

Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)

September 2020, Monthly report.

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| Number of bags of litter picked | 6 bin bags |
| <i>Comments</i> Removed 3 facemasks on separate occasions from 'Longdown straight' Returned Glendinning roadworks sign to Glendinning in Marsh Barton for roadworks completed in 2018 which has been on verge. | |
| Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS | 4 (all receptive) |
| Communications Copy of outline of PNWS to Chloe B for inclusion on Longdown website. Contacted RSPB and Devon Wildlife Trust to gain access to their campaign literature and images. Contacted TDC recycling team to explore current marketing tools for waste disposal, see ACTIONS | Now live on longdownvillage.com Link to Longdown Village Facebook page Mark webmaster set up nature@longdownvillage.com email address |
| Mapping Started mapping parish boundaries and linescapes using Google Earth private project <i>As well as future work to identify ownership boundaries and opportunities for connectivity of habitats, to look at % Parish tree cover... to estimate carbon capture of parish</i> | |
| Soundscape project I am planning on mapping the Soundscape of the Parish using the aporee.org website to get a sonic representation of the parish, future applications for blind and housebound parishioners to engage with Nature in the parish, also evidence that soundscape can be used as a measure of the 'health' of an ecosystem over time. | |
| Nature for Wellbeing Discussion with Forest Bathing and Nature Therapy practitioner to look at potential for post Covid health and wellbeing sessions | |

ACTIONS and Points for discussion at PC Meeting

- 1) I would say approximately half of all litter picked in the parish is from windblown contents of recycling boxes, for instance egg boxes, packaging from household objects, plastic milk bottles. I would therefore like to discuss whether we can do an awareness campaign to villagers so that they try to ensure that their recycling does not blow out of their boxes.

I have raised the issue with TDC recycling dept. but they say they haven't run a recent campaign. With the autumn and winter weather can we think of any way this issue can be solved...? To also raise issue with Andy Swain.

- 2) How to do a mail drop as conscious that a number of villagers don't engage with online resources? For instance how would circulate a leaflet on hedgehog advice, number of print run...
- 3) Who owns the land around village hall e.g. the fenced off area with pedestrian gate where there used to be a picnic bench?

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