

CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

18th June 2025

Cllr Collins (in the Chair)

A Collins (P)
L Fogg-Rogers (A)

D Eldridge (P)
S Hancock (P)

16.06/25 Evacuation Procedure
Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the play area - Noted

17.06/25 Apologies
Cllr Fogg-Rogers

18.06/25 Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011
None

19.06/25 Public participation
No members of the public were in attendance.

20.06/25 To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2025
The minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2025 were agreed and signed.

21.06/25 Action Update
The justification document for the Climate and Nature Administrator was presented at Full Council. It was agreed to recruit, 6 hours per week on a 6 month trial. Applications have already been received, with interviews to take place week commencing 23rd June.

Clerk has written to Frome Valley Landscaping to see what is the best way for members to discuss the grass cutting.

Greening of the High Street was discussed at Full Council. Clerk has sent a draft of a poster for the planter – **Members to make comment**

Cllrs believe most of the green spaces information has been submitted – **Clerk to contact Kate Macdonald to ascertain what is outstanding**

Members are continuing to work on the Policy document and hope to finalise for the next meeting. **Clerk to add to next agenda**

22.06/25 To agree the monthly Climate and Nature Social Media Post
June Social Media post agreed. Cllr Eldridge to respond to any comments.

- 23.06/25** To discuss the tree planting programme
Various Green Spaces have been identified that it is believed do not belong to anyone and could be used to plant trees. Cllr Bruce to look into gaining ownership. **Agreed to keep this as a regular agenda item.**
- 24.06/25** To discuss the Duck Pond Management Programme
Agreed that a collaborative approach with Frome Valley Angling Club, Frome Valley Landscaping and the Parish Council to ascertain the best way everyone can work together for the benefit of the pond. **Clerk to administer**
- 25.06/25** To note the progress in working with the National Trust on Tuckett field with their Frenchay Moor grass cut and collect late September
Cllr Collins advised that National Trust are looking to run a water pipe across Tuckett Field and that the Parish Council and National Trust will hopefully work together on this years cut and collect.
- 26.06/25** To note any other items from members
Cllr Eldridge raised concerns regarding the heat and lack of rain and potential for grass fires.

Cllr Hancock suggested quarterly agenda items to discuss the Parish Councils green spaces.
Clerk to add to agenda quarterly.

Meeting concluded 8.35pm.