

CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

16th September 2024

A Collins (in the Chair)

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

- 43.09/24** Evacuation Procedure
Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the play area - Noted
- 44.09/24** Apologies
None
- 45.09/24** Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011
None
- 46.09/24** Public participation
Two members of the public.
- 47.09/24** To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 19th August 2024
The minutes of the meeting held on 19th August 2024 were agreed and signed.
- 48.09/24** To discuss the Community Nature Day and the possible formation of a Climate and Nature Forum
Community Nature Day - An update for the Community Nature Day at Newleaze was given.
Clerk to advertise the event via social media, schools, Brownies, Scouts etc with timings of events throughout the day.
Climate and Nature Forum – look to plan a Climate and Nature Forum members to confirm availability or look at replacing Climate and Nature meeting on 18th November and start at 5.30pm.
Clerk to confirm this date with members.
- 49.09/24** To discuss Billy's Pond and the land at Huckford Quarry, Winterbourne
Billys Pond - WPC to contact Winterbourne Academy to see if they will be open to let WPC help with Billys Pond with an agreement to be open for the general public to use.
Clerk to contact Winterbourne Academy.
Huckford Quarry – to discuss at the Climate and Nature Forum for potential volunteers to help with maintaining the area. Suggestions of the signs needing to be updated.
- 50.09/24** Update on 'Greening the Highstreet'
'Greening the Highstreet' update given by Cllr Hancock. Clerk to now order compost and bulbs – bulbs to be clarified by Cllr Hancock. Also, to arrange a date for the planters to be delivered to the areas with the use of WPC van or a member of the public offered to help with the delivery. Cllr Hancock to then arrange a 'Volunteer day' for the planting.
Clerk to order compost and bulbs selected and to organise a date for use of the van for the planters.

Cllr Hancock to organise the 'volunteer day' and volunteers.

51.09/24 To note any other items from members

Cllr Collins suggested at looking for grants/employing someone to focus on Climate and Nature.

Meeting concluded 6.45pm.