**15/11/2024 NPSG Meeting Notes**

**Attendees**

Julian Chillingworth

Kim Gubler

Mike Peebles

**Apologies**

Chris Evans

Claire Camilleri-Rose

Sue Holland

Brian Vaughan

JC opened the meeting.

Apologies for absence noted

The minutes of 18/10//2024 were accepted by those present. JC noted matters Arising would be covered by the Agenda:

**Business Survey**

Simon Bath - reply received and circulated.

Roxton Garden Centre - no reply as yet

Other Businesses response.

Church and Chapel - MP has had discussions with St Mary’s main concerns lack of burial space. Would like to contribute to draft plan.

No further progress on the survey has been made

**Green Infrastructure Survey**

The first stage of the GI Plan is the village engagement meeting scheduled for 21/11/2024. The 200 leaflets designed to let villagers know and what the process involves have been distributed and the SG discussed how people could be further encouraged to attend. Reposting on social media and one to one interaction appears the most effective.

Mike Fayers (MF) engaged to update him on the leaflet campaign and in preparation for the village meeting.

The SG agreed to mention the EWR consultation at the end of the meeting on 21/11/24.

**ACTION JC: All to engage and encourage people to attend. KG to post on Roxton FB page and others to comment/repost. Leaflets to be left in the RVH bar. Completed**

**MOT Planning Hearing**

RPC still awaiting Inspector’s report. CE noted if it does not fall in Roxton’s favour, it would be prohibitively expensive to contest.

**No actions**

**Website**

Feedback discussed on design, content and style of website. CRC has provided access to the SG. She will add the recent minutes for uploading by Robbie Bayes (RB) who designed the NP website. The SG discussed how the information needs to be prioritised as more recent first, more dynamic and the SG needs more control over what can be done by at a local level. The priority is to ensure the site is up to date and out of date content is either archived or removed. JC has a meeting next week with RB to discuss.

**ACTION JC: Meet with RB and update SG. Completed**

**RPC Update**

**National Highways update**

RPC failed to secure funds for rebuilding the pavilion from the National Highways fund. However they noted Blunham CC was successful, seemingly because they used an external private firm. It was also noted Blunham FC has potential for more funds.

This is being followed up because if the pavilion was rebuilt it could be used for wider village events. The timeline is 3 to 6 months for the next round.

The SG discussed the impact of the closure of Bedford road to Black Cat in the New Year for a significant period of time. National Highways is planning a public meeting the afternoon of 25/01/2025

**EWR update**

There will be a consultation on proposed alignments starting on 21/11/24 ending in January 2025. A number of events are planned.

**Mulberry Homes update**

The development is expected to drive changes to road safety measures. There is currently an extensive proposal with BBC driven by National Highways.

The rebuilding of RPC’s car park opposite the Church was promised by November, then Christmas. RPC is not confident this promise will be met

**Action: CE will contact Ravensden PC to understand whether the building plans there were influenced by their NP.**

**Parish Church Council**

Nothing to report

**AOB**

None

**Date of Next meeting**

Fri 03/01/2025