



Climate Action & Biodiversity Working Group

21 July 2026, 1.30pm, Council Offices

Notes

1. To agree the notes from the last meeting

The notes were amended slightly, then agreed.

2. To consider any new initiatives

- Installing bug shelters, suggestions were on the new bus shelter at the bus station and other bus shelters around town.

Clerk to contact Shropshire Council about the possibility of installing them at the new bus shelter.

- Having town centre displays with wildlife flowers in next year.
- Giving wildlife seeds to children. Funding was an issue; Alan to speak to Rotary.
- To keep updating the positives of having a funded town council Saturday bus service and to encourage residents to use public transport in general.

Tim and Rupert to do some publicity and have pictures taken on the bus emphasising the benefits of using the bus on climate change. Rupert to action

- Investigate the cost of investigating solar panels on the roof of the town hall building.

Clerk to get some information regarding funding streams/information.

- Installing ivy plant walls around the town; the bus station was suggested as a location. Rupert to look at feasibility of this. Ian to consider suitable locations.

- Increasing the wildlife areas on the town park was discussed and possibly getting the school involved with projects on the town parks.
- To promote any Shropshire Council initiatives locally through our social media channels.

3. To update the action plans as necessary

To include bug hotels, ivy walls, solar panels, public transport promotion.

4. Any other business

To invite the Cabinet member for transport/climate change to a future meeting.

It was raised that there are no timetables on the bus shelters; there will be a digital timetable in the new shelter at the bus station. Bus providers/SC do not provide printed timetables anymore.

Action plans to be put on the website along with words from Rupert.

To talk about other wildlife options at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 20th October, 1.30 pm at the Town Hall.