



## **Guilden Sutton Green Space**

**Meeting:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Attendees:** Sarah Jessop (chair), Brian Lewin, Derek Hughes, Tony Fisher, Reza Rahmani-Torkaman, Amy Edwards, Matthew Jessop (Secretary)

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **1. Field behind the 'Old School' - HSE Update & Planning Issues**

- The exact location of both pipelines has now been confirmed following marking 'in the field' by CADENT.
- Liaison with CWAC and the HSE is ongoing.
- It was agreed to re-establish contact with the landscape designer to start working up some design ideas and artistic impressions of what the space could look like to support ongoing discussions with the village and Parish Council.

#### **2. Parish Council Communication**

The Parish Council were given a full update on the status of the project at their 17<sup>th</sup> April meeting. There were no significant issues raised from that interaction and GSGS will continue with the plan, as proposed and feedback to them again in future.

It was agreed that when the new Parish Council has been elected that GSGS will ask again for a sub group with whom they can look to work to move things on more efficiently & that GSGS will attend the next meeting to give an update on progress.

#### **3. Bellevue Fields**

These fields are still on the market and are still a viable option for the project – but are not being progressed at this stage.

#### **4. Communications**

Letters to be issued to the couple of people who have donated funds already and it was agreed that 'individual letters' would be drafted and sent.

General communication (ie supporters update) has been limited of late - a suitable update will be drafted to send to the mailing list.



#### **4. Fund raising**

It was agreed that a plan and way forward now needs working up in more detail and this will be progressed by a sub group. While it is hoped that applications for significant grant funding may be a good source of funds it was also acknowledged that a more community based fund raising should also be progressed in a parallel using Crowd Funding of something similar to engage with the village.

The sub group looking into this will be Amy, Reza, Tony and Sarah. Reza and Tony have some good contacts and information on grants and Amy has started to gather information on crowd-funding etc.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meetings will be:

Fund Raising Sub-Committee: 20:00 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

GSGS Steering Committee: 19:30 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Matthew Jessop**

**29/4/19**