

**Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in The Parish Office.**

**Present Members:** Councillor Brougham, Councillor Cunningham, Councillor Eady, Councillor Saunders, Councillor Willmott.

**In attendance:** Sarah Barnes (Deputy Clerk - taking minutes) Hayli Jennings (Clerk)  
0 member of the public were in attendance.

**07/24/EX-01 Apologies**

Apologies received from Councillor Chaudry, Councillor Franks, Councillor Lines and Councillor Ross.

**07/24/EX-02 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received nor declared

**07/24/EX-03 Matters raised in the public forum**

None raised.

**07/24/EX -04 Biodiversity at Earlswood Leisure Park**

The report from Cotswold Wildlife outlining the planned enhancements to the park, was circulated prior to the meeting.

Cllr Willmott provided a brief history of the park and recent biodiversity projects completed by the PC.

Cllr Cunningham suggested that the proposed extension of the wildflower meadow, Appendix A, would be better sited between the saplings rather than the central area suggested by the ecologist, the site would meet the required 0.6 acres (2,268m<sup>2</sup>).

Cllr Saunders will contact the Housing Association to enquire if the PC can decide on the location for the proposed wildflower area.

It was noted that the Housing Association would be responsible for completing the BNG work and that the obligation would be for a minimum of 30years. The ongoing maintenance would be assigned to the PC.

**RESOLVED** – Cllr Saunders proposed that the biodiversity enhancements in Earlswood Leisure Park could be carried out. The location of the extension to the wildflower meadow should be investigated further. Cllr Willmott seconded the motion, and all were in favour.

**07/24/EX-05 Items for future agenda.**

None were received.

**07/24/EX-06 To note date, place & time of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council to take place at Tanworth Village Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

APPENDIX A – Site Map



Legend

Not to scale

- Survey Boundary
- Other neutral grassland
- Mixed scrub
- Mixed woodland
- Modified grassland
- Target Note

Quick clarification on the habitat plan. The map is drawn over an aerial photograph of the existing site. The woodland is the area to be enhanced, and all the white area is the grassland to be turned into wildflower meadow. The orange areas are the existing wildflower strips that are already present. The hatched area is the scrub, but the computer seems to have slightly altered the pattern somehow. The pink boundary marks the overall area used to calculate the BNG.