

Dunsford Climate Initiative minutes of meeting

Meeting held at Village Hall Dressing Rooms 7.15pm 24th April 2025

Present – Cllr Paul French, Cllr Rebecca Squire, Julia Kirkland, Ruth Stephens. Cllr Alison Arnold by phone.

1. Apologies – Pip Hayes, Julia Balfour and Danny McGahey.
2. Minutes of the last DCI meeting – agreed and signed.
3. Review of actions see below -
4. B3212 path/other path/stepping stones - Cllr French no further feedback from DNP. Cllr French to follow up in writing.
5. Teign River Initiative – nothing further at present.
6. Dark Skies – Meeting to be arranged for action to progress .
7. Wildlife Warden activities – JK reported on projects with farms to protect and encourage brown hairstreak butterflies and dormice have taken place with more than 50 tunnels for dormice having been placed in 5/6 farms in the Teign Valley. They will be taken down in Nov to see if nests have been made. Country wildlife surveys have started again.
8. Village Green – bat boxes and bird boxes are being placed and the wild flower garden is growing. No progress in “Orchard”.
9. Cllr Arnold to write article for June parish magazine.
10. Matters brought forward. DCI to have board at Parish Meeting to be held on Thursday 22nd May. Cllr Squire to write annual report and Ruth S to put Dark Skies information together.
11. Next meeting proposed for either 19th June or 3rd July please check diaries and confirm with Cllr French which date is your preference.

Signed.

Paul French Lead Councillor DCI

Date.