

NATURE RECOVERY

in Town & Parish Councils and
the potential for Community Land Trusts

Friday 20 November, 9.15am-4pm

Norbury Village Hall, nr Bishops Castle, SY9 5DX

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BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

conference@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

*This is a free event and includes lunch but a donation of
£10 will ensure we can hold events like this again in future*

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PROGRAMME

9.15 Doors open (Breakfast croissants available)

10.00 Welcome and plan for the day

Chair, Katrina Baker MBE, Shropshire Association of Local Councils (SALC) President

10.05 SALC support for Nature Recovery in Town & Parish Councils

Chris Mellings, SALC Chief Officer

10.10 LNRS implementation & Shropshire Council Environment plan

Sarah Marston, Portfolio Holder for Communities & Environment

10.30 The Local Plan and importance of Parish Council input

Eddie West, Planning Policy and Strategy Manager

10.50 Update LNRS implementation plan & workbooks

Lynn Parker, LNRS lead Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

11.10 Marches Forward Partnership and Town & Parish Council Devolution Pilot

Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader Shropshire Council

11.30 Q&A Panel Session

Sarah Marston, Eddie West, Chris Mellings, Alex Wagner & Lynn Parker

12.00 noon - Lunch & networking

1.00 Possibilities of Community Land Trusts – Community Ownership, Shifting the Dial

Tom Chance, CEO national CLT network – national picture; Janet Cobb, Middle Marches Community Land Trust – nature recovery; Jim Gaffney, Bishops Castle Community Land Trust – community owned housing; Peter Day, Shrewsbury & district Community Land Trust – New Shropshire CLT

1.30 Local nature education and conservation activities

Richard Shaw, Ricks Environmental CIC

1.45 Six Parish (6Ps) project

Lorna Taylor & Kate Whapham: 3P History & 6P forward plan

2.00 Restoring Nature with Children & Young People

Sue Crichton

2.15 Break

2.30 Pulverbatch nature recovery

David Taylor, Nature Recovery Group

2.45 Farmer Engagement within a Parish Council in North Shropshire

Kathryn Holland, Parish Councillor with Welshampton & Lyneal Parish Council

3.00 Nature in Sacred Places

Kaitlyn Elverson: Engagement Officer for Caring for Gods Acre

3.15 Swifts and House Martins – what Town & Parish Councils can do to help

Julie Cowley - Shropshire Ornithological Society Swift species champion

3.30 Stepping Forward: Shropshire Hills Landscape Connections project

Charlie Bell, National Trust

3.45 Community Engagement toolkit

Peter Carty, Going Wild in Bishop's Castle

4.00 Close