

THARSTON AND HAPTON PC ACTION PLAN

<p>The Council will manage its land and buildings to enhance and improve biodiversity through best practices engaging with grounds maintenance contractors and volunteers to:</p>			
Desired Outcome	Actions	Target Date	How to publicise
plant indigenous trees and wildflowers;	Plant Free Indigenous Trees from Woodland trust National Highways Norfolk Wildlife Trust Take advantage of free training from such people as Prof Tom Williamson		Newsletter and Website
reduce mowing to create a mosaic of new habitats that benefit wildlife;	Create monthly plan and agree plan with all contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave an edge - Create pathways on Meeting House field when wildflowers in bloom Look at Connectivity		Talk to contractors on this
enhance water bodies including village ponds/streams with marginal planting;	Work with Fornsett Nature matters ref chalk streams Create a pond on new land from Norfolk homes (worries on liability on this) Look for opportunities to reinstate Ghost ponds in the parish		Newsletter and Website
install bird/bat boxes and creating hedgehog friendly gardens;	Surveyors land With hedgehogs investigate what we can do to help parishioners on this subject		Newsletter and website
reduce reliance on pesticides and herbicides.	Maje part of contract with contractors who work with the parish council and on the parish council property		Talk to contractors on this
Health and welfare	Look at promoting better Mental Health for parishioners More benches around the parish Pathway on surveyor's land Register parish green spaces with Queens Green Canopy		Notice boards Create clickable map for parish website
More actions and grant procedures and local businesses and school	Look at working with local school and get children involved. Work with Local business and big companies such as supermarkets, Lotus B and Q Nottcuts and other garden centres Install bike racks to promote cycling on the parish Access grants with Norfolk County Council, South Norfolk District council along with one million trees Attend more training sessions and seminars on Bio-diversity.		Newsletter and Website

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