

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September recruit people to walk the verges identifying potential heritage verges, wild life/nature reserve verges. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Dickleburgh 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rushall Need photographs of verges as evidence and marked maps. Including photos of people doing it.

Archaeology – 86 listed buildings, consider houses and buildings of note not listed. Archaeological finds are still happening and they are on the surface.