

## **GREEN CORRIDOR ADVISORY GROUP**

**14 December 2022 7.30pm Wellington Town Council, Council Chamber**

### **Present:**

Mike McGuffie – Chair, Town Councillor  
Steve Coles – Wellington Sports Federation (WSF)  
Dave Farrow – Wellington Town Council Town Clerk  
Helen Gillingham – TTW  
Catherine Govier – Town Councillor  
Olly Hill – Environment Agency  
Annette Kirk – Wellington Town Council Assets and Events Officer  
Adam Lockyear – Wellington Community Food (WCF)  
Anita Roy – Wellington Mills CiC  
Seve Saunders – Basins Volunteer Group (BVG)  
Keith Wheatley – Town Councillor

1. Welcome and Introductions – Mike McGuffie
2. Update on Purchase/Lease – Dave Farrow  
DF advised that the lease had been seen by the Town Councils Solicitor and a number of issues had been raised which had been resolved. An Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council had been convened for the 19 December to formally ratify the lease and the Management Plan. It was hoped that the purchase of the land would be completed in January with the lease coming in to force at the same time.
3. Management Plan – Dave Farrow/Helen Gillingham  
A copy of the draft Management Plan that was being considered by the Town Council at its meeting on the 19 December was circulated prior to the meeting. It was an amalgam of work done by Dave Farrow and Transition Town through Helen Gillingham. The Board thanked Dave and Helen for their work and considered that document to be an excellent starting point.
4. Tree Planting Strategy – Promotional Leaflet – Dave Farrow  
Dave Farrow circulated the pamphlet that summarises the Tree Planting Strategy for information. The leaflet will be used to promote the strategy around the town.
5. Tree Planting Plan – Field at Westford – Helen Gillingham  
Helen Gillingham presented a tree planting plan for the field at Westford known either as Westford Field or Linden Meadow. The plan had been drawn up in partnership with a local woodland expert and the Somerset Wildlife Trust. Helen explained that TTW would plan the trees and manage them for the first few months. They would look to encourage local residents to take responsibility for them in the medium to longer term. The Board agreed to recommend to the Town Council Environment and Open Spaces Committee that the plan be implemented.

6. Consultation – Next Steps

The link to the consultation questions was circulated with the agenda. Members were asked to contact Dave if they felt that anything needed changing

7. Date of Next Meeting –11 January 2022 @7.30pm Council Offices

Dave Farrow  
Town Clerk