

CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

19th August 2024

A Collins (in the Chair)

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

Also in attendance: Cllr Kinsey who was the nominated substitute for Cllr Eldridge. One member of the public was in attendance.

- 32.08/24** Evacuation Procedure
Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the play area - Noted
- 33.08/24** Apologies
Cllr Eldridge
- 34.08/24** Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011
None
- 35.08/24** Public participation
None
- 36.08/24** To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2024
The minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2024 were agreed and signed.
- 37.08/24** To consider the renewal of the grass cutting contract
A couple of areas need to be added to the previous tender plans: section around the Trim Trail on Hambrook Common and the new walk to school in Frenchay. There are a few areas that need a late summer hay cut.
RESOLVED, Clerk to add the additional areas and the hay cut and proceed with tender process. Once a supplier has been confirmed, a cutting schedule can be discussed and produced.
- 38.08/24** Community Events Discussion
a) Newleaze Nature Day Celebration
Clerk gave an update on progress for the day and hopes to finalise things over the next couple of weeks. Concerns raised over parking. Suggested to contact local groups such as Brownies, Guides and Scouts.
b) Parish Photography Competition
Clerk advised the plan is still to launch at the Community Nature Day. Advice given on how to promote the competition including specifying the minimum resolution quality and advising that the rights to photographs will be signed over to the Parish Council.
- 39.08/24** Frenchay new walk to school update
Cllr Collins gave an update on the new walk to school. This includes 13 residents who will purchase trees to complete the walk. Cllr Collins proposed the £5,000.00 Redrow reserve grant

for the nature reserve be set aside in the next F&GP budget for the purposes of scarifying and reseeded the walk around the trees so it can be kept cut in future mowing plans. Also to fund wood cut furniture for the new forest classroom area next to the new school.

RESOLVED, all in agreement. Clerk to add proposal to next F&GP Agenda, Cllr Collins to obtain quotes.

40.08/24 Frenchay Community Orchard update

It was advised that One Planet Matters are ready to undertake the landing strip at Tuckett Field (as previously agreed). Noted that any costs associated with this work will be covered by the WECA grant.

41.08/24 Frenchay Woodlands and Nature Reserve – One Planet Matters

Cllr Kinsey advised that One Planet Matters would like to support the Parish Council in managing this area and to run workshops.

RESOLVED, to send One Planet Matters our recent tree surveys of the area so they can produce a proposal document to take to Full Council.

42.08/24 To note any other items from members

There is a piece of land with a pond in Winterbourne, referred to locally as Billy's Pond. It is believed this is owned by South Gloucestershire Council. Proposal that we investigate the possibility of taking over this space to open to the public. **Clerk to contact Property Services to ascertain ownership and current lease arrangements.**

Request for an agenda item for the next meeting: Starting a Climate and Nature Forum for Winterbourne. **Clerk to add to next agenda**

Meeting Concluded: 6.44pm