



Winterbourne

PARISH COUNCIL

WINTERBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITTEE

22 January 2024

L Fogg Rogers (in the Chair)

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

12.01/24 – Evacuation procedure – Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the play area - Noted

13.01/24 – Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Collins.

Also in attendance Cllr Kinsey who was nominated as a substitute by Cllr Collins and 2 members of the public..

14.01/24 - Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011

Cllr Fogg Rogers and Hancock, members of the Winterbourne and Frome Valley Environmental Group.

15.01/24 - To agree the proposal of 2 trees being planted by the WI

The WI in Winterbourne would like to plant 2 trees in the area, one to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee and one for the new King. There has been difficulty obtaining a suitable site which is owned by the Parish Council. South Glos would plant the trees on their land but there is a charge of £350 per tree for this, although that includes the planting and aftercare of the trees.

Cllr Eldridge is liaising with the WI.

The South Glos tree officer is currently working on a tree plan for the whole of the area, including parish councils.

16.01/24 - To consider immediate and seasonal LNAP tasks

There is still raking required in Tuckett Field and a DofE student is helping here.

30 fruit trees have been obtained from the NHS free of charge, which will complete the community orchard along the path to the school in Frenchay.

Tree planting on Whiteshill Common, which was agreed in the last Council meeting, is planned for the 2nd March. A poster has been produced to encourage volunteers and this will be advertised on Facebook, our notice boards and the web site.

Clerk will order the trees to be delivered to Hambrook School initially, unless a different safe place can be found.

The grass will need to be cut beforehand and Clerk will request Frome Valley to do this.

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An orchard has been suggested for land at Willow Rank opposite the White Horse in Hambrook. This will be discussed in the next Council meeting.

17.01/24 - To consider long term climate and nature planning.

A big Spring Clean is planned for April 20th. Clerk will order litter pickers, hoops and bags from South Glos which will be kept at the Greenfield Centre.

A couple of more informal litter picks to be held in February and March. It was raised as to whether there could be awards given to those who regularly volunteer. Rural Community grants are currently available from WECA. Clerk will apply for this in respect of the replacement lighting needed in the Greenfield Centre.

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18.01/24 - To consider any items to be prepared and referred to full Council.

The possibility of an orchard at Willow Rank to be referred to the next Council meeting.

19.01/24 – To note any other items to be reported.

Further investigation is being carried out with the shops on Flaxpits Lane regarding the Greening of the High Street as the grant from South Glos has been received. An update to be given in the next Council Meeting.

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