

# SUTTON POYNTZ NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

## RECORD OF SUB-GROUP MEETING

<b>Topic sub-group</b>	<u>Heritage</u>	
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<u>28/6/2017</u>	<b>Time of meeting from</b> 14:30 to 16:00
<b>Location of Meeting</b>	<u>Northdown Farmhouse</u>	
<b>Present:</b>	<u>Bill Egerton, Caroline Crisp, Jill Kelsey</u>	

### Key Discussion Points

The purpose of the sub-group was discussed, at this stage being to consider what more detailed questions should be included in the next round of village consultation, relating specifically to the village's heritage. There is statutory protection given to Listed Buildings and Scheduled Monuments, but we discussed whether it would be useful to have a lower level list of buildings and other features that contribute to the village. Buildings in such a list would not involve owners in the extra planning applications needed for Listed Buildings, but would require the Planning Authority to consider their protection when planning applications are dealt with.

CC noted that there are buildings that contribute to the village's "Street Scene" and that the photographs in the 1999 Village Survey are a valuable source of information. The recent working paper by BE is another source, as is Eric Ricketts' book. BE had learned that the Council was supposed to have "list of locally important assets" (assets of local architectural or historic interest); he had contacted the Council Officer to obtain this list.

If we decide that such a list would be useful, then it was concluded that the Neighbourhood Plan should include policies relating to these assets. The next round of consultation should have questions relating to the list itself and to the policies to protect them. In order to assemble a list, it was agreed that the sub-group would conduct a walk round the village, with a map.

In passing, there was some discussion on the harm done by overhead cables, which is a battle the SP Society has tried to wage on a number of occasions.

### Decisions/Actions Taken

After the meeting we were told that the Local Authority does not in fact have a list of "locally important heritage assets" for Sutton Poyntz. The members of the sub-group agreed in email correspondence that we should attempt to compile a list, and that formal assessment criteria would need to be written.

The next meeting, with a walk around the village was set for 2 p.m. on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, meeting at Northdown Farmhouse.