

# Normandy Parish Council

Serving Our Community through working in Partnership

## **C-151            REPORT FROM THE ESTATES AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

### **Climate change**

In section 2.3 of the strategic action plan the Council committed to support the Borough Council's climate change programme.

- Gain a better understanding of 'Climate Change in the Planning Policy'.
  - Planning Committee to understand what they could be looking for in applications to ensure that they meet this.
  - And to understanding more about the impact of future flooding etc on developments.
- Share climate change information on social media and in The Villager on how we can support residents in relation to warm homes, home or community energy creation, for example, Guildford's Carbon Zero is running a project on this and there is a gadget to help you see where your home is leaking heat that can be rented from Carbon Zero.
- Land related issues support residents in growing food, encourage biodiversity biodiversity and carbon sinks
- Support GBC in encouraging SCC for better active travel routes.
- Share social media from GBC in relation to climate change issues.
- Support community groups seeking to make changes in relation to climate change.
- Lift share to meetings, cycle or walk.
- Encourage residents to cycle to local places, events such as the Friday market, bonfire night by adding cycle racks in the village
- Distribute local cycle routes / walking routes in the village
- Deliver events in the village that encourage recycling and sustainability e.g. reusable drinking cups
- Parish Council to become a paperless organisation (where legally possible).

### **Matters for consideration:**

- i. Which of the above tasks would the Council like to adopt for the year 2 of the strategy action plan?
- ii. Are there additional actions the Council would like included?

### **Conservation Management**

In sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the strategic action plan the Council committed to improve conservation in the village. There is a need for the Council to seek advice for effective conservation management as well as carrying out the tasks required. With both these aspects in mind the Estates and Facilities Committee propose the forming of a sub-committee. A sub-committee can have members from the community with expert knowledge and doesn't have to meet in public (although it is desirable). It is not decision making, nor will it hold a budget. It will report into E&F Committee. The proposed ToR is as set out below:

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## Sub-Committee Normandy Conservation Management Group Terms of Reference 2023

### **Purpose of Sub-Committee:**

The management and maintenance of issues relating to conservation in the village of Normandy, with Normandy Parish Council and interested parties. Including, but not limited to:

- Normandy Common (including pond, orchard)
- Manor Fruit Farm
- Allotments

### **Terms of Reference**

- a. To consider the conservation management of Parish Council land within Normandy
- b. To action the recommendation in the Surrey Wildlife Trust Management Plan for Normandy Common
- b. To advise the council on matter of conservation
- c. To work with all tenants and neighbours of Normandy Common, allotment holders, Manor Fruit Farm residents and neighbours, other relevant partner authorities, residents, agencies and organisations
- d. To engage with and encourage the use of conservation volunteers to support the work of the sub-committee; to plan and deliver approx. 6 working parties per year, as needed
- e. To report to the Parish Council's Estates & Facilities Committee as relevant, for budgetary requirements and decision making.

**This committee has no delegated authority**

### **Membership**

The quorum for the sub-committee for any meeting shall be at least 3 councillors, or 2 councillors plus the Clerk, and at least 2 representatives from the community.

### **Matters for consideration:**

- i. Does the Council agree that a sub-committee to support the Council would be of benefit to the village?
- ii. Does the Council agree the suggested ToR for the sub-committee?