

## **March 2023 Update**

Our Consultant, Ian Poole, reported on his progress by email on 8th March 2023.

This was reported to the Parish Council and is recorded in the minutes of their meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023:

### **2. Village Improvement**

#### **2.1 To review progress on developing the Neighbourhood Plan**

*Mary Pluquet presented an update based on the latest email exchange with Ian Poole, Places4People:*

*The Suffolk Wildlife Trust (SWT) report had a few remaining typos that were being addressed.*

*The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) group considered the Aspirations finalised, and had confirmed to Ian Poole that the Vision for Westerfield was detailed on the first board presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2022. There was a question over whether further photos were required – Ian Poole had offered to take more photos, although the NP group also had photos, and could also take more if required. The short history of Westerfield compiled for the Village Welcome Booklet was also a good fit for the NP.*

*All the outstanding NP invoices for 2022\_23 had now been received.*

*Cllr Miller noted that the NP should be completed by Autumn 2023, and that he would assist with Ian Poole to secure a grant for the monies involved in delivering the remaining stages of the Plan.*

***Clerk Gooch said he was now the main contact for Groundworks UK (who manage the grant applications), and had been requested to complete the End of Grant Report NPG-13087 by 31<sup>st</sup> March, with which Mary said she'd be happy to assist (Clerk to action).***

The relevant content of the email was circulated to the 3 Working Group members who were not aware of the report to the Parish Council at their March meeting.

## **Westerfield NP working group**