

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 26 November 2019
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	Item number 9 (vi)
<b>Author</b>	Diane Bratt
<b>Title of Report</b>	Biodiversity Project in the Village
<b>Summary</b>	To discuss issues relating to increasing biodiversity in the village.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The area in Lake Walk and Tanners Lane as suggested, be removed or partially removed from the grass cutting contract to encourage biodiversity in the village. Amenity areas on the Aynho Rd (Longwall Close and Sydenham Close) to be managed for meadow plants through agreement with CDC. The PC progresses scheme for small scale tree planting at the Rise and in Forest School area.(6-7 small fruiting trees in each area)
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	To encourage areas of biodiversity in the village. To follow Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan's Policies on bio-diversity, especially AD2:Green Infrastructure and AD3:Local Green Spaces Some residents have expressed wish for the verge by their property to be managed in this way and for some variety at the Rise. The planting at the Forest School area forms part of that project. The Adderbury WI have requested tree planting in the village.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	None at present, however there are allocated funds available for biodiversity projects in the village. Small fruiting trees are from the Woodland Trust. The WI may contribute to costs such as compost if needed.
<b>Risks</b>	None
<b>Background</b>	A resident of Tanners Lane contacted the Parish Council with the following message:  <i>Would it be possible to remove the grass verge that abuts our property on Tanners Lane from the grass cutting contract? I would like to establish a wildlife corridor in that area. It won't impinge on the main road in anyway as the area is set well back from Horn Hill Road.</i>  The Chairman has also suggested the green square at the entrance to Lake Walk could be another area for a pilot to encourage biodiversity in the village. Contractors have agreed such management is possible.  The grass area behind the bus shelter on Crosshill Rd has been partially left unmown this year and successfully produced wild flowers.  The Chairman has discussed the two amenity areas with CDC.

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	<p>Resident on the Rise requested tree planting. The planting at the Forest School area is part of that project. The Adderbury WI have requested tree planting in the village and will be included in this project.</p>
<p><b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b></p>	<p>N/A Link to Woodland Trust scheme: 'Urban trees' <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/why-plant-trees/?gclid=CjwKCAiA8ejuBRAaEiwAn-iJ3tlad-bojuQ60nBVIWVvZncAd_dDB9_q8HThrmd6MdaSjZ2v2oBP7hoCBQwQAvD_BwE&amp;gclidsrc=aw.ds">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/why-plant-trees/?gclid=CjwKCAiA8ejuBRAaEiwAn-iJ3tlad-bojuQ60nBVIWVvZncAd_dDB9_q8HThrmd6MdaSjZ2v2oBP7hoCBQwQAvD_BwE&amp;gclidsrc=aw.ds</a></p>