## THORNDON INTO THE FUTURE

## Minutes of meeting of the Thorndon Neighbourhood Plan Committee On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## **Attendees:**

Stephen Page, Chairman Stuart Cattermole, Deputy Chairman John Jennings Pauline Smith

- **1.Apologies for absence:** Gemma Burton, Benn Horton, James Hayward. Resignation received from Kevin Selwood.
- **2. Matters Arising:** Minutes of meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 were approved. SP confirmed that an introduction of the Thorndon Neighbourhood Plan Committee with terms of reference was put into the Village Life's current edition.
- **3. Review of Plan Section Status/4.Review of Open Sections:** It was agreed the Education Section should have a Summary section added and The Proposed Development and Land Allocation Section would have a few amendments. "Affordability" was discussed as to whether this should mean size or price and the need for a range of properties. Discussed development outside of village area and agreed a statement would be added in the document that appetite for development is restricted to the village rather than isolated settlements. A statement that we have considered this should go within the introduction. The History of the Village may be taken from the Thorndon Website. Public Services TBD at later date. The Medical section is being updated (BH). The proposed increase for work opportunities in Eye and Mendlesham and the impact that will have on the need for housing in the surrounding areas was also discussed. More work is to be done on the Highways section, including a summary to be added.

The Rural Crime and Public Safety Section needs to be worked on. PS agreed to ask Claude Brand if he, as Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator, would be prepared to put something together for the Plan to include any statistics he may have, trends and also the relationship with local Police. JJ will look at the Environment Section and SC will look at the Village in Defined Sectors.

5.AOB: None

**6. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018