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▲ The Village Design team – six of the twelve members in mid-meeting

▼ Like our native species of bee orchid, our village heritage needs our protection and nurture if it is not to be damaged beyond repair.

