

SusWoT Meeting 30 September 2021 7:30 Village Hall

Minutes

Present

Fran Bragg, Diana Taylor, Alex Dunn (Chair), Mike Crabbe, Jill Kempshall, Jane Stott, Liz Viggars, Tracy Tainton, Lorraine Hutt, Patt Meek, Teresa Stratford, Bob Murphy, Peter Jones.

Apologies

George Banting, Peter Colman-Smith, Steve Tainton

Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

River Trym Activities

Liz reported that Balsam Bashing was almost finished. There would be a celebration on Sunday 17 October at the Wildlife Park from 2pm-4pm for bashers. At least 10 fair sized trout have now been caught in the Trym. TitT activities will be expanded through the winter with a monitoring pollution program and other activities.

Quartet Foundation Grant

Equipment has been bought, just waiting for Trout in the Trym Hi viz vests. Waders, pickers and gloves bought to help litter picking and keeping the river litter and balsam free.

Litter Picking

Continues. Only Clover Ground remains a problem. How do we help people report fly tipping? Henleaze now working well. Southmead may need support, though they have resumed litter picks on the first and third Friday on the month.

Get Growing

Little winter activity save at the Library Garden. Herbs? Overwintering broad beans and alliums?

Library Garden

The Library Garden will probably be planted with broad beans and onions, shallots and garlic again. This year's planting has been quite successful. There is a new replacement sign.

Canford Park

Hilary has been in touch with Alex about the sunken garden. The replanting with wild flowers has not been a great success and volunteers are needed to improve it. The park will be 100 years old in 2024 and the Queen's next Jubilee in 2022. It would be good to get the park ready for this. There is talk about making the drinking fountain operational.

Supper Club

This will restart in October. Jane Stott will be the first host. It is hoped that there will be many people involved and it will grow organically. This will run on the second Thursday of every month.

Village show

This was a success, all juice was sold and new contacts made particularly Matthew who may be able to improve our website appearance..

What should SusWoT do next?

This was discussed and it was agreed that a list of areas to discuss at the October meeting would be issued for consideration in early October.

Possible Activities And Events

#	Activities	Notes
1	Growing Herbs	
2	Monitoring footpaths, Green Spaces and Trees	People concerned with buildings springing up and habitat destroyed/
3	Fountains, springs, refill drinking water	Peter Jones Golf club spring
4	Preserving/ SusWoT cookbook, foraging	
5	Guerilla gardening, butterflies	
6	Water butt use	
7	How do we replace our gas central heating systems	Heat pumps? Similarly Electric Vehicles
8	Sharing	Tool library?
9	Reporting	Fly tipping etc? App?
10	Composting	
11	Invasive species	
12	Insulation	
13	Swapping	
14	Get Growing	What to grow

		through the winter
	Events	
1	Xmas Ramble	
2	SusWoT community Garden Party	
3	Blaise Community Garden Craft Show	Nov?
4	Westbury Fields Fair	

AOB

Peter Jones wants the ownership of the fountain on the golf course established with the aim of **providing** spring water to golfers and walkers.