

NATURE RESERVE
UPDATE

March 2023

The FOBNR wish to have the Reserve registered as a 'designated' nature reserve. This would be registered with Natural England.

The recent rugby club reserved matters application refers to the reserve as not being designated, which makes them think we should really consider this.

This Government link gives more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/create-and-manage-local-nature-reserves#how-to-declare-a-local-nature-reserve>

Councillors are asked if this can go ahead. Also, KCC would have to be asked, can Councillors agree for the Clerk to ask them.

In the September update I notified Full Council that there are bank records showing £1,182.44 had been transferred to BPC current account as Lloyds Bank were closing the Nature Reserve's account due to inactivity.

It was to be earmarked 'NR'.

Can this amount be transferred back to the FOBNR? If not, why?

In the December update I asked for the Clerk to contact KCC in relation to disabled access. Is there any information on this?

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