

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

Meeting held at Village Hall Dressing Rooms 7.15pm 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Present – Cllr Paul French, Cllr Rebecca Squire, Julia Balfour, Julia Kirkland.

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Alison Arnold, Ruth Stephens, Danny McGahey.
2. **Minutes of the last DCI meeting** – agreed and signed.
3. Welcome to Julia Balfour who is a new member of DCI. Review of actions see below -
4. Cllr French reported from his communication with DNP the B3212 path has gone into a transport survey with DCC, and ‘positive noises’ are being made. Stepping stones – bridge proposal is with DNP and our Dartmoor Ranger will develop a plan. The ‘other’ path continues to be in discussion
5. Teign River Initiative – DM although absent this evening will bring more information to next meeting. History and current status discussed to bring all DCI members present up to speed.
6. Dark Skies – Ruth to report at next meeting.
7. Wildlife Warden activities – JK reported on projects with farms to protect and encourage brown hairstreak butterflies and dormice etc. Also suggested ‘Greening the green’, to develop the Village green in to a more nature friendly space, an environmental and aesthetic project. JB suggested a ‘Hedgehog Highway’.
8. Wild flowers in the ‘Orchard’ - planting delayed until spring.
9. Cllr Squire to write article for March parish magazine.
10. Matters brought forward. JB suggested the school children could get involved in projects alongside DCI, planting etc
11. Danny to create doodle poll for next meeting, (April).

Signed.

Paul French Lead Councillor DCI

Date.