

## **Sutton Environment Group**

### **Notes from meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

#### **Litter Picking**

- Suggested mostly along the four main roads into the village.
- Litter picking equipment available from Balfour Beatty through Parish Clerk, when dates known.
- Les now has the list of all parishioners who offered to help on Community Plan questionnaires.

**Action:** Les Smith, to organise a Spring pick, date to be arranged, to be advertised in Sutton News, village website and notice boards.

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

- Information on Website.
- Ann now has the list of all parishioners interested in Neighbourhood & Farm watch from questionnaires.

**Action:** Ann to work out next steps

#### **Renewable Energy**

- To feed into the Neighbourhood Plan, being developed during 2014. Guidance Note 25 on Herefordshire Neighbourhood Plan website <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-development-plan-guidance/>

**Action:** Rick, Keith & Others

- Find out about an assessment of possible renewable energy resources for the whole village – ground heat, solar, wind, water. Energy Suppliers may be able to do a survey? How much energy could the village generate? Could people buy-in to the scheme?
- Survey of what houses already have solar panels, measure of energy currently being generated
- Renewable energy suppliers could be invited to next Summer Village fete.

#### **Historic Environment survey**

- To feed into the Neighbourhood Plan. Guidance Note 23
- Herefordshire Archaeology were contacted about Historic Environment Parish audits – can organise audits, community events, talks, advise and produce report. Costs to be supplied.
- Grants may be available.
- Luston audit group contacted – awaiting reply
- Sarah Watkins at Sutton School happy to be involved with the children

**Action:** Judy, Les Smith, Others

- Look into grants
- Follow up Herefordshire Archaeology
- Gather existing information – Historic Environment Record (HER), Royal Commission on Historic Monuments (RCHM), tithe maps (to source location), Sutton history, pamphlets etc.
- Village map needed
- Contact Luston audit group

#### **Natural Environment survey**

- To feed into the Neighbourhood Plan. Guidance note 9, 9A.
- Sutton School interested

**Action:** Les, Nigel & Stas to advise

- Nature Trust, Nigel & Stas to advise
- Village map needed
- Gather existing information, Woolhope Club surveys, ornithological, biological records, hedgerow surveys etc