

# Rodington Parish Climate & Nature Steering Group

Minutes of the meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## **2022/01 Election of a Chair**

Members agreed to elect Tom Hayek as Chair given his commitments and time overseeing the delivery of the strategic plan for climate and nature action in the parish.

## **2022/02 Taking of minutes/actions**

It was agreed that Mr C Furnival, Clerk of Rodington Parish Council would take the minutes of these meetings.

## **2022/03 Update on Climate & Nature Vision document**

Members very happy with the final document, estimated to get on doorsteps 19<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks given to Connor and Tom H for the development of this document.

## **2022/04 Bid to Councillor's Ward Fund**

The parish council has delegated the responsibility of drawing up a proposal for this grant to this group with the criteria that it could be towards wildlife improvements in the community orchard.

There is £1,500 available.

It was agreed that TH would design a plan for the orchard area with possible inclusions such as a meadow area, bench, crocuses, bog garden, log pile and damson trees etc.

Connor to get prices for bench and crocuses.

Tom H to get price for log pile, damson tree and look at meadow area.

Agreed that we need to look at the wider project for the field off Rodington Village Hall to be part of an overall project to include the field and the community orchard. Tom H to draw up a plan for this and Connor to communicate with TWC/Idverde to ensure certain areas are taken off mowing schedule.

## **2022/05 Recruitment of Steering Group members**

Members who were part of the working group to be approached.

## **2022/06 Linking to social media**

Agreed that communications will go through the parish council as best means to reach a wider audience.

## **2022/07 Any other business**

Connor noted that there is a hedgerow planting event coming up in the parish and members can go on [www.cpreshropshire.org.uk](http://www.cpreshropshire.org.uk) to find more information about how to get involved.

Red Oak on Rodington Fields to be looked at due to health.

## **2022/08 Date of next meeting**

13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 7pm at Rodington Village Hall