



Environment Theme Group
Minutes Thursday 22 April 2021

1. Present: Nicki Dearson, Janette Matthews, John McKeon, Beth Somi, Tony Voss, Penny Weston-Webb, John Martin
Cc Emma Crowe
2. Declarations of interest: none
3. Apologies: none
4. Chair and note-taker roles: Penny Weston-Webb (chair and local lead/liaison) and Beth Somi (note-taker)
5. Previous minutes: no issues
6. Matter arising: none
7. Review Environment Chapter – April version
 - Page 1 – add Cossington Meadows to number 3
 - Query on brook
 - Page 2 – query on soil quality
 - Page 3 – new roads – not a reduction in traffic
 - Local Green Space – Church, memorial, carpark
 - Important open spaces – need Main St east verges
 - Page 9 – replace like for like?
 - Add railway as wildlife corridor
 - Comment on losing ridge and furrow – during the war? Or 1960s?
 - Missing footpath 156 crosses 102 and joins 63a
 - Page 20 – River and A14
 - Flood risk to be updated
 - Page 21 – we will support floodwater management if it improves our resilience
 - Add flood wording to housing chapter
8. Actions
 - Review 063 and above
 - Ratcliffe College – understand if any facilities are open to the community
 - Trees on 063, 064 and 093
 - Check for 3 x pillboxes
 - Janette to mark historic assets on a map
 - Confirm views on a map – amends size of arrow heads
 - Combine 6 and 9?
 - Add 006 lake view?
 - Include Humble Lane

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- Janette to supply questionnaire data
 - Renewable energy – consultation to include further questions on this
 - Area of separation – add to map
 - Extend based on CBC map to include school field limits to railway
9. Any other business
- We supply information 3 May
 - Final draft 12 May
10. Date of our next meeting: Monday 26 April 3.15
- We need to email John Martin with updates

Date of next meeting with John Martin: Tuesday 18 May 7.30pm