**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. |
| **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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| **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. |
| **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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| **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. |
| **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. |