**PARISH PLAN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING – 28TH FEBRUARY 2013**

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| **TOPIC** | **GOOD POINTS** | **ISSUES** |
| **ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT****TOPIC** | * Oil bulk buying scheme working well
* River path – a great asset
* Attractive village centres
* Parish Environment Group works hard ‘greening’ our Parish lanes & Public areas
* The Market Hill is a friendly place to shop and meet people. Good cafes & pleasant environment.
* Good allotment facilities – PC should look to safeguard these, enhance & provide more.
* Excellent butchers and post office
* Good range of footpaths – well signposted.

**GOOD POINTS** | * The need to attract new businesses to the Market Hill.
* Use it or lose it. Locals do not support the shops.
* Effects on Market Hill due to Co-op move – Filling the old premises.
* CCTV cameras need to be provided in order to find who ever tore down the trees and plants recently outside the Co-op.
* Stop Greenfield development
* Parking charges defer people from browsing the shops on Market Hill – Demolish the charges.
* Provide a weekly market on Market Hill to bring people in.
* Recycling area is very scruffy – needs resurfacing with a thicker tarmac. Floods after wet weather.
* Seagars site could be used as a wine bar.
* Prefer to see smaller development more in keeping with surrounding buildings than a large housing development on the out skirts.
* Hardware store is needed to replace Seagars.
* The Market Hill needs revitalizing.
* Future development on the Glebe Allotments should NOT be permitted. PC should protect.
* Improve leaflets - village walks/information for tourists/visitors.
* The village needs more affordable housing and general housing in order to support the services & shops.
* Are we at risk of our doctor’s surgery moving?
* River path needs improvement.
* Pavements are too narrow & uneven between the Market Hill &

Co-op.* Not sure if a new housing development will help the businesses as WM still has a village feel to it.

**ISSUES** |
| **ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT****Cont……** |  | * Inconsiderate use of bonfires by allotment holders affecting nearby residents.
* Deben Court needs development completed
* Village could benefit from a deli.
* Need to promote hill rather than be negative.
* Additional housing must fit in with the environment – Hopkins Homes to take this into account.
* Better access to banking services. Provide bank in WM.
* Concerns over empty shops. The need for a greater variety of shops.
* Somewhere for the youth to go in evenings.
* Keep the parking charges otherwise some people will park all day but more free parking is needed.
* Road through village should be narrowed so only one car/bus can pass.
* Not enough high quality public green space in village.
* Sea Defences.
* Danger of concreting over good agricultural land.

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| **TRAFFIC/TRANSPORT/HIGHWAYS** | * At present there is a good bus service serving the village.
* Excellent parish for cycling.
* No evidence of motorists exceeding 30mph speed limit in village centre.
* Gritting this winter proved to be very effective.
 | * Cars parking on pavements block the access for prams, mobility scooters etc.
* Pavements are not regularly maintained.
* Concerns regarding turning to/from the Village Hall and Co-Op onto Main Rd.
* The need for traffic lights and a 20mph speed limit between the Post Office and Co-Op.
* Buses to Campsea Ashe for train station and market. More evening and weekend buses.
* Car Parking charges.
* Unloading from commercial vehicles.
* Speeding through the village.
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| **TOPIC** | **GOOD POINTS** | **ISSUES** |
| **TRAFFIC/TRANSPORT/HIGHWAYS****Cont……** |  | * The need for a clearer definition of speed limits near the Co-op.
* Free parking on the Market Hill to support local businesses.
* Parking on Crown Lane – blocks access. Could it be residents only?
* Speeding cars in the evening & loud music – the need for more police presence – the need for a 20’s plenty scheme.
* Put a limit on length of time if free parking was introduced.
* Speed and volume of traffic on B1078 (Northern end).
* Heavy trucks in Broad Rd – the need to ban heavy traffic from a certain time each day.
* Extending 30mph speed restriction beyond Broad Rd junction onto B1078 (at 4 crossways).
* Problems with overspill car parking from Co-op to Village Hall Car Park.
* High cost of bus fare to Woodbridge.
* Zebra crossing at narrow junction – access for elderly from Chapel Lane/Kitson Court.
* Creation of a walkway from Co-op via Village Hall to Seagars car park.
* Train station should be called Campsea Ashe for Wickham Market so passengers are aware of distance to WM.
* Parking at Health Centre.
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| **PARISH COUNCIL EFFECTIVENESS & UTILITIES** | * Good Archive Centre
* Drinking water quality is variable and better now than it was.
 | * Improvements to the recycling area in Village Hall Car Park.
* The need for Better broadband in WM.
* Photos of Councillors should be advertised.
* The need for residents to apply to sit on the Parish Council.
* Better mobile phone/TV signal.
* Sewerage and surface drains are inadequate.
* The need to bring the Parish Council website up to date.
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| **TOPIC** | **GOOD POINTS** | **ISSUES** |
| **COMMUNITY SERVICES, SOCIAL INTERACTION, COMMUNICATION & VILLAGE HALL** | * Library & Resource Centre are excellent facilities.
* Very low crime rate.
* Good welcome from Neighbourhood members to new residents.
* The Youth Bus is popular & good – could it come to WM more often?
* Very good Parish Magazine with lots of info on local issues/businesses/groups.
* Friday Church ‘Drop In’ very popular with elderly.
* A good range of social/leisure facilities within the village.
* Good facilities for a village such as Village Hall, School, Post Office, Library, Church.
* Good Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.
* Good tea/coffee shops.
* Village Hall is a very good village centre.
 | * New Youth Club needs financial support.
* Try not to duplicate activities within the village.
* There were lots of concerns regarding the need to build a new, modern Village Hall.
* Village Hall needs help with finances to maintain community values.
* Youth Bus needs adults to manage youngsters socialising outside as this sometimes gets out of hand e.g. footballs hitting windows.
* Youth’s congressing on the Market Hill area in evenings.
* The need for a New Archive Centre.
* After the successful event on Olympic Torch day – bring back a village fete/carnival/sports day.
* The need for a dedicated purpose built facility for youngsters i.e. Youth Club to also be used as a Social Club for the elderly.
* Welcome Pack needs to be issued to all newcomers.
* The need for a better Public House (more family friendly).
* Improve village communication.
* Parish Magazine needs to be broader in outlook.
* To tackle anti-social behaviour on Playing Fields and in village centre.
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| **HEALTH, EDUCATION, CHILD CARE, YOUNG & OLD PEOPLE****Cont………****TOPIC** | * Range of health services is good.
* Good popular and caring school.
* Good Health Centre.
* Good Voluntary Respite Care facilities for vulnerable elderly and their carers.
* Carers Training Group.
* Good Neighbours Scheme.
* Plenty of clubs & activities for the young & old.
* New Youth Club is well supported.

**GOOD POINTS** | * School financial pressures looming.
* Concerns regarding out of hours medical care/GP’s
* The need for a day care facility for the elderly.
* Involvement of parents in the education/learning of their children – hard to reach parents.
* Improvements need to be made to the skate park.
* There is a swimming pool at the school that residents could use when not in use by pupils – could generate income?
* Youths congregating in Bus Shelter
* The need for fitness classes to be available.

**ISSUES** |
| **HEALTH, EDUCATION, CHILD CARE, YOUNG & OLD PEOPLE** | * First Responder Service excellent service.
 | * Could there be a facility for a gym.
* Future loss of old peoples home.
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