



**An ORDINARY MEETING of the CLIMATE & NATURE COMMITTEE was held on WEDNESDAY 13th
April 2022 at 6.00 pm on Zoom and was attended by the following:**

Chairman: Cllr D Goodwin

Parish Councillors: Cllr T Clark, Cllr D Hockey, Cllr P Hockey, Cllr J Selman (Vice Chair)

In Attendance: 3 member of the public and d hanks

Climate & Nature Officer - Minute Taker: Daisy Finniear

ITEM	MINUTE	RECCOMENDATION/ ACTION
1	APOLOGIES	
	Cllr David Goodwin & Cllr Linda Williams	
2	PLASTIC FREE FRAMPTON COTTERELL MEETING AND THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT SIGN UP THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT	
	<p>The meeting notes from the Plastic Free Meeting were noted.</p> <p>Cllr Selman summarised the TerraCycle Recycling scheme and noted that the Plastic Free Group would prefer to start with the dental recycling scheme if available.</p>	<p>RECCOMENDATION that the climate & nature committee apply for free teracycle recycling schemes to be sited in the Brockridge centre. To start with dental product recycling scheme if available and then replace with any free scheme. Sarah from the Plastic Free Group shall administrate the set up and returning of the box.</p> <p>RECCOMENDATION: that Frampton Cotterell Parish Council</p>

		<p>promote the Gillette recycling scheme on social media channels</p> <p>RECCOMENDATION: that Frampton Cotterell Parish Council to share information on the PPE recycling box in the next newsletter</p> <p>ACTION: that group members sign up for the Big Plastic Count.</p>
3	BIOBLITZ TASK AND FINISH GROUP UPDATE AND CONSIDERATION OF WILDLIFE MONITORING EQUIPMENT	
	<p>D. Hanks raised that a moth trap would be ideally available before the end of May to take part in the</p> <p>Practicalities: The practicalities of the 30th Nature BioBlitz event was discussed. Communicate with attendees that car parking will be limited. The Globe to be contacted to ask if people can use their toilets.</p> <p>Advertising: FC nature group arranged for C of E schools to put the event in their newsletters. Event to be published on Parish Council’s social media, website, Frome Valley Voice, local shops/clubs, noticeboards</p> <p>Activities and equipment: Sally Pattinson may run some arts and crafts on the day as well as bringing bat detectors to lead bat walk. Mammal tracking footprint tunnels being investigated by D Hanks. Bug pots being sought by bug walk leader. Show and tell of items, e.g otter spraint, to be investigated.</p> <p><i>NB City Nature Challenge contacted us and are attending event. Brining bug pots, nets, and microscopes.</i></p> <p>Wet weather plan: organisers to monitor forecast closer to the day and postpone if extreme wet or windy weather predicted.</p> <p>Future equipment: A member of the public raised that old carpet and roofing tiles can also work as reptile reguga. Refuga should be tagged to make people aware of the purpose.</p>	<p>RECCOMENDATION: to consider allocating £700 from EMR 332 for 3 bat detectors, one moth trap and 30 reptile refuga for use by volunteers.</p> <p>Action: Daisy to ask The Globe about toilet use during the BioBlitz event.</p> <p>Action: Daisy to plan administration and storage of wildlife equipment.</p>

	Cllr Clark raised that a storing and administration plan should be put together for the wildlife equipment.	
4	HEDGE LAYING QUOTE FOR CENTENARY FIELD	
	<p>D. Hanks raised that hedge laying should be undertaken 5% at a time, so each hedge line to be completed over several years.</p> <p>The committee should consider investigating training volunteers to work on hedge laying.</p> <p>A member of the public raised the need to consider seasonality and only undertake hedge laying outside of bird nesting season.</p>	<p>ACTION: Daisy to ask current Centenary Field contractor if they offer hedge laying training and investigate training volunteers to work on hedge laying. Only 5% of hedge to be laid at any one time.</p>
5	POND AT CENTENARY FIELD UPDATE	
	<p>Climate and Nature Officer summarised the status of the pond and raised that the council's preferred ecologist is coming out to make recommendations on 21st April.</p> <p>Climate and Nature Volunteer was thanked for their work on the SWOT analysis and pond plan.</p> <p>Cllr P Hockey raised that the ecologist should consider a 'sacrifice pond' for dogs as well as a wildlife pond.</p>	<p>Action: Daisy to raise the idea of a sacrifice pond and a wildlife pond with the ecologist.</p>
6	ALLOTMENT TENANCY AGREEMENTS UPDATE	
	<p>The Allotment Holders' Association must be contacted to confirm that the suggested changes are acceptable.</p> <p>It was raised that mole traps have been used on the Mill Lane allotments. The agreements should state that mole traps are not permitted.</p>	<p>RECCOMENDATION: to recommend changes to F&G providing changes are inline with the allotment associations and include prohibition of mole traps within the agreements.</p>
7	COMMUNITY ASSET SURVEY UPDATE	
	It was noted that some results from the survey were not clear on identifying land locations.	<p>ACTION To map out areas clearly to apply for community assets and</p>

	<p>D.Hanks raised that the most requested areas for land assets were Black Rocks and Frampton End and these should be taken forward.</p> <p>Cllr Selman raised that defined maps would be needed to refine areas for designation.</p> <p>Cllr Clark raised the need to consider the cost of that land in case we were able to bid as it would need to be affordable.</p> <p>Cllr P Hockey raised that the Wildlife Trust are looking for nature reserves and may be interested in land that comes up for sale in Frampton.</p> <p>Cllr Clark raised that expectation management should be cautioned as some land may already have agreements between landowners and developers.</p> <p>Cllr D Hockey raised he is in discussion with the Clerk to plan a major development consultation.</p>	<p>consider presenting these areas to public for comment.</p> <p>ACTION: Daisy and Cllr Clark to investigate the significance of pre-existing agreements between landowners and developers in relation to Community Asset Status.</p> <p>ACTION: Daisy to investigate credited polling company costs for a wider community asset survey.</p>
8	VALID GROUP INTRODUCTION	
	<p>The VALID group formed in 2016 when SGC proposed the joint spatial plan and suggested 12000 houses at Roundways in the green belt. 6 residents met with Cllr Claire Young to form a group to gauge public opinion on the proposed developments. VALID stands for “Villages Against Local Intended Development”. The group arranged leafletting, knocking on doors and public meetings and had a big response. They found that most people were against the development proposals.</p> <p>The VALID group seek to prevent further developments suggested within the current Local Plan.</p>	<p>ACTION: to encourage residents to respond to local/neighbouring planning proposals.</p>
9	PERRINPIT SOLAR FARM COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE	
	<p>Cllr Selman wrote to the developers and did not find the reply reassuring regarding pesticide use.</p> <p>It was noted that the parish council approved the development proposal, however the developers should still be made accountable for their action plan on managing biodiversity.</p>	<p>ACTION: to circulate Cllr J Selman’s reply from Perrinpit developers.</p> <p>RECCOMENDATION: to consider seeking further information from the Perrinpit Solar Farm</p>

	<p>Cllr P Hockey and T Clark suggested South Glos Council's environment department should be contacted to find out what their attitude is to the discrepancy between what the developers have promised and what they are proposing regarding biodiversity management.</p>	<p>developers on their assurances and management plan.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: To approach Claire Young and Jon Lean to contact key people at SGC and raise concerns regarding the Perrinpit Farm development. Provide copy of emails and issues.</p>
10	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING AND VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT	
	<p>Cllr Clark raised that South Glos Council does not promote Neighbourhood Plans any longer. The logistics for developing a Neighbourhood plan are difficult and can take 5-6 years to complete – staff capacity a concern.</p> <p>Cllr P Hockey raised that a consultant would be required to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr P Hockey warned against developing a Neighbourhood Plan due to the workload, timescales, and low influence the plan would have.</p> <p>VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT DISCUSSION DEFERRED.</p>	
12	PEAT FREE COMPOST JOINT STATEMENT	
	DEFERRED.	
13	ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA	
	Contact Climate & Nature Officer with requests.	
14	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person committee - 18th May 6:30pm (location tbc) • Online zoom: 8th June 6pm 	

Meeting End 20:01.