



Walsham le Willows Neighbourhood Plan Group

Notes from meeting 12th March 2020

1. Character of Village The idea of a purpose of the NP being to preserve what we **value** about Walsham's heritage
 2. Transport: To incorporate the concept that the plan should aim to **encourage and improve the ability** of members of the community to **more freely cycle and walk** in Walsham
 3. Education among other things to create 'space' for the idea that the plan might aspire to find an appropriate **new site** for the village primary school. (this might be implicit rather than explicit)
 4. Responding to the needs of **each generation** in terms of community activities and facilities - we identified that this category will also inevitably overlap with education and transport housing and employment opportunities.
 5. Phil pointed out that some categories will be far more popular than others, for example green issues - (SJ we will probably also need to get a farmer or two to input some realpolitik.)
 6. Phil: Need a local business representative to help with this group. Alan pointed out a good starting point would be to approach the businesses in the street. Eg Upper Cuts, and Moriarty's. SJ will see if Paul Hubbard can help and approach the Clarkes. Maggie to be deployed too.
- **Conclusion** of meeting was very much that we need to proactively recruit people early and fast onto the working groups and do it soon in order we have things up and running well and good momentum by the April meeting.
 - **Sally** will look at neighbourhood plans already adopted to provide material and ideas to help working groups get started .
 - **Alan** pointed out that we need plenty of copies of message to hand out - we should not be solely relying on the Observer
 - **Phil** to ask Maggie if we can access the Community Council Observer printing press.

