

Burwash Parish Council
Community and Communications Working Party

Draft Minutes for meeting on Thursday 19th January at 7pm

Attended by: Cllr Keith Lloyd, Cllr Berrie Wraight, Cllr Brian Newman (chair)
Sylvie Franklin, Halina Keep

1. Apologies for Absence

Fiona Hosein, Dominie Stemp

2. Disclosures of Interest

none

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

Agreed at previous full Council meeting

4. Wildflower plantings across the parish

Brian updated the group on decisions agreed and minuted so far, including financial commitment by Council.

The following locations were prioritised, in this order. It is likely that 1 and 2 would be carried out as soon as possible, with 3 being started once the area had been identified and agreed.

- 1: The verge and bank by the Centenary Poppy seat.
- 2: The triangle near the bus stop at Vicarage Lane at the junction of Vicarage Road, A265.
- 3: An area in Burwash Weald, yet to be identified *
- 4: The land at Highfields opposite Oakleys
- 5: An area behind the bus stop at Strand Meadow, managed by the Council.
- 6: An area at Wealden View, opposite the Fire Station

*An area in Burwash Weald could not be identified, but Sylvia offered to discuss with a resident where such an area might be found. If none was possible, then an alternative of improving the bus shelter with plant boxes could be considered.

It is anticipated that a contract should be agreed by the end of January

Action: Brian to contact SowWild and arrange a meeting to discuss locations, plantings and agree the details of a contract to be drawn up with the company. This will be passed by Emma first. Other members of the group would be encouraged to attend the meeting.

Action: Emma to determine the ownership of the area around the Centenary bench. It is assumed it is ESCC, and to contact the owner of the land in Burwash Common.

Action: Brian to discuss the use of the Vicarage Road area with the owner: Natalie Clark.
An initial call has been made and Natalie confirmed she remains interested in the project.

Date of next meeting: 23rd February 2023 (TBC)

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