



An ONLINE CLIMATE & NATURE DISCUSSION MEETING was held on WEDNESDAY 14th December 2022 at 6.30 pm ONLINE and was attended by the following:

Chairman: Cllr D Goodwin

Parish Councillors: Cllr P Hockey, Cllr J Selman, Cllr P Hockey

In Attendance: 1 member of the public (D Hanks, non-voting member)

Climate & Nature Officer - Minute Taker: Daisy Finniear

ITEM	MINUTE	RECCOMENDATION/ACTION
	APOLOGIES	
	Cllr Bolton, Cllr Williams not present. Apologies from Cllr D Hockey and Councillor Clark	
	BEESMOOR ROAD NATURE MANAGEMENT	
	Nature Officer explained that the Climate & Nature Committee had no remit to approve any works at Beesmoor and any nature enhancement ideas would need to be presented to the Beemoor Committee. If the Beesmoor Committee wished to proceed in collaboration with the Nature Group, the Nature Group could consider applying for a grant through the Parish Council. D Hanks had spoken to Beesmoor Management Committee to discuss potential improvements for nature. Floral Friends of Frampton requested that the plan avoids planting trees where they could cast shade over flower	ACTION: David Hanks to speak to the Beesmoor Management Committee to discuss nature enhancement proposals and consultation methods.

	<p>borders. The Nature Group wish to develop a more detailed plan to include hedgerow improvements.</p> <p>Cllr Selman felt it would be worth undertaking nature enhancement work at Beesmoor if the Beesmoor committee were interested.</p> <p><i>NB Cllr P Hockey's internet connection dropped and left the meeting.</i></p>	
BIOBLITZ 2023		
	<p>Lessons learned and ideas for BioBlitz 2023 were discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPB, Wildlife Trust, CPRE and other nature organisations should be invited • Guided walks • Nature arts • Think about how to get people involved with preventing biodiversity decline • More stalls like at Frome Valley Medical Centre • Invite Frome Valley Medical Centre • Bigger event • Band • Timetables of event to be staggered • Need to decide date – City Nature Challenge • Toilet facilities/timing with local pub • 29th April 2023 <p>Nature Officer shared the South Glos Council reference for Neighbourhoods for the Earth. The group praised the founder of the movement for including arts but felt the council should run their own event.</p>	<p>ACTION: Nature Officer to create a document on the councillor share point to begin generating ideas for the BioBlitz.</p> <p>RECCOMENDATION: that Climate & Nature agree to host BioBlitz 2023 event.</p>
MONTHLY CONSERVATION SESSIONS AND FUNDS		
	<p>Nature Officer explained that there is currently £96 remaining to cover the monthly conservation sessions from previous resolution.</p> <p>Nature Officer explained that the committee should consider approving a list of indoor and outdoor volunteering events to choose from as sessions are currently weather dependent.</p>	<p>RECCOMEDNATION: That the Climate & Nature Committee reserve an additional £200 for monthly volunteer sessions.</p> <p>ACTION: Nature Officer to create a list of potential volunteer events to include indoor and outdoor sessions.</p>

	GLEBELAND MANAGEMENT	
	<p>D Hanks shared with the group that on the 10th Jan a volunteer conservation event with SGC and CPRE will be held at the Glebeland.</p> <p>The topic of expressing an interest in purchasing of the Glebeland was discussed.</p>	<p>RECCOMENDATION: for the climate and nature committee to recommend that Full Council consider proposing an expression of interest to South Glos Council to purchase the Glebeland.</p> <p>ACTION: Nature Officer to discuss with Project Officer the steps required to assess the value of the Glebeland.</p>
	DOG POO BAG DISPENSERS	
	<p>Cllr Selman raised that a dog waste sign could be implemented instead of dog poo bag dispensers. Concerns over anti-social behaviour and littering of the bags.</p> <p>It was felt by the group that the dispensers would need to be considered at Parks & Recreation Committee in conjunction with Climate and Nature.</p>	<p>ACTION: Nature Officer to investigate resurrecting the Green Dog Walker Scheme and bring proposal to Committee.</p>
	TERMS OF REFERENCE	
	Adjourned to committee meeting	
	PESTICIDES UPDATE	
	<p>Cllr Selman explained that the proposal to remove pesticides from the sports pitch management was not agreed by Full Council. Further consideration to alternatives to pesticides should be considered over the next 6 months.</p> <p>Nature Officer added that Full Council would require solutions and clear alternatives to pesticides in order to reconsider their use.</p>	<p>ACTION: Nature Officer to create a document on the councillor SharePoint for adding pesticide free management ideas. Councillors to research and populate this document.</p>
	ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centenary entrance surfacing options • Radar key signage Centenary Field: communication with residents. • Centenary fencing and horses escaping. • Review of previous resolutions/actions/LNAP/ budget • To review meeting set up. • Bockeridge wildlife garden 	

	NEXT MEETING	
	11 TH Jan (Brockridge) 8 th Feb (online)	