

CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

15th July 2024

A Collins (in the Chair)

A Collins	(P)	D Eldridge	(P)
L Fogg Rogers	(P)	S Hancock	(A)

Also in attendance: Cllr Kinsey who was the nominated substitute for Cllr Hancock. Two members of the public were in attendance.

21.07/24 Evacuation Procedure

Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the play area - Noted

22.07/24 Apologies

Cllr Hancock

23.07/24 Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011

24.07/24 Public participation

It was suggested that the committee could promote their work in local, community magazines. Cllr Fogg Rogers advised there would be a cost and suggested this could be considered in next years budget. The Committee will put an article in the Parish Council newsletter due out in the summer.

Duncan Porter gave an update on the works he, and others, have undertaken: the removal of Himalayan balsam on the Frome. It was asked if the Parish Council could help identify, and contact, land owners whose properties back on to the river.

Duncan also advised that portions of the Frome Valley Walkway are now unpassable. He has been liaising with South Gloucestershire Council, who are responsible, but asked if the Parish Council could also help. Suggestion of contributing to the cost of a Geo Engineering report. **Cllr Fogg Rogers to start liaison emails with various groups involved with the intention of presenting to Full Council.**

25.07/24 To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2024 were agreed and signed.

26.07/24 To consider the renewal of the grass cutting contract

RESOLVED, to defer the item until the next meeting in order for further investigation to take place.

27.07/24 Community Events Discussion

a) Newleaze

Clerk gave an update on preliminary works in preparation for a Community Nature Day at Newleaze. Currently schedule for Sunday 29th September. All agreed this was a great idea and

to move forward to present to Full Council. **Cllr Fogg Rogers to advised of partner groups who could attend the event.**

b) Parish Photography Competition

Clerk advised the Parish Map is near completion and hopes to launch a Parish Council asset photography competition at the Newleaze event. We would like to name the event the Frank Smith nature award. **Clerk to contact family to gain permission.**

- 28.07/24** To consider and recommend the rollout of environmental information posters
Following the success of the posters for Whiteshill Common, it was suggested to do the same for our other assets. **Clerk to contact Kate Macdonald who helped produce the original posters.**
- 29.07/24** Frenchay new walk to school update
Agreed to defer this item until the next meeting as Cllr Collins is scheduled to meet SGC Cllr Brennan in the next few weeks.
- 30.07/24** Frenchay Community Orchard Update
Agreed to defer this item until the next meeting as Cllr Collins is scheduled to meet SGC Cllr Brennan in the next few weeks.
- 31.07/24** To note any other items from members
Cllr Fogg Rogers advised we should be looking at future tree planting sites. Cllrs will liaise with One Planet Matters and come back to Committee for location approval.

Meeting Concluded: 6.47pm