

Policy Action Area

Planning Applications

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Action

Consider adopting SLCC 'Commenting on Local Planning Applications Guidance in respect of climate change April 2024' Appendix 7 in relation to PC to consider making it Parish policy not to use any herbicides or pesticides on land they own or manage.

Install dog poo bin in Badgworth

During annual budget planning, consider having a budget for biodiversity work.

Identify any areas at the Jubilee and Memorial fields where we can provide homes for nature eg nest boxes, log piles, insect hotels.

Litter picking: 1. Consider restarting community annual litter picking event. 2. Ask the community whether individuals would like to take ownership of litter picking on a particular roads/areas

Work with local community groups to identify homes for nature eg nest boxes, log piles

Identify local community groups we can approach to support/aid biodiversity.

Review maintenance management of Jubilee and Memorial fields, including cutting, application of chemicals and timing of maintenance work.

Communicate to encourage the community to not mow their verges and plant wildflowers.

Communicate to encourage the community to take part in No Mow April/May.

Communicate that it is the start of bird nesting season.

Review the need for litter picking equipment, do we need to consider in the next budget?

Consider ways the Jubilee and Memorial fields can be made more biodiverse. Present options to the PC.

Encourage tree and hedge planting - right tree right place. Can help prevent soil erosion and contribute to flood mitigation.

Encourage gardening clubs to raise awareness of wildlife friendly gardening.

Run and open gardens for wildlife day

Set up a process to check the trees on land owned or managed by the Parish Council.

Benefit/Outcome	Target Date	Owner	Progress
No cost. Useful tool to aid planning decisions with biodiversity in mind.	16/09/2024	All	Complete
	21/10/2024	All	Complete
No cost. Increased biodiversity. Improve resilience of nature.			
Protecting habitat	31/12/2024	Helen	Complete
Low cost. Provide funding to increase habitat/biodiversity.	31/12/2024	All	Complete
No cost. Identify any areas where we can provide homes for wildlife and increase habitat.	30/10/2024	Kate S	In progress
No cost. Improved habitat condition for wildlife. Fewer wildlife deaths from litter. Improved mental health . Safer public open space. Improved resilience of nature.	31/03/2025	Helen/Kate S	In progress
Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase community engagement	31/03/2025	Kate S	In progress
No cost. Identify community support for biodiversity improvements.	31/12/2025		Ongoing
No cost. Ensures maintenace work has minimal impact on nature and habitat.	21/10/2024	Helen/Kate S	To be started
No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increased biodiversity.	01/03/2025	Helen/Kate S	To be started
No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Increase community awareness.	01/03/2025	Helen/Kate S	To be started
No cost. Increase community awareness. Protecting habitat.	01/03/2025	Helen/Kate S	To be started
Provide tools for the community to use.			To be started
No cost. Identify an area where we can increase habitat.		Kate S	To be started
No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Community engagement.			To be started
Low cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Community engagement.			To be started
Low cost. Community engagement.			To be started
	31/03/2025	Helen/Kate S	In progress

Reporting/Publicity

Planning minutes to document Agreed at PC meeting on 16/09/24
'Points to check in planning
PC minutes, Biodiversity policy

PC minutes and Badgworth email
group
PC budget/minutes

PC minutes 01/25 review of
suitable positions for bird boxes in
progress
Publicise dates on Facebook and
via community email group

Making bird box event for
community spaces planned for
PC minutes. 01/25 working with
Badgworth Wild Gardens group
PC minutes

Facebook, community email
groups
Facebook, community email
groups
PC Facebook, community emails

PC budget/minutes