

**Whitworth Town Council's
Environment and Wildlife Committee Meeting
Monday 7 October 2024, 1 pm, Council Chamber**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome by Chair**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. To approve minutes of the last meeting**
- 4. Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting**
- 5. To discuss consent for email sharing under GDPR**
- 6. Updates from all members:**
 - (i) Key members to invite**
 - (ii) Ecological survey – first report attached**
 - (iii) Meeting re water pollution at Cowm Reservoir with Dan Crook (UU) on 18 July**
 - (iv) Albert Mill and Spring Mill updates**
 - (v) Lancashire Environmental Fund**
 - (vi) Tree planting at Waingap Woods**
 - (vii) Biodiversity event**
 - (viii) Meeting with Trains re keeping their land at Barlow Bottoms as a wildlife area**
 - (ix) Boundary of LCC adopted land at Barlow Bottoms**
- 7. To discuss recommending that Whitworth Town Council becomes a member of LancsCAN (Lancs Climate Action Network). Please see information attached.**
- 8. To discuss ideas and plans for future action and events**
 - (i) Ranger Service on Rossendale side of Healey Dell**
 - (ii) Bid for orchard on land behind Barley View**
 - (iii) Escaping livestock across Whitworth and LCC non-maintenance of fencing and cattle grids**
- 9. WVN articles – 2 submitted since last meeting – Introducing E&WC and Hedgehog Awareness Week**
- 10. AOB**
- 11. Date and time of next meeting**
- 12. Thanks for attendance and close of meeting**