

**East Suffolk Community**

All planning applications to have environmental issues agreed such as:  
Native Tree hedgerows, specimen trees, wildflower verges, dragons teeth to stop parking on verges, all fencing to have hedgehog tunnels

Carbon reduction initiatives: residents self support and advice on decarbonising heating (heat pumps, PV systems and batteries). Insulation and access to grants

Community green spaces with areas managed for wildlife

Carbon reduction: improve cycle routes and safety

Climate summit support

Ownership of land to do what's needed

More local contractors to do the work more environmentally friendly

Addressing environmental problems, e.g. Fly tipping especially during Lockdown

Wildlife friendly villages: gardens, green spaces and learning (links to schools etc). Increase biodiversity

Employ project managers rather than rely on volunteers all the time.

Permitted planning - slowly building on every bit of green land piecemeal

recycling - small white goods, local like glass

safe crossing places to link communities separated by major highways

Hi! Main thing is to set up Green Corridors, identify these, mark them on maps. Persuade all parties to understand the importance of green corridors and to work to the plan.

Footpaths well maintained and connected

Use of playing fields for peaceful contemplation Fynn Valley walk starting in Witnesham and goes to Martlesham Creek, opportunities for enjoying and appreciating nature also provides opportunities for people to improve their mental wellbeing, meet others and get exercise and fresh air so meet more than priorities.

Village hall improvements to accommodate environmentally friendly measures i.e. double glazing; insulation; new roof; heating

Traffic and speeding / static cars through kesgrave

**Creating green corridors**

"Environmental Care"

Enhancing the natural environment and encouraging schools and local community involvement

Quiet lane - places to walk will traffic is minimal

back to basics - how to engage people in their back gardens working in schools, local groups.

Connecting local people with the environment around them, through community based green projects that engage them with nature and inspire them to continue to look after it

**Litter**

Signage would encourage more to use natural spaces and educate them about what they might experience and see

We would like to see nature valued by our communities and would like people in our communities to actively care for nature.

Cycle racks, routes and safe crossing points

Halting insensitive development that destroys natural habitat and biodiversity and putting back places for wildlife that are local to people

Improved public transport: less reliance on individual vehicles.

Charging points at VH's

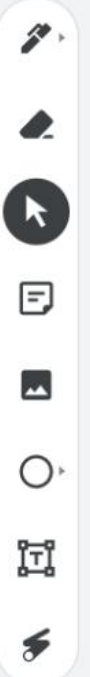
Leaving green verges to grow and signage to explain the wildlife benefits

maintaining /highlighting local walks - signage explaining what an area is and why

Tree or hedge planting and planting wildflower areas

Initiatives to encourage residents to garden in a wildlife-friendly way

**Recycling**



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**Open gardens and flower festival - Bealings/Playford**

**Technical expertise from ex BT engineers!**

**Greenprint Forum newsletter shared with all Parish Clerks to communicate local initiatives, grants, grass roots best practice and knowledge**

People - higher than average socio-economic residents likely to be more environmentally aware. Problems with capital costs of environmental initiatives such as heat pumps, solar panels etc. Age profile of residents means there is some opposition to spending out on environmental projects.

**Green spaces**

**AONB**

**Local support for reopening of community assets like the local pub**

**What are the strengths of our local environment?**

**Martlesham has existing SSSI, portal woods, Brights orchard and Bredfield Jubilee meadow. Use as cores for wildlife corridors and education programmes**

**Parish newsletters to present opportunities to raise awareness and communicate opportunities for action**

**Well connected footpaths**

**Good public awareness of the benefits of hedgehog pathways and nest boxes for swifts**

**Local footpath wardens to report issues and promote usage of local networks of footpaths**

**Lots of green spaces, well looked after**

**Working in partnership with community groups eg the Greenways Project**

**We have barrier (trees open spaces etc) between adjoining communities.**

**Willingness of some in the community to get involved in positive action for the environment where the opportunity is given to them and they are enabled to take part**

**Sites of Special Scientific Interest**

**Fynn Valley Walk**

**Neighbourhood plans and expanding these**

**local primary schools - caring for environment (struggle with funding - time).**

**Green space around us and cycle paths.**

**Dedicated communities**

**Parish Council has a number of environmental projects, wildflower Project, portal woodlands conservation group, community orchard, Martlesham Climate Action group**

**technical expertise (lots of ex BT engineers!)**

**Ashbocking parish council organised hedge planting for families to get involved**

**Martlesham Common LNR, River Deben RAMSAR site**

**Take up by local people of low carbon technology such as solar PV and energy efficiency measures like insulation**

**Existing green spaces. Martlesham SSSI, portal woods, core of green corridors? Bredfield's Jubilee meadow and orchard as asset for educational programmes especially schools**

**good community spirit ( needs to have support - ie local Council - point in right direction )**

**Lots of opportunities for expansion of network of Quiet Lanes in the CP area**

**Parish Planters - tree planting in Bealings**



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Join communities together to run a 'climate summit' Sharing and educating

protect trees and encourage people to work with trees rather than "chop the trees". PLANT wild flower verges NOT just allow them to go wild.

**Footpaths require maintenance**

Recording wildlife in the community eg using i record and submitting to SBIS

Single ownership of pos land - so local ownership is simple. Enable local communities to do things.

Engaging landowners more and encourage e.g. set said or trees/hedging from Woodland Trust/ Tree wardens etc

Make climate action considerations at the heart of Parish Council comments on planning applications

Support for individual households on how to improve biodiversity in their own gardens

Remove the £100 tree licence SCC levy if you want to plant a tree on a verge!!

Massively increase the stop verge cutting initiatives

Safety and deterring cyclists along Felixstowe Road rat run. 2 blind corners. Traffic calming or quiet lane

**Support for wildlife corridors**

Identifying Green Spaces and Village assets through Neighbour Hood Plans

**Knowledge sharing, positive m**

Lack of awareness needs addressing - educate about the issues and educate about the positive action opportunities to mitigate and avoid environmental impact e.g. something as simple as taking litter home, getting recycling right, consuming less resources, making smarter consumer choices e.g. buying things with less packaging, just buying what we need

Better notice of planning commenst from local parish council, neighbourhood plans etc and enforcement.

**Flytipping on Doc Watson's Lane and to Playford**

Encouraging people in their 30's and 40's to play an active part. Schools, young people and children 'get it' and are involved

Local community (residents) not as engaged with environment and environmental issues as they could be

**access to recycling**

**Better verge management**

**What are the local issues?**

**More dog waste bins!!**

Transport - default is the car in many rural areas, this is a big issue for environment due to environmental impact of motorised transport, how do we get more people to use active and sustainable modes of travel, can we identify opportunities to improve for example, connectivity to enable walking and cycling as realistic and viable means of getting about for utilitarian purposes as well as leisure and recreation - promote quiet lanes principle where rural road is suitable

**Principal authorities - need to practice joined up thinking**

Parish Councils could draw from knowledge and initiatives of other parish councils e.g. Martlesham with their Climate Action Group and see if there are opportunities to set up similar focus groups through their parish council

**Joined up co-ordinated effort - single overarching body.**

Education on not being tidy on verges and gardens is good for wildlife. Change mindsets!

**Community bulk buying eg insulation**

understanding of wildlife areas, importance - signage needed?

Opportunities to sharing good practice within the area and from further afield eg eco houses

Increased funding for Greenways to help them build community partnerships to increase environmental awareness and numbers of volunteers across different age groups

**Litter in specific areas**

**Lack of tetra pak recycling**

**A need for enforcing planning conditions to maintain biodiversity**

ancient hedge row along pilbroughs walk, kesgrave - not looked after / maintained by County - big green corridor, wildlife area.

a missed generation ' 70, 80's - no understanding of local area / reasoning behind environment care. children better knowledge - how do we work better together ?

More information sharing in areas to increase knowledge around what can be done; benefits etc.

Incentives for adopting more environmentally practices

Daving over front gardens - detrimental to wildlife and water run off. Encourage people to leave some space for wildlife on their own property

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 Ringram, Rushmere St Andrew, Martlesham, Catford & Fynn Valley

**Support for organising climate summits**

Networking and joining of shared assets, sharing knowledge between parish councils/communities

tying environmental care in with mental health wellbeing - wider audience, many reasons for improving our environment not just what would seem the obvious.

Green Light Trust has a funded project to work with local school children over a 2 year period; identifying 'Green Influencers' amongst the students. We will then be supporting them to create their own environmental projects and engage members of their families and communities in them. I think this project can engage with this partnership initiative to address the areas of concern raised here and prompt ideas for the children to work on

**SWT offers advice for farmers**

'Love your Front Garden' - idea to help people save a bit of space for wildlife not just pave it over

Need to change attitudes to actual do things ie participation rather than discuss - schools, magazines etc

Look at example of Felixstowe Community Nature Reserve social media group and Risby Wildlife Friendly Village and Bredfield approach too encouraging community action for wildlife at grass roots

**Engagement better with organisations with like greenways**

**Take ownership at parish level of all un-owned land**

Churchyards maximised for wildlife - partnership between the churches and communities

Advice/support for households to help improve biodiversity

Engaging with parents and children to plant trees and hedges maybe at school then in the wider community

**Develop 'green' villages as encouraged by Wild East**

**Take ownership at parish level of all un-owned land**

Sign up to the Wild East pledge and devote 20% of your land/garden to rewilding

Maximise wildlife opportunities

**Funding available for tree planting**

Discuss with scc and norse proper land management plans and keep to them.

**Celebrating urban trees**

**School grounds advice & Eco schools**

Revisit neighbourhood plan and embed climate action and environment into the plan and put green agenda at heart of decision making

Case studies for others to learn from and apply in their community

Recognise that people's motivations for getting involved/taking action differs, not everyone is motivated by the environment but might be motivated by cobenefits e.g. mental health, getting outdoors, exercise, meeting others, and these are to be emphasised in communications/calls for volunteers

Give more funding and resources to Greenways and other groups who are experts, raising awareness and building up a volunteer base so they can engage more widely with communities

Work with local people to manage their properties better.

Engaging the community key. Run 'climate summits' with talks, stands and link with other communities in the partnership

Local advice for households (type of soil, what grows well, is appropriate, etc)

Have a management plan like teh neighbourhood one for the environment

Events for people and communities to network and share knowledge and advice

signpost/notices in areas which are being worked on for environmental care and why - education

Use of social media including Instagram to extend reach of messaging

Revisit neighbourhood plans to strengthen climate impact/environmental issues and also make climate at the heart of all Parish Council comments on planning applications

Identify areas for a rewilding project

Green Light Trust has a funded 'Enablement' programme which is about bringing groups of people who have been on our conservation courses out into their communities and engaging in environmental projects. For example, we have been doing this at Rushmere Common which has been a great project. I have already discussed with Diane the prospect of taking a group over to Martlesham Common and there would be opportunities for us working in other areas that need conservation or improvement for the benefit of the local community

Make links with schools to develop opportunities for outdoor learning and resources for online

Social prescribing, talking to GPs about opportunities for outdoor exercise

1. Churchyard wildlife development
2. Rewilding project – open/public land
3. Tree planting funding
4. Green Villages project
5. Environmental Management Plan – local
6. Advice Hub with a local focus
7. Wild East Pledge – 20% of land committed
8. Networking/Community Events
9. Social Media Engagement
10. 'Love your front garden' project

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