

HOLBROOK PARISH COUNCIL – BIODIVERSITY/ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	OUTCOME	TARGET DATE	REPORTING/PUBLICITY
Raise local awareness	Raise local awareness of biodiversity and environmental issues	Local support gained for action	Ongoing	Website/Council Minutes/GHWG minutes/Parish Papers
Protect and support biodiversity	Encourage activities to support biodiversity, such as wild flower planting, stag beetle stumperies, etc.	Habitats for a variety of species will be protected and encouraged to flourish	Ongoing	Website/Council Minutes/GHWG minutes/Parish Papers
Consider the environmental impact of the Reade Field	Sympathetically carry out maintenance projects – such as contract mowing, leave some areas unmown Ensure pesticides, if used, are environmentally friendly	Full active use of the playing field will be maintained whilst preserving the environment and natural habitats	Ongoing	Website/Council Minutes/GHWG minutes/Parish Papers Notices on the playing field
Consider the environmental impact of the Council's Common land/open spaces	Adopt a management plan for Common land Encourage residents to respect all open spaces and their biodiversity Provide dog and litter bins and encourage use	All open spaces/common land for which the council is responsible will be well managed All other open spaces will be used respectfully by residents	Management plan by end 2026 with annual reviews Remaining objectives are ongoing	
To ensure consideration of the environment when considering Building Projects/developments	Ensure that planning consultations are considered against the requirements of the	Natural habitats and green spaces will be preserved	Ongoing	Council Minutes, Neighbourhood Plan

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	Neighbourhood Plan and the Biodiversity Duty.			
Support Community Projects and encourage participation of local residents	Encourage participation in the Council's working group, GHGW Support individuals' ideas to increase biodiversity and natural habitats Provide information for natural habitats in gardens Encourage local farmers to share knowledge Provide relevant information in the Parish Magazine	Everyone is aware of the benefits of the importance of biodiversity and environmental issues Greater participation in events which promote biodiversity and protect species and our local environment	Ongoing	Parish Magazine Occasional Public Meetings Presence at local events such as the annual Fete Website and circulation of relevant information by email.
Consider the environmental impact of the Parish Council's Assets/Resources	Adhere to guidelines in HPC biodiversity policy Where possible reduce waste and dispose of redundant resources or broken assets responsibly. Consider the environmental impact when purchasing/replacing resources	Any adverse impact of HPC's assets and resources is minimised or eliminated	Ongoing	Biodiversity and Environmental policy and review

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Encourage the Community to consider the impact of Repair, Re-use, Recycle	Promote the new recycling facilities provided by the Council. Publish information about The Repair Café held monthly in the neighbouring village. Provide up to date information via the Parish Papers Consider equipment exchange/borrowing	Less waste and better use of resources	Repair Café is held monthly	Parish Papers, social media
Ensure compliance with Parish Council's statutory duty in respect of biodiversity (see policy)	Keep in touch with national initiatives and work in partnership, where appropriate with other nationally recognised organisations.	The Parish Council is compliant with its statutory duty in respect of biodiversity	Ongoing, but a review of the action plan and policy will be carried out at least annually	Policies are on the website, Parish Council minutes, Parish Papers.