

Policy Action Area	Action	Benefit/Outcome	Target Date	Owner	Progress	Reporting/Publicity	
Planning Applications	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.	No cost. Useful tool to aid planning decisions with biodiversity in mind.	16/09/2024	All	Complete	Planning minutes to document 'Points to check in planning	Agreed at PC meeting on 16/09/24
Land and property management			21/10/2024	All	Complete	PC minutes, Biodiversity policy	
Partners	Install dog poo bin in Badgworth	No cost. Increased biodiversity. Improve resilience of nature. Protecting habitat	31/12/2024	Helen	Complete	PC minutes and Badgworth email group	
Land and property management	During annual budget planning, consider having a budget for biodiversity work.	Low cost. Provide funding to increase habitat/biodiversity.	31/12/2024	All	Complete	PC budget/minutes. £250 allocated for 2025-26	
Local community	Review the need for litter picking equipment, do we need to consider in the next budget?	Provide tools for the community to use.	31/12/2024	Helen/Kate	£ Complete	No additional tools needed.	
Local community	Communicate to encourage the community to take part in No Mow April/May.	No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Increase community awareness.	01/03/2025	Helen/Kate	£ Complete	advertised on Parish Council Facebook.	
Land and property management	Set up a process to check the trees on land owned or managed by the Parish Council.		31/03/2025	Helen/Kate	£ Complete	Trees reviewed by Graham, Kate and Helen. Reported back to PC meeting.	
Local community	Work with local community groups to identify homes for nature eg nest boxes, log piles	Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase community engagement	31/12/2025	Kate	£ Complete	Badgworth Wild Garden identified bird box locations in Badgworth	
Local community	Identify local community groups we can approach to support/aid biodiversity.	No cost. Identify community support for biodiversity improvements.	31/12/2025		Complete	PC minutes. 01/25 working with Badgworth Wild Gardens group	
Local community	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	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	4 Helen/Kate	£ Complete	Publicise dates on Facebook and via community email group	
Local community	Support Badgworth Wild Gardens with a community Bird box making event	Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase community engagement	15/03/2025	Kate	£ Complete	Badgworth Wild Garden group ran Making bird box event on 22/2/25. Badgworth Wild Gardens put boxes up in early March.	
Land and property management	Identify any areas at the Jubilee and Memorial fields where we can provide homes for nature eg nest boxes, log piles, insect hotels.	No cost. Identify any areas where we can provide homes for wildlife and increase habitat.	31/12/2025	Kate	£ In progress	Birdboxes completed. Other homes for nature ongoing.	
Land and property management	Review maintenance management of Jubilee and Memorial fields, including cutting, application of chemicals and timing of maintenance work.	No cost. Ensures maintenance work has minimal impact on nature and habitat.	21/10/2024	Helen/Kate	£ To be started	PC minutes	
Local community	Communicate that it is the start of bird nesting season.	No cost. Increase community awareness. Protecting habitat.	01/03/2025	Helen/Kate	£ To be started	PC Facebook, community emails	
Local community	Communicate to encourage the community to not mow their verges and plant wildflowers.	No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increased biodiversity.	01/06/2025	Helen/Kate	£ To be started		
Local community	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	No cost. Improved habitat condition for wildlife. Fewer wildlife deaths from litter. Improved mental health . Safer public open space. Improved resilience of nature.	01/01/2026	Helen/Kate	£ To be started	Publicise dates on Facebook and via community email group	
Local community	Communicate to encourage the community to take part in No Mow April/May.	No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Increase community awareness.	01/03/2026	Helen/Kate	£ To be started	advertised on Parish Council Facebook.	
Local community	Consider ways the Jubilee and Memorial fields can be made more biodiverse. Present options to the PC.	No cost. Identify an area where we can increase habitat.		Kate	£ To be started		

Local community	Encourage tree and hedge planting - right tree right place. Can help prevent soil erosion and contribute to flood mitigation.	No cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Community engagement.		To be started
Local community	Encourage gardening clubs to raise awareness of wildlife friendly gardening.	Low cost. Increase habitat for wildlife. Increase biodiversity. Community engagement.		To be started
Local community	Run and open gardens for wildlife day	Low cost. Community engagement.		To be started
Land and property management	During annual budget planning, consider having a budget for biodiversity work.	Low cost. Provide funding to increase habitat/biodiversity.	301/11/2025 All	To be started PC Budget/minutes.