

## **Dunsford Climate Initiative minutes of meeting**

Meeting at Village Hall, Dunsford, 7.15pm. 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Present – Cllr Paul French, Cllr Alison Arnold, Cllr Hayley Smith, Cllr Rebecca Squire and Ruth Stevens.

1. **Apologies** – Danny McGahey, Julia Kirkland.
2. **Minutes of the last DCI meeting** – agreed and signed.
3. Review of actions. See below.
4. B3212 path – nothing to report at present Cllr French to follow up letter written to DNP.
5. The other “path” – nothing further at present.
6. Stepping Stones – nothing further at present.
7. Beating the bounds. Ruth Stevens reported a very well supported, enjoyable event. Great feedback from those who attended. Plans for next year’s event in progress. Thank you Ruth for all your work with this project.
8. River Teign initiative – Cllr French and Danny McGahey are pursuing and will keep DCI updated when possible.
9. Council Biodiversity Plan – Completed by Julia Kirkland and Cllr Arnold and will be presented to full council.
10. Street lighting – Cllr Squire to ask full council to invite Ruth Stevens to speak about the Powys project in Wales.
11. In her absence Julia Kirkland Wildlife warden sent a report. Completed tasks include helping create the Biodiversity Plan for Dunsford, surveys of Country Wildlife sites in the Teign Valley, Cirl Bunting survey – first part completed, water survey continued plus Riverfly initial survey for May 2024, additional church hedgerow planting. Future projects include bug hotels on the village green and a Bioblitz of the churchyard. Thank you Julia.

12. Cllr Arnold suggested a future magazine article could be about hedgehogs. Any further ideas please forward to Cllr Arnold.
13. Matters arising – nothing at this time.
14. Date of next meeting – Danny please do a DOODLE poll for a meeting in July.

Signed.

Paul French Lead Councillor DCI

Date.