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Good Afternoon Sarah,

I hope you're keeping well and thank you for help with circulating the hedgerow project last year, much appreciated. We have many conservation projects taking place in Shoreham, due to one of our new partnerships with the Butterfly Conservation Trust we are currently helping to manage White Hill.

I am currently managing the 'Local Landscape Trail Project' on behalf of the Darent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme, a Kent Downs AONB Project. The Project is funded through the Heritage fund and Interreg EU France (Channel Manche) England Experience European Regional Development Fund.

The project involves creating a new 6km walking trail within the Darent Valley and we would love to work with the Parish to create a new landscape trail within Shoreham. The project is designed to be community led, as the community and yourselves know the area better than anyone.

Please see attached the project plan for the Community Local Landscape Trails, please have a read through and let me know if you have any questions. In short, its regarding a creation of a new 6km self-guided circular trail. The project plan shows an example of the Enysford Parish which we are currently managing.

The trail creation is fully funded through the Heritage fund and Interreg EU France (Channel Manche) England Experience European Regional Development Fund.

Budget Includes:

Physical improvement to rights of way network ( this will be NWKCP and our volunteer team walking the trail, coppicing, cutting back and making the trail accessible.

Design and production of Local Landscape Trail Leaflets which will be completed in house with the Darent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme. ( This will require some information about the highlights on the new trail involving its relation to the heritage of the Darent Valley)

Waymarkers and various gates and posts along the new trail.

Please let me know if this is something of interest to the Shoreham Parish. Just to illiterate the project improvements works is fully funded and I am here to help manage the project. Please let know if you have a new walking route in mind and we can work together.

Looking forward to hearing from you and I hope we can create a new 6km landscape trail in Shoreham!

Best Wishes,  
Reece Evans

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