

**RIVER LARK CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP**

5.30pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Zoom call

Join Zoom Meeting

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**AGENDA**

**1. ADMINISTRATION and COMMUNICATIONS**

- Draft Minutes of November RLCP meeting (RLCP/2020/11)
- ACTIONS
- Approval
- Matters arising

**2. BFER/RIVER ACTIVITY ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION (Glenn)**

**River restoration**

- Permit and landowner arrangements are in place for the next work area by Flempton bridge
- The project paperwork still needs to be developed but otherwise we are ready to restart when allowed

**MoRPh post-training trial river stretch about to commence (Steph/Glenn)**

- individuals close to home or wait until end of current lockdown
- Area staked out is the upcoming Flempton bridge works

**River Path surveying**

Implementation paused during lockdown (SCC volunteer rules apply)

**3. POLLUTION SUB-GROUP (Becks)**

**Pollution issues**

**River quality and related testing/surveying areas**

- BFER partner Freshwater habitats request for one-off volunteer pond/streams testing
- European plastics project - ongoing discussion with Rivers Trust

**4. RLCP (Task and Finish) Report for Jo Churchill on pollution and drought issues (Geoff)**

**5. RLCP Development and growth**

**Training (Andrew)**

- Post-training -MoRPh review
- River restoration course-await Covid rules relaxation
- Safety and first aid course-await Covid rules relaxation

**New volunteer initiatives as soon as Covid allows**

- Revitalise local groups: Mildenhall, Villages, Fornham

**6. CIO -Drafting of annual report**

- Wider report circulation

**7. LARK ABSTRACTION WORKSHOPS AND STUDY (Jim)**

- Report on planning meeting for next “live” implementation phase

**8. CamEO (Sam/Jessie)**

- CamEO conference March 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 (by Zoom)
- CamEO pages
- Future plans

**9. WATER RESOURCES EAST**

- Update report
  - systematic conservation (Jim)
  - New wetland discussions

**10. REPORT FROM ABBEY OF ST EDMUND HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP (Richard)**

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

2021 Proposed Meetings (Thursdays)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 5.30pm

Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm

Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm

Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm

**12. AOB**