

BGSMP: Community Engagement

Increasing community engagement with our Green Spaces would represent a significant outcome from The Plan. There are a number of factors that affect the level of engagement but there is thought to be considerable potential for increasing visitor levels and volunteer participation through increased education and awareness about our Green Spaces.

Engaging with the younger generation is of particular interest for the longer-term sustainability of our Green Spaces.

Ideas for further consideration:

- “Bug Friendly Bleasby” launched by local resident – encouraging community to let
- their grass grow / plant a small meadow patch
- Further enhancement of the Den Building area at Jubilee Ponds
- Introduction of children’s bird-hides
- Collaboration with Bleasby School to encourage educational activities
- Community training days: bird spotting / wildflowers / hedgerow management / mini meadows (private properties) / tool sharpening.....
- process for managing input to The Plan from the community to ensure contributions are acknowledged and properly considered
- regular Green Spaces events
- fund raising activities
- volunteering for specific development projects