

IMPORTANT SPACE WORKING GROUP  
Notes of the meeting held via Zoom  
on  
**Friday 12 February 2021**  
**at 4:00 pm**



Attending: Mrs D Dolley (Chairman), Mrs E Mountford, Mrs S Green,  
Mr S Williams, Mr W Mack, Mr G Hogan, Mrs Y Scriven (clerk)

1. None
2. **Updates**
  - (i) An archaeological search has been ordered from Worcestershire County Council and is expected during the next week or so.
  - (ii) Agreed we would invite Steve Bloomfield from the WWT, Dave Thomas and Mervyn Needham to a special meeting to discuss Wildlife Corridors and biodiversity once we have the preliminary information.
3. **Sites with the Highest Score-** A discussion took place about each site and its ratings and it was felt that the Sports Field should be rated higher. The field is 1 kilometre from the village and is 4 hectares in size although access to the facilities is limited to membership of one of the clubs. Scores were adjusted and a final decision on which sites would be included would be made as soon as we have the archaeological information.
4. **Site off Lodge Farm** – A discussion took place about the extent of the boundary for this site and it was agreed that photographs would be taken so that a decision could be reached.
5. **Site off Briar Hill** - A discussion took place about the extent of the Important Space as there seems to be several fields involved. YS undertook to provide WM/GH with blank maps of all the areas so that boundary lines could be drawn. These maps could then be used as part of the description of the site and transferred to one map showing all the sites.
6. **Photographs** – Still to be arranged.
7. **Follow up Action:**
  - Amend graph (WM)
  - Produce maps (YS)
  - Mark up Maps with boundaries for approval at next meeting (WM/GH)
  - Arrange for photographs to be taken (dd)
  - Circulate Archaeological information when received (YS)
  - Contact Biological Centre and invite Steve Bloomfield to attend a special meeting. (DD)
  - Invite Dave Thomas and Mervyn Needham to a special meeting once preliminary information is received. (DD)
  - Write up descriptions for highest scoring sites.
8. **Date of next Meeting – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 4:00 pm**

Y Scriven – 16.2.21