

NATURE RECOVERY IN TOWN & PARISH COUNCILS ACROSS SHROPSHIRE, TELFORD AND WREKIN

Friday 3rd October, 10am – 4.30pm
Ellesmere Town Hall



Programme
below



Booking essential!

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09.15 Doors open/tea/coffee/pastries

10.00 Chair, Katrina Baker MBE, Shropshire Association of Local Councils (SALC) President: **Welcome**

10.05 SALC Chief Officer, Chris Mellings: **SALC support for Nature Recovery in Town & Parish Councils**

10.10 Cllr David Vasmer, Shropshire Council & Cllr Carolyn Healy, Telford & Wrekin Council: **Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council support for the LNRS**

10.30 Sonia Roberts, Shropshire Community Foundation: **Outdoor spaces and Nature Recovery**

10.45 Dr Jack Reed, University of Exeter: **Nature recovery and the critical role of parish councils: Findings from research across rural England**

11.15 Tea/Coffee break

11.45 Tom Chance, Chief Executive National Community Land Trust network: **CLTs & Nature recovery – the possibilities?**

12.15 Jody Taylor, Shropshire Highways: **Plans to restore Shropshire's Verges into long linear meadows**

12.30 Janet Cobb & Peter Carty: **Nature Recovery workbook**

12.45 Helen Morgan MP North Shropshire: **Support for Nature Recovery**

13.00 Lunch & networking

14.00 Grant Wilson, manager Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms: **A centre for Nature Recovery**

14.15 Sarah Wallace-Johnson (Minsterley Meadows co-ordinator) and Debbie Marais (Clerk Pontesbury) **Pontesbury, Minsterley & Hanwood (Great Hanwood, Pontesbury, Minsterley and Worthen and Shelve)**

14.30 Cllr David Morgan, Cllr Mark Underwood and Cllr David Taylor: **The three Parish Councils of Church Pulverbatch, Longden and Bayston Hill**

14.45 Dr Isabel Carter: **Community action for nature in the Strettons**

15.00 Cllr Rachel Wild: **Albrighton Big Plant Out**

15.15 Lynn Parker, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Local Nature Recovery Strategy, County Co-ordinator: **Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin LNRS and the role of Town & Parish Councils**
Q&A session – next steps LNRS

16.15 Chair, Katrina Baker: **Final remarks**

16.30 Close

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