



Environment Theme Group  
Minutes Wednesday 24 March 2021

1. Present: Nicki Dearson, Janette Matthews, John McKeon, Beth Somi, Tony Voss, Penny Weston-Webb, John Martin  
Cc Emma Crowe
2. Declarations of interest: none
3. Apologies: none
4. Chair and note-taker roles: Penny Weston-Webb (chair and local lead/liaison) and Beth Somi (note-taker)
5. Previous minutes: no issues
6. Matter arising: none
7. Progress reports and discussion on evidence gathering:
  - History Summary – Janette – work in progress
  - Local Green Spaces – will select from Open Spaces using scores – 001 / 007 / 019
  - Important Open Spaces
  - Sites and features on natural environment significance – to action
  - Woodland, notable trees, hedges – John McKeon to include memorial trees and to mark up a map
  - Wildlife corridors – Tony has draft
  - Sites and features of historical environment significance – confirm with scores of 3 or more in inventory – Polly Pegs Pond, Gravel Pits, aerodrome, Butts (local archery practised and needs a number on the inventory), Pound, Barn
  - Local heritage assets – we need to draft the list, photograph them and notify residents
  - Ridges and furrow – add to inventory
  - Views – Tony has draft list
  - Inventory
8. Actions
  - John Martin to draft Intro to history section
  - Local Green Spaces
  - Sites and features on natural environment significance
  - Hedges – count species every 100ft – Blackberry Lane, Polly Pegs, Crabtree Lane
  - Local heritage assets
  - John Martin to send us the March version of the chapter to review
9. Any other business

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- Flood – check map and include 054 and Marshdale Farm
- Renewable Energy – needs full group input
- Archaeology Site Map is in Dropbox

10. Date of our next meeting: Monday 29 March 4pm

We need to email John Martin with updates

Date of next meeting with John Martin: Thursday 22 April 7pm

The April version of the chapter should be ready for this meeting

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