

## **Neighbourhood Plan working party, meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 via zoom.**

**Present:** Ian Poole, Janice Chalmers, Lance Hebert, Nicola Martineau, Carol Hammond, Julie SurrIDGE & Vicki Gay.

Ian reported that it was good that we secured funding in the last round of grants as the grant scheme has not yet re-opened this year. This meant by securing funding previously we have enough money to complete the plan.

Due to Central Government proposing changes to some the National Planning Framework, West Suffolk are delaying the publication of their plan, and this will not go for consultation until early next year. Despite this delay it was agreed that we need to move forward as quickly as we can with our plan. If necessary we can make adjustments, to meet any changed national policies, later down the line.

Ian has been doing some work on the plan and there will be six main themes and approx. 13 policies that will be included in the plan.

A timeline for the plan would be:

Ian to start work on writing the plan over the next month. Once a draft is available Ian will send it to the group for agreement on content and proofing ,looking for typo's etc and to query any factual information. Ian will also ask WS to have a look at the plan to check for compliance with local plan policies. The intention then being a draft copy of the plan will go to the Parish Council in time for discussion at the September meeting. If agreed at the September meeting we would then take this forward for a six week public consultation with the residents of Barningham and other statutory bodies. This would start around one month after the meeting to allow for the Plan to be desk top published, a leaflet to be published for distribution and all the consultation arrangements to be prepared.

As a group we are were asked to consider what community actions we feel are important to include in the plan. We can look back at the first household survey for information.

Examples might include:

Traffic calming on the B1111 – to work with SCC to look at what improvements could be made.

To ensure existing rights of way are maintained and any new developments enhance these.

**NB - Ian needs these by 10 August for inclusion in first draft Plan if we're going to make September Parish Council**