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MINUTES OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN HERITAGE GROUP MEETINGS HELD On 9th and 16th June 2017,

Meeting 1: Sarah Hamilton, John and Meryl Flashman

Meeting 2: John and Meryl Flashman,, David Henshaw, Jacie-Ann Cole, Jim Large,

Apologies: Sarah Hamilton, Jean Sagers

1. Welcome and matters arising from previous minutes

So far there has been no response from Mark Stephenson the Heritage Officer at TWBC about the possibility of having a designated heritage area in Paddock Wood.

2. The Wesley Centre.

No further information available.

- JL agreed to investigate the criteria for listing a building and see why the Wesley Centre is considered unsuitable for listing.

3. The John Brunt VC

A planning application has been discussed with TWBC although it hasn't yet been submitted.

4. Discussion of policy ideas for Paddock Wood

At the first meeting the initial draft was discussed in detail. A considerable amount of duplication was discovered which now needs to be removed. JF agreed to do this. The Hopper's Line also needs to be included in the document. Discussion took place about the possible inclusion of the hop industry.

The second draft was discussed at the second meeting and it was agreed that this should be submitted to Fera Urbanism for advice on what needs to be done to improve the document further.

5. Heritage Centre visit

It was agreed that a visit to Cranbrook should take place in the Autumn

6. Liaison with other working groups

A meeting of the group leaders is to be organised for July.

7. Any Other Business

- Paddock Wood will be taking part in Heritage Open Days on 7-10th September - SH has been meeting with the photographic group of U3A who are producing a series of posters showing the same views that are on some old postcards of Paddock Wood.
- JF drew attention to the historic photograph of Paddock Wood which can be seen in Berry and Lambert's.
- It was noted that the Elm Tree Public House lease is up for sale.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 13^h July 12.30pm (This was later deferred to Thursday 27th July)