

Burwash Parish Council
Environment and Maintenance Working Group

Minutes

This is the agenda for the Environment and Maintenance Working Party meeting taking place on

Tuesday 17th May 2022 7pm

If anyone would like to include an item for a future agenda, please contact Julian Kenny at

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Attendees: Antonia, Helga, Colin, Julian

1. Apologies for Absence

Lindsey Green, Anne Newson, Sylvie Franklin, Halina Keep

2. Disclosures of Interest

None

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

Agreed

4. Emergency Plan

Julian has not provided a draft update, but will get one done for the next meeting. It was suggested that we ensure that people are well prepared with a list of items that they should have at home including matches, candles etc.

ACTIONS: Julian will send round a draft plan by the end of the month

5. Lund Application and Dark Skies Event

The High Weald and several other local parishes/wildlife groups are working together to organise a dark skies celebration at the end of January 2023. The event will include talks, walks, planetariums and groups of astronomers at each of the locations over the week. Burwash will submit a request on behalf of the group of parishes to funding of the event to the Lund Fund.

ACTION: Antonia and Julian will submit an initial proposal to Lund and a full request will be brought to the June E+M meeting and the July Parish Council meeting.

6. Bridlepaths and Cycle Path

Sylvie sent an email about the link Stonegate station with the parish. She is waiting for feedback from the Cycle and Infrastructure Group about funding. There are plans to contact other groups about logistics and funding options.

7. Allotments

We are waiting for feedback from Swan Meadow about the proposal for the allotments, although there are some issues that will need to be resolved if this is to go ahead. We agreed to look at other potential sites.

8. iRecord + Biodiversity audit

We discussed the plan to get a new biodiversity report for the parish. Before we submit the request, we need to encourage as many people as possible to submit their sightings to the iRecord website. This can be done by using the App and submitting photos with locations for the iRecord team to verify. People without smart phones can send in photos and locations which we can then submit.

9. Next agenda

High Street tree signs, numbers and support for weakened trees

10. Date of next meeting - 28th June 7pm Zoom