

Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)

January 2022, Monthly report.

Number of bags of litter picked	4 bin bags
Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS face to face	50+
Communications / actions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation from Devon Contract Waste that they can recycle the tubex type tree guards as long as they are clean. To arrange for a trial of recycling of a small number of guards.• Picked up 70 Wild Service Trees from Perrie Hale; invoice sent to clerk together with tree passport confirming grown in UK.• Picked up boxes for tree delivery and ribbon from Exeter Scrapstore• Emailed Woodland Trust re planting some trees in Cutteridge Wood. WT require copy of tree passport, insurance, and risk assessment. To discuss at PC meeting. Due to the current state of the bridlepath to get there would it be better to do a commemorative community planting of the tree at the Village Hall and Church and then a small team go to Cutteridge Wood to plant trees?• Discussion with relative of a previous parish resident who has had her ashes scattered at Cutteridge Wood and is keen to donate to the QGC and plant a tree in memorial. Tree set aside and to arrange planting and to check whether they would like to plant tree / or be resent when tree is planted.• Delivered 50 trees, guards stakes or spirals to households together with certificates. Had many discussions with householders about nature, connectivity as well as parish matters of concern: Items raised: One resident is keen to have a Platinum Jubilee celebration for the community. The residents of College Lane are planning a party at the weekend in June One resident mentioned they were concerned about the 'industrialisation' of the parish with the huge agricultural sheds that are being erected around the parish One resident mentioned speeding in the parish. One resident requested that one of the speed awareness signs be installed along the straight. Spoke to a few residents that have moved into the parish during covid and they seemed keen to get involved in the parish when things return to normal post covid.	
<u>ACTIONS</u>	
To finalise Cutteridge Wood planting.	
To discuss planting ideas for any excess trees.	
To discuss date for community commemorative planting.	
To arrange a community activity eg Bioblitz / Removal of laurel in Chalk's Corner	
In light of NERC obligations, would it be useful to create a loose standard paragraph to respond to planning applications how the development can enhance local biodiversity.	

Monitoring projects:

Continued surveying 4 stream points for Westcountry Rivers Trust CSI including Phosphate testing, turbidity, temperature and dissolved solids.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE TO QGC



MONTHLY NATURE PHOTO LOG



Barn Owl Pellet



Contents of pellet



Skulls of Field Vole (*Microtus agrestis*) and Common Shrew (*Sorex araneus*)

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