

Draft Minutes **Environment Committee** held on Thursday 9th May 2024 at 7pm at Brundall Memorial Hall

In attendance: Cllr Gill Bickley (in the Chair), Richard Farley (Tree Warden), Edie Wozniakowski, Tim Strudwick.

Clerk: Miss L Dawson

Members of the public: 0

71. Apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted for Joe Warns, Chris Muskett & Graham Abbott

72. Declarations of interest

None.

73. Minutes of the last meeting 15th February 2024

The minutes were AGREED as a true and correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chair.

74. Updates from the last meeting

- i. 057 – Brundall Village Park duck pond, TS & EW creating a risk assessment and proposed method of working, to send to Hopkins for permission initial clearing proposed in September or October 2024. LD to chase Parish Council insurance.
- ii. 067- Mud testing at Church Fen & Cremer's Pond, EW presented the quote and information about the options available. It was AGREED for EW & CM to create a formal proposal for two tests for Cremer's Pond and one test for Church Fen, to send to Land Management.
- iii. 068 – Bird & Bat boxes update
3 bird boxes and 3 bat boxes have been placed at each location Low Farm Wood, Church Fen & Cremer's Meadow. Enquiries as to boxes to be placed at allotments. Bird boxes at the cemetery will be lifted to an appropriate height.
- iv. 069 – Location for new trees reported to Land Management
Members to continue creating a database of green spaces within Brundall that may be suitable for trees, wildflowers. LD to contact highways and enquire as to potential tree planting on Postwick Lane parallel to Roman Drive / Redcliffe way to prevent parking and check ownership.
- v. 070 – 4 tonnes of sand agreed for Countryside Park, to go to next Land Management meeting on 6th June 2024.
- vi. 057 – School Pond, an update is required for the next meeting.

75. Public Participation

None.

76. Update on Broadland Tree Warden Network matters

RF reported that the tree safety checks / survey around the village is on-going. £100 has been agreed by Land Management for bulbs at Low Farm Wood.

77. Update on Biodiversity working group matters

EW reported that CM is collating quotes for a pond at Countryside Park, feasibility study is in progress. TS reported the bird survey is on-going. Flora survey second set is completed, more species found. EW started mapping a habitat survey across the village. CM deployed traps and will be analysing invertebrates soon.

78. Net Zero Communities initiative

It was agreed for EW to attend on the committee's behalf to the launch event on 21st May 2024. LD to share information.

79. Items for the next agenda

To be sent to Clerk before the next meeting.

80. Dates for the next Meeting(s):

August 15th 2024

November 14th 2024

Meeting Closed: 20:05

Signed:

Date: