

**Notes from Informal Meeting of the Biodiversity Working group 15th May 2026
6.30pm Winterton Hall and 26th May Kelsey Hall**

Present: Parish Councillors: Jane Price and Sarah Denyer; Volunteer member Jon Norton and Jane Bromley, Parish Council Clerk.

1. School Fete:

Games suggested: - Nature trail matching predators with prey or herbivores with a food source.

To involve. Children searching for pictures of the Predator/ Herbivore and stamping a notebook when found but also then to note down in a note pad what they eat.

Those that complete the trail to receive a prize.

This was further discussed and the following was agreed: -

Map produced showing where photo of animal was located and with the location a multiple-choice A or B answer to a question which was to be found with the photo at the location. The question located on a lift up flap under the photo. Also a stamp at the location to show the photo has been visited.

On the table: - Bird box match.

Boxes for Swifts, House martin cups, Swallow cups, bat boxes, owl boxes and blue tit box to be displayed and the picture of the animal that inhabits them to be chosen and placed appropriately. Badge Prize.

This to go ahead and the boxes to be purchased the application for a grant for the price of the boxes was discussed but given there were only 3 weeks until the event and the low relative cost of the boxes, it was thought the application was best saved for later projects.

2. Project suggestions:

- Swift boxes/ swallow cups near Coxs Pond at Winterton Hall or the school.

This to go ahead although suggested locations the cricket pavilion around Coxs Pond, if a location could be found for an owl box this could be purchased at a later date.

- Bat walk for residents to take part in.

Sarah Denyer to send through contact for this for the Clerk to arrange.

- Bespoke Facebook page to include a map box.

Further discussions needed for this as to whether there was enough material for a page and whether it could be serviced sufficiently to ensure community engagement.

- **Publicise White Wood Butterfly survey work being carried out this spring/summer on website and Church Newsletter/ E Newsletter.**

- **Ifold Community Garden. The area cleared for wild flowers is now covered in docks. To install some better growth in the area the group agreed to plant Rosa Rugosa and Sabucus Niger (elder) this autumn and to remove as far as possible the docks and cover and mulch to prevent regrowth until the wildlife friendly bushes are established. A grant will be applied for, for the materials and plants needed for this from the CDC Fast track scheme.**

Materials needed for this project:

Mulch- Aspey Farm will deliver in a bulk bag £80

Cardboard for covering ground under the mulch.

Plants – Pren Plants prenplants.co.uk/ Hedges Direct hedgesdirect.co.uk

10 x Rosa Rugosa £70

2 x Sambucus Niger £35

Compost 50litres £30

Delivery £85

Total £300 net

3. Materials Needed For Fete:

Predator/Prey game:

- **Laminated Cards for Predators/ Herbivores- x 8**
- **Stamps for animal found/ string for attachment to card. x8**
-Frog, Fox, Rabbit, Badger, Squirrel, Hedgehog, Owl, Mouse. (2 sources £10 with delivery)
- **Notebooks for children with pencil. 60 notepads £42.50. 60 pencils £10**
Notebooks not needed as maps to be used just pencils
- **Uk Wildlife table cloths x 2 £18.85 Small kind.**
- **Present 50 x British bird bookmarks £49 **Kirdford Parish Council have purchased these.****

Total £111.50. Reduced to £50 (less Noted books and Kirdford PC donation)

Animal Box game: -

Blue Tit £14.99

Wren £9.99

Swallow Cup £16.99

Swift Box £45.99

Bat Box £26.04

House Martin Cup £17.99

Owl Box -Too expensive****

Total £131.99 plus delivery

Laminated Card of animal picture/soft toy if available.

Badge Prize. **20 badges £32 £1.70 delivery**



Total PIPC budget required. £182.00 approx.