



An ORDINARY MEETING of the CLIMATE & NATURE COMMITTEE was held on WEDNESDAY 9th November 2022 at 6.30 pm at the Brokeridge Centre and was attended by the following:

Chairman: Cllr D Goodwin

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

Non-voting member: D. Hanks

In Attendance: 0 members of the public

Climate & Nature Officer - Minute Taker: Daisy Finniear

ITEM	MINUTE	VOTE / ACTION
CN/2022/91	APOLOGIES	
	Cllr L Williams and D Hockey not present. IT WAS RESOLVED that the absences be noted.	Proposed: DG Seconded: JS All in favour
CN/2022/92	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / DISPENSATIONS	
	No declarations or dispensations received.	
CN/2022/93	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
	IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of 5 th October 2022 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and be signed accordingly.	Proposed: DG Seconded JS All in Favour.

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CN/2022/94	OPEN MEETING	
	<p>No members of the public.</p> <p>Cllr P Hockey arrived 18:40.</p>	
CN/2022/95	CLIMATE AND NATURE DISCUSSION MEETING	
	<p>The recommendations from the online climate and nature meeting were reviewed and the following resolutions agreed:</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED that the Climate & Nature Committee agree to fund the inclusive bat project of £1210 with EMR 332. To hold a meeting to discuss details of the project.</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED to work with PARCS committee for Ridings Road tree planting scheme. To arrange understory planting at Centenary Field using EMR 577. To contact Beesmoor Road committee and PARCS committee regarding conservation plan development. To plant 3-5 additional fruit trees in the centre of the Centenary orchard. To request to Finance & Governance Committee that a budget is made available for utilities checks for tree planting.</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED to collaborate with Westerleigh Parish Council and volunteers on a joint hedgehog project.</p> <p>Nature Officer raised that South Glos Council and the Environment agency were assessing the Rockwell Woods management and working with the land owner.</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED to recommend that Full Council write a letter to the manager of Rockwell Wood to express concerns over the management of the riverbank and offer support from FCPC C&N & Frampton Nature Group for future management. To put an open letter in Frome Valley Voice for all landowners offering advice on land management for nature. Nature Officer to draft letter and send round to Committee for approval.</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED to recommend that Full Council agree to a timeline of 6 months to fully eliminate pesticide usage and to establish a nonchemical management plan for The Park. To team up with the sports clubs to ask if they would help with manual weed maintenance.</p> <p>It was discussed that the parish council will be kept informed of developments on the Perrinpit Solar Farm. Nature Officer raised that the parish council does not own the Perrinpit land and monitoring the area may be out of the remit of the Climate & Nature Committee.</p> <p><i>NB Nature Officer to seek approval from SGC for the committee to monitor the management and species present at the solar farm site.</i></p>	<p>Proposed: DG</p> <p>Seconded: JS</p> <p>All in favour</p>

	<p>IT WAS RESOLVED to update the Climate & Nature Action Plan to add Perrinpit Solar Farm species and management monitoring (publicly accessible areas) in collaboration with Frampton Cotterell Nature and report back findings to South Glos Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Initials:.....</p> <p>ACTION to add Perrinpit Drainage as an agenda item at next online zoom meeting for discussion, and to agree future aims and a strategy for the Frome. To invite other forums and organisations to the meeting.</p> <p>The recommendation to declare Black Rocks fields as a community asset was discussed. Cllr Clark proposed that evidence for a demand from residents to declare a site would be required, and a clear outline of land for declaration produced.</p> <p>ACTION Cllr Selman and D Hanks to identify a clear map of Black Rocks Fields and surrounding land and recommend Full Council apply for this land to be declared a Community Asset. Cllr Selman and D Hanks to draft a map and proposal.</p>	
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CN/2022/97	THE PARK CONSERVATION PLAN	
	<p>IT WAS RESOLVED that upon making discussed changes from the Park Conservation Plan Meeting held on the 7th November 2022, that the Climate & Nature Committee approve the Park Conservation Plan, with the addition of adding small grass clipping piles for reptiles.</p>	<p>Proposed: JS</p> <p>Seconded: TC</p> <p>All in favour</p>
CN/2022/98	WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT	
	<p>The motion to consider and approve the recommendation from Frampton Cotterell Nature to purchase additional wildlife equipment for loaning to volunteers was discussed.</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED to allocate £3000 to be reserved for purchasing wildlife monitoring equipment from EMR 332, but to report back to the Climate & Nature Committee before purchasing any equipment with research and costs.</p>	<p>Proposed: DG</p> <p>Seconded: JS</p> <p>All in favour</p>
CN/2022/99	FRAMPTON COTTERELL NATURE TREE NURSERY	
	<p>The recommendation from the Finance & Governance Committee to consider an alternative site to an allotment plot to start a tree nursery, possibly at the Centenary Field, end of the car park at the</p>	<p>Proposed: DG</p> <p>Seconded: MB</p> <p>All in favour.</p>

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	<p>Brockeridge Centre, the Piggeries or the edges of the Jubilee Allotments was discussed.</p> <p>D Hanks raised that the Piggeries and Jubilee allotments would not be suitable, however the grass area behind the play park at Brockeridge would be. The conservation area behind Brockeridge would be unsuitable due to shading from trees and shrubs.</p> <p>IT WAS RESOLVED to recommend that Full Council approve the motion that the Frampton Cotterell Nature Group manage the grass area at Brockeridge (behind the play park) as a community tree nursery/wildlife garden.</p>	
CN/2022/100	PLASTIC FREE FRAMPTON COTTERELL EVENT	
	<p>IT WAS RESOLVED to note the meeting notes from Plastic Free Frampton Cotterell group 3rd November 2022 and to support the group by funding the upcoming Reduce, Reuse, Recycle event at £30.</p>	<p>Proposed: DG</p> <p>Seconded: JS</p> <p>All in favour.</p>
CN/2022/101	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	<p>Online zoom 14th December 6:30pm.</p> <p>In person committee, Brockeridge Centre 11th January 6:30pm.</p>	

Chairman..... Date.....