



12/10/23

An ORDINARY MEETING of the **CLIMATE & NATURE COMMITTEE** will be held on Wednesday 18th October at **6.30pm** at the Brockridge Centre and the following business will be transacted. All Committee Members are summoned to attend in-person.

Members of the public are invited to attend in person or on zoom (link on request)

Kind Regards

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AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

MOTION: To receive apologies and note.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

With reference to items on the agenda Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests and to update their Register of Interests as required, and request any dispensations, under the Localism Act 2011.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION: Committee to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd August.

4 OPEN MEETING

Public participation: Members of the public will be invited to speak and/or question the Committee on issues relating to this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders shall not exceed 20 minutes, max. 3 minutes per person, and will be under the direction of the chairman of the meeting.

5 LEAF WORKING GROUP MEETING

MOTION: to note the LEAF meeting notes from the 2nd October.

MOTION: to consider the following recommendation from the LEAF working group to request a list of Tree Protection Orders from South Glos Council and a cost of £27.50.

6 HEDGEHOG GROUP

MOTION: to note hedgehog meeting notes from the 24th July and 1st September

MOTION: to review recommendation from the Hedgehog Group on 24th July that Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's Climate & Nature Committee purchase x2 wildlife camera traps to loan out to people to see if they have hedgehogs in their garden.

- 7 CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY**
MOTION: To review and approve the climate and nature emergency declaration and environment policy and recommend that council use these documents to declare a climate and nature emergency.
- 8 BUDGET REVIEW**
MOTION: to review the budget and EMR spend for 2023/2024.
MOTION: to consider allocating a spend of up to £1000 for nature volunteer sessions from EMR 332.
MOTION: to agree to purchase scything kit for volunteers at a cost of up to £2300 for scything equipment and training for volunteers (grants to be sought as first call).
MOTION: committee to assess the budget in adherence to the planned projects in the Local Climate & Nature Action Plan for 2024/2025.
- 9 TREE AT THE PARK: UPDATE**
MOTION: to receive an update on the resident's complaint regarding a large overhanging tree at The Park.
- 10 BAT SURVEYS THE PARK 2024**
MOTION: to consider and approve the quote from the bat licenced ecologist to survey the trees with roost potential at The Park for bat activity.
- 11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**