

Notes of Environment Group Meeting on Monday 21st January 2019

Present: John, Nick, Wesley, Jeremy, Jo, John, Nick, Liz.

Apologies: Mick

Everyone welcomed the new draft chapter which was considered in detail. The contents were agreed with the following alterations/amendments.

- Two typos need correction: p 17 says Husbands Bosworth, rather than Misterton with Walcote; p20 says Charnwood Borough, rather than Harborough District. JOHN will amend.
- Fields 1106.1 and 1106.2 (Chapel Lane Park/Buften play area) 1126 (Franks Road allotments) and 1128 (Memorial gardens) need an appraisal and description. LIZ will find and upload to drop box.
- LINDSEY and LIZ are planning to meet next Monday to draft a response to the Inspector's report following the examination of the Harborough Draft Local Plan. They will send this to all the committee once it is agreed and will draft an amendment to the Neighbourhood plan section if needed.
- The wide verges and hedges on the turn south from Swinford Road should be added to the list of locally important areas of biodiversity. JOHN will add it and assign a parcel number. Liz will describe.
- The section about Local Heritage Assets has omitted the list identified by unlisted buildings in the parish which can be found in the drop box. These will be added to the list by JOHN (except possibly the Old Chapel School Rooms – see below).
- The old Chapel School Rooms cannot be identified. LIZ will speak to Brenda Gilbert to find out whether she knows where they are. NICK will speak to Ron and Cynthia.
- LIZ will also ask Brenda what she knows about the history of their farm house and will tell JO and JOHN of her results.
- High House and 1 Brook Street are both on the listed buildings and the local heritage assets lists. JOHN will ensure they each appear only once.
- The houses on the Local Heritage Assets list need adding to the description pro forma JO and JOHN will attempt this and will contact JOHN once they have completed as much as they can.
- The white house opposite the turn onto South Kilworth Road will be reassessed to decide whether it should be included. JOHN and JO.

- Not discussed at meeting but action needed: the bomb crater will be added to the list and the map of Local Heritage Assets. NICK has added information to the drop box. JOHN will amend the text.
- Views into and out of the village need description and photographs.
 - 1 & 2 LIZ
 - 3 & 4 WESLEY
 - 5 & 6 JO & JOHN
 - 7 possibly photo only (see below) NICK
- A view into the parish towards the church from the west should be added to the list (view 7). This has possibly been described by English Heritage or a similar body in their response to Lutterworth East development. JOHN will look for description to add to text.
- As it is possible that the parish will be subject to an application for a solar farm, it seems sensible to include a policy. LIZ will contact Emily from Vattenfall to find out whether they have made any progress on their possible development and she will report back to the group.
- Agreed last time, but not yet completed: LIZ and NICK will photograph the non-built features identified for special policies or protection in the plan as and when the weather proves suitable.

It was agreed that we would probably not need another meeting unless there were changes which we had not anticipated. The remaining tasks and discussion could be conducted via email if necessary.