

Blockley Parish Council Environmental Sustainability Working Group (ESWG)



23 SEPTEMBER 2021

Agenda



1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Approve July minutes (5 mins)
 1. Matters arising
3. Summary presentation from Dr Clare Turner on the Climate and Ecological Action Plan (10 mins)
4. Open discussion on the consultation (20 mins)
5. Drop-in feedback session (1 hour)
6. Launch of public consultation (23rd Sept to 7th Oct)

Why should the Parish Council create an action plan?



- Action is needed to address climate change and ecological decline
- Role for individuals, businesses, community groups, national and local government
- BPC has limited powers, but can
 - support individuals and groups e.g. providing information/signposting resources
 - normalise the need for change and model/share best practice
 - work with partners e.g. Cotswold District Council, Gloucestershire County Council, charities and community groups

Climate and Ecological Action Plan



- Draft published on the Parish Council website <https://www.blockley.org.uk/about-3>
- 17 actions relating to the climate (C1 - C17 in Table 7, starts page 7)
- 18 actions relating to biodiversity/ecology (E1 – E18 in Table 8, starts p13)
- Broadly three types of actions
 - Embedding climate/ecological considerations into the activities of BPC
 - Working with partners
 - Supporting individuals to make changes

Consultation process



- Feedback from as many parishioners as possible
 - Content (What's missing? What's not strong enough? What should be excluded?)
 - Support or otherwise
- Online survey available for 2 weeks. Paper copy on request.
- Revisions made based on feedback
- Full council decide whether to adopt the revised plan on 21/10/21 (monthly meeting open to the public)

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