



1<sup>st</sup> Meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

***What can be done***

Nest boxes; More swift boxes and owl boxes  
 Bat boxes  
 Bug hotels  
 Bee hives  
 Conservation plies to provide habitats for insects, birds and small mammals  
 Footpaths, Enhance footpath signs, currently inadequate, maintain  
 Let the ivy grow  
 Bulk buying of bird food  
 Litter picks

Get landowners onboard / Better awareness amongst population / try to get others to "buy" into this  
 Join up existing green areas / habitats, within the village and beyond

Let people know how they can help to promote wildlife in their own back gardens.  
 Survey own gardens, surrounding hedges, footpaths etc.  
 Surveying and getting a baseline of existing habitats and wildlife to target improvements  
 Projects : Stakeholder mapping for who can support with connections

Wildflower planting  
 Planting / continuity of native hedges  
 Planting trees

Create a woodland walk  
 Community orchard, wildflower area  
 Create a pond

***Other environmental***

Support local school with wild areas or allotment ideas  
 Help people find out what they can do in their gardens  
 Encourage hedgehogs  
 Contact with SWT for advice  
 Nature clubs for kids in the village  
 Tree preservation orders for village  
 Survey for hedgehog highways between gardens  
 Linking and improving existing habitats, likely more beneficial than targeting isolated plots.  
 Fill-in hedgerows, grow wildflowers on margins to establish corridors to increase biodiversity.

***Areas***

Village Green  
 Burial ground  
 Church yard in conjunction with warden and SWT  
 Space to right of village hall extension  
 Bramble area on Redingfield Road, active management of this area with permission of owner  
 School areas  
 Near and around footpaths,  
 Enhance the "dog walk" patch  
 ORAC are happy for part of the village green and area beside hall extension to be developed

***PROPOSED FIRST PROJECTS***

School - planting around playground and renovation of allotment for the Spring  
 Village Green – planting up and creating conservation piles at back and sides  
 Get landowners onboard - for hedgerows and field margins  
 Appraise footpath waymarking.  
 Start survey of existing habitats in & around the village & mapping possible corridors to build