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Hi Rachel

Rackheath Bombers is done.

I didn't get the supporting information in time, so it may not be in exactly the right format, but consider them consulted ☺

6. AOB. Beks wanted to discuss the Neighbourhood planning committee. Developments are coming to Rackheath, namely the field opposite the Sole and Heel and the field the other side opposite Green Lane West. There is also development at the end of the village near the railway. The old eco-town plan has changed now just a standard development not eco. We are officially becoming a town and will meet up with new houses being built at Wroxham and no doubt join up with Sprowston.

“Rackheath into the future”. Job is not to dispute planning as can't stop it happening but to get the best deal for Rackheath in terms of infrastructure, doctors surgery, dentist, etc. The Plan will have influence on planning such as environment and landscape, sufficient parking, distance between houses. Beks was representing the Planning Committee to ask for input and would assume that we would be most interested in facilities for children, play areas and parks etc. What would we like? Anne said that we need another primary school with all these new houses and would also like a secondary school. Broadland High is nearly full and there will be a lot of children being bused out of the village to other schools.

Beks explained the Consultation will go through all the different groups in Rackheath but we all individually have a say as residents. What makes it into the neighbourhood plan goes. Important document to get right. This plan needs to get in before planning permission is granted for the developments. The Committee has employed a consultant to get things right and she is very efficient.

Committee discussed issues we would like addressed such as open spaces, crossing places on the road, speed restrictions on the roads, wide unrestricted pavements for buggies and children on bikes/scooters. Play equipment and spaces for children of all ages, i.e. a skate park, perhaps a dedicated youth club type building that can be used solely as a meeting place for children's groups such as brownies, scouts etc and toddler groups during the day. Anne felt there was a need to bring the 2 halves of the village together, perhaps better access

(pavements) would do this, and having good amenities at both ends. Swimming pool? Athletics track. Decent size gardens for houses. Allotments? Catherine thought these had been proposed as part of the site opposite the Sole and Heel. Better transport, i.e. cycle paths round the village and into the city that would need to be lit properly, street lights. A coffee shop, leisure centre. A good shop such as Co-op or Bugden's mini supermarket. Need later bus service from the city.

Beks explained all suggestions would be noted and the Committee will assess if there are lots of recurring suggestions. The information will go on the boards in the church, village magazines, and people will have the opportunity to vote on which ones they want to see, those that get the most votes we know people are really interested in will be put into the Neighbourhood Plan. Anne said we need to get away from thinking as a village and more like a town.

Thanks

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Dear Rackheath Neighbourhood Plan steering group

I wondered how everyone is doing with setting up meetings with groups?

- Village Hall - Emma and Tony? You OK to do 2nd Feb?
- PCC - Sandy and Brian?
- Bombers: Beks and Anne? 18th Jan is past
- Youth Club: are we looking at 2nd Feb or 1st March Fran and Emma?
- Women's Institute: Julie and Diana have been in contact and are waiting to hear back
- Rainbows: I have written to them, waiting to hear back
- Rackheath PC: 22nd Feb Rachel to attend

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- Bowls Club and Quilters: Diana in contact, waiting for a date
 - Plymouth Brethren: Fran?
 - Cricket Club: ?
 - Primary School (Children, Governors and PTA/Friends)
 - Businesses: pencilled in date of 24th Feb, letter drafted. Waiting to hear back from BDC. Pip?
 - Developers: Rachel liaising with BDC who are setting up a meeting
 - Wherry Housing: waiting for a contact through BDC

Please let me know if there is anything I can help with.

Many thanks.

Rachel

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