Minutes of the meeting of the The GAB Neighbourhood Plan Group held on 16 May 2018 at Gaddesby Village Hall

1. Present: David Batchelor (DB), Janette Gadd (JG), Julie Hayton (JH), Jenny Hurst (JH), Scott Machin (SMA), Sue Milward (SM), David Patton (DP), Chris Shatford (CS), Kathryn Shorrock (KS), John Simon (JS), Carol Spiers (CS)

2. Apologies: Peter Featherstone, Alex Stroud, Jason Jeyes

3. Conflicts of interest – none reported

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 13 April 2018 were approved

5. Funding update

   JNS reported that an application had been made to Locality which had included a grant for a site survey. A discussion took place as to whether that should proceed. This will only become relevant in the event of Melton BC falling short of their housing numbers in which event without having identified further site(s) the parish (and in particular Gaddesby) might be susceptible to further development. It was unanimously agreed that for the time being that part of the application should not proceed. The question of a site survey will be reviewed as we progress and the Melton Plan is finalised.
   An additional application for funding will be made to Awards for All.

6. The draft questionnaire was discussed and approved subject to any comments by CS and JG.

7. PF is identifying local landowners so that they can be contacted as stakeholders.

8. JNS will shortly begin the task of contacting all stakeholders.

9. We are using the Gaddesby village website and will continue to do so rather than establishing a dedicated website.

10.   The initial Focus Group Group meeting

This will take place on 13 June 2018 at 7pm at Ashby Folville Village Hall (the left hand room). DB has agreed to lead the housing, JG the environment and JH the sustainability groups. All those present indicated their preferred group.

11.   Next Meeting
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Provisionally this will take place on18 June 2018 at 7pm Gaddesby Village Hall. It may be that we do not need a meeting then bearing in mind that this is only a few days after the Focus Group meeting.