

Present:

Mark Sennitt (Chair) (MS)  
Peter Quarendon (PQ)  
Michael Allen (MA)  
Mark Tydeman (MT)  
Maggie Batchelor (MB)

Apologies:

Brian Luff  
Mark Sands

1. Approval of minutes of last meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023:

Circulated since the last meeting – approved

2. NP survey

Has now closed and we have had 124 responses. In the basis that we have 239 houses in Braishfield this is some 50% - thought further analysis is required in order to refine this figure as some households will have more than one respondent.

Detailed analysis of the survey results is required of the results prior to formulating policy and preparing the draft NP. PQ has started this process. The remaining sections are to be analysed as follows:

- Housing – MS
- Infrastructure – MA
- Business/local economy – MB
- Local transport – MT
- Landscape – all

In providing an analysis it was agreed that reference should be drawn to whether issues raised by respondents are planning or non-planning matters. If there are strong concerns raised with regard to non-planning matters then they will be brought to the attention of the PC.

Preliminary views of the survey responses included the following:

- There seems little demand for significant housing development in the village.
- Traffic through the village appears to be the largest concern.
- A significant proportion of residents work from home.

### 3. Contact with other NP Committees

MS has contacted Houghton again about a meeting.

4. Local Plan progress – MS noted that the next version of the TVBC local plan is due to be published in the near future. This will define, in draft, the settlement boundary for Braishfield and set out draft planning policies. MS is due to attend a PC meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September with TVBC which may provide more detail in this respect.
5. Date of next meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in The Church Rooms, Braishfield from 14.00