

## Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)

November 2020, Monthly report.

<b>Number of bags of litter picked</b>	<b>7.5</b> bin bags
<p><i>Comments</i></p> <p>7 Facemasks    Worse brand: Stella Artois</p>	
<b>Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS</b>	<b>18</b> (all receptive)
<p><b>Communications</b></p> <p>Finalised publishing of Autumn update with Chloe and Lynne. Arranged for printing of 250 Autumn Parish updates.</p> <p>Delivered leaflets to most households with the help of Judith, Lynne, Louise, Sharon, Harry and Charles</p> <p><i>Discussion with parishioners, points raised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glow worms have been reported in the summer being near the bus stop... important to protect this habitat and stop cars parking on verge.</li> <li>• Another resident has dormice boxes which are occupied and also grass snakes and hedgehog and manages their land for nature.</li> <li>• Discussed concerns of ash dieback from one landowner whose woodland has been v badly effected this year. Contacted DWT Treescapes project co-ordinator to offer advice and possibility of getting replacement trees.</li> <li>• Discussed with one landowner his desire to create woodland on his land.</li> </ul>	<p>Next mailing needs approx. 260, so to print 10 at home. Disc with PC if they were happy with quality and cost.</p> <p>? Next one late spring, early summer insects emphasis</p> <p>To put in invoice for printing £49.04</p> <p>To double check against electoral roll when we get it.</p> <p>To create a parish ash dieback document with useful websites and contact details for people in the parish with recc of how to manage from DWT scheme and Woodland Trust</p> <p>To contact in the spring ? site visit. ? Check not species rich grassland. To provide signposting to scheme that could help, eg woodland creation grant.</p>

<p>Contacted Highways in response to pine tree removal in the parish along A30. To double check consideration has been taken of Barn Owls for height of screening to avoid road mortality. Response from Highways to say they are working with Barn Owl Trust but take on board my comments and will share my concerns with operatives.</p> <p>Discussion of Parish Wildlife Nature Warden scheme with 2 individuals across Devon looking to set up something similar in their parishes.</p> <p>Video interviewed by DWT to discuss PNWS, as examples of action that communities are taken to combat ecological emergency.</p> <p>Attended Devon Hedge Group online meeting to discuss their future strategy of hedges in Devon in view of species for climate change.</p>	<p>Message sent to Barn Owl Trust.</p>
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**Mapping**

Discussed Mapping issue with Lynne. She recommended we take a look at Parish Online. Resource that has maps of the parish in one place.

Discovered Cutteridge Wood... does anyone else know of this Woodland Trust wood in the parish, does any one visit it? <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods/cutteridge-wood/>

The bridle path is currently impassable. Reading the Woodland Trust Management plan it was planted as part of their "Woods on your doorstep" scheme... To contact Woodland Trust about the importance of this site to the parish as a local greenspace as well as its position on a wider linked habitat across the parish. Can we work with the landowner of farm to improve the bridle path and access?

**Wildlife monitoring projects:**

Attended Brown Hairstreak butterfly training with DWT.

To monitor two grid squares (SX 8791 and SX8792) within parish and to report if presence of eggs.

**ACTIONS and Points for discussion at PC Meeting**

- 1) Autumn Parish update feedback and possibility of another one in late Spring (printing invoice payment)
- 2) Parish Online subscription
- 3) Cutteridge Wood

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