

CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

20th August 2025

Cllr Collins (in the Chair)

A Collins (P)
L Fogg-Rogers (P)

D Eldridge (A)
S Hancock (P)

Also in attendance: Cllr Bruce and three members of the public

38.08/25 Evacuation Procedure

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

39.08/25 Apologies

Cllr Eldridge – Cllr Bruce standing in for Cllr Eldridge

40.08/25 Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011

None

41.08/25 Public participation

Three members of the public in attendance.

Chair suggested as two members of the public were in attendance for the first time that everyone introduces themselves.

One member of the public raised the necessity of public communication and being visible which is something the committee is working on with the C&NA.

Another member of the public wanted to know about volunteering opportunities so the committee explained that it is something they are working on with the C&NA.

42.08/25 To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd July 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd July 2025 were agreed and signed.

43.08/25 Discussion re: potentially changing date of monthly meeting

Agreed that from October the Climate and Nature Committee Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of every month. **C&NA to update website.**

44.08/25 Invasive tree species in Frenchay Parkland

Agreed that ideally a non-chemical solution needs to be found to manage the spread of the invasive tree species. **Cllr Collins to follow up and add to annual tree survey.**

45.08/25 Action Update

Cut and collect at Whiteshill Common needs to be done as soon as possible. Cllr Collins has a contact (Neil) who may be able to do the cut. Cllr Hancock has a contact that may be able to do the collect.

Agreed and authorised a spend of up to £500 to fulfil the cut and collect if necessary. **Cllr Collins to contact Neil and report back. Cllr Hancock to report back from her contact. Cllr Collins to contact current grass cutter.**

46.08/25 To agree the monthly Climate and Nature Social Media Post
Cllr Fogg-Rogers suggested a post around saving water and using water to help wildlife. **C&NA to mock something and post.**

Cllr Fogg-Rogers also suggested re-raising the community nature reserve on social media.
C&NA to put on next months agenda to discuss in more detail.

47.08/25 To discuss the tree planting and care/maintenance programme
C&NA still looking into the mulch delivery – possibility of dropping mulch on car parking area.
Cllr Fogg-Rogers to make contact with residents and give details to C&NA to discuss with them.

Tree care day agreed for Saturday 27th September. **C&NA to promote.**

48.08/25 To agree the updated Local Action Nature Plan
C&NA shared amended document. Collectively amended monthly communication section. Agreed that a separate meeting needs to be scheduled to collectively work on the document.
Cllr Collins to check drop box and give details to C&NA. C&NA to check annual parish power points to amend section concerning past projects that have been completed. Separate meeting to be organised.

49.08/25 To note any other items from members
Cllr Fogg-Rogers raised emails received from BART concerning planned work at Bradley Brook and Monks Pool. **C&NA to chase email sent to contact at BART and get more details.**

Meeting concluded 8.35pm.