

**Minutes of
Tisbury Parish Council's Environmental Working Group
Held on Monday 4th July 2022
6.00pm at The Reading Room, High Street, Tisbury, SP3 6LD**

Present: Rosie Buck (RB) Julie Phillips (JP) Jerry Mason (JM) Victoria Hillier (VH)

1. **Apologies:** Gerry Murray, Ione Lacey
2. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Agreed as a true copy and signed
3. **Matters Arising: NP** update: GM will be giving update at PC meeting; Potential Network Rail Green Space: More discussion needed with IL as felt that it is probably best left at the moment and brought up with Tisbury PC when discussing rewilding within Tisbury; **Recycling:** ACTION: *RB or JP will speak to the manager in the Coop to get some information about the soft plastic recycling that they are offering.*
4. **Terms of Reference:** JP has created a draft. ACTION: *EWG members can make comments via Tracked Changes and send to JP this can then be discussed at the next EWG meeting before submitting it to Tisbury PC for Approval.*
5. **Ethical/Environmental Investment of PC:** The need for an ethical investment clause in the Tisbury Parish Council investment Policy was agreed at a PC meeting and the EWG is tasked with drafting something. JP will draft something to be discussed at a future meeting.
6. **Plans for Public Loos:** JP has a contact with Sarah Callow who is a horticulturalist and will speak to her to get some ideas for this area. RB suggested that her daughter, Hester, an Architect working with community groups around greening difficult urban spaces, could have a look and make some suggestions. Suggestions of planting were made of having drought tolerant plants such as honeysuckle, lavender, rosemary, with some dwarfing trees such as medlar, crab apple, apple and possibly dogwood for winter interest. It would also be useful to look at SUDs for any surface area and consider the present drainage of the site and the accessibility of the present ramp. The suggestion of a seat was discussed.
7. **Future talks:** Gareth Harris on recent Bat Survey: ACTION: *RB will see if he can come to the October meeting.* It would also be useful to make contact with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust for a future meeting. All plans for talks will be submitted to Tisbury Parish Council for approval.