Kettering Town Council: Climate Change working Group

Agenda:

- Agree minutes of previous meeting
- Butterfly bank: Agree location, delegate sourcing of materials, signage creation
- Other projects to explore: Eg. Green roof project
- AOB

We ran through the previous minutes in more detail for the benefit of the new group members.

We discussed the butterfly bank as a concept and the potential locations for this. We agreed that meadow road park would likely be the best place to have the first one as it is very central. It was noted that the ward councillors for this area should be involved and this first proposed area be proposed and signed off by full council. It was also suggested that we put this as a question to all councillors at full council to ask if potential other locations could be proposed.

Harriet Pentland should be included in the conversation, as she can clarify who needs to give sign off at an NNC member level.

It was agreed that doing this as a project for January would give us more time to source materials and organise local schools and community groups to be involved.

Actions:

- Get the butterfly bank idea approved, and if this is confirmed, get the first location approved for Meadow Road
- Emily try to seek permissions for bus shelter green roof from Stagecoach
- · Scott- find out which bus shelters are NNC owned
- Need 2 more quotes for green roof succulent tiles Emily
- Get full quotes with installation costs also Emily
- Emily visit Green Patch and see their green roof (find out if KTC could do this ourselves, cheaper)
- Start pursuing getting schools involved Scott / Emily / Robin encourage others to help too
 with schools in their ward
- Scout/guide groups Mark
- Jamie Emily chase about seeds, and costing invoices needed and three quotes needed
- Approach local garden centres Ise Road, London Road Garden, Bosworths, Seasons Centre
 Emily cover Burton ones / Bev
- Build up a guide for butterfly bank creation
- Next time we can discuss the logistics of sourcing materials & creation of the sign

Permissions needed for bus shelter green roof

- Stagecoach
- Whippet
- NNC owned? Town centre ones, eg. Newland Street
- Check what conditions the succulents require

Feedback – and ideas for remaining budget

- Get full council feedback on proposed ideas
- Get public feedback on proposed ideas

Remaining budget:

- Everyone start engaging with public on what biodiversity work we could do could we put this as a poll on the Facebook page?
- Community nature reserve sign up
- Competitions