

Management of Spinney Pocket Park

KD presented a range of photos showing the state of Spinney Pocket Park in March and May. These showed that there are a good range of native tree species but these are overcrowded and many are tall and thin and liable to wind throw. There is a lack of a significant shrub layer beneath the trees and it would benefit from coppicing. From the photographs we identified green alconet, bluebell, coppiced trees, hawthorn, cow parsley, gerrymander speedwell, greater stichwort, garlic mustard, ground ivy, arum lily. JB will survey Spinney Pocket Park and draw up a species list.

The local residents want to keep the paths clear and the bins empty. Perhaps worried about drug use if becomes too dense? We should involve local residents in decisions on the management plan and draw up a questionnaire.

KD will present a draft Management Plan to PC for discussion/agreement/funding.

Biodiversity Leaflet

KD to request funding from PC for publication of Biodiversity leaflet.

Circular Footpath Trail(s)

CC and KA had visited Leiston Press to discuss the production of leaflets and use of maps and to obtain quotes. KD to request funding from PC for publication of leaflets based on these quotes. Information boards will be discussed at a future meeting.

BAP Sites Register

KD ran through the BAP sites register on dropbox. KD will help JxB use Zoom and dropbox effectively.

We should use data to estimate the proportion of biodiverse areas in Kelsale-cum-Carlton.

Next Meeting: TBA to run through APM presentations.

Annex: CEVCP Multi-award winning garden design

