

**RIVER LARK CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP**

5.30pm Thursday 16th September 2021

**AGENDA**

**1. ADMINISTRATION and COMMUNICATIONS**

- Draft Minutes of June 2021 meeting (RLCP/2021/10) -thanks to Alex
- ACTIONS
- Approval

**2. CITIZEN SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT**

- Citizen science plan and fund-raising for water test equipment
- Support for analysis of water test results
  - GIS training via BFER
  - Interim Support “surgery”

**3. POLLUTION GROUP**

- **Sewage pollution group**
  - Report (Libby)
  - Outfall safari
- **River Lark Pollution report actions**
  - Update on first six months being drafted for Jo Churchill
- Pollution group report (Becks)
- European plastics project -Rivers Trust(Becks)
  - First litter collection/reporting areas - Bury (BWMG) and West Row
- MoRPh (Steph)
  - Plans to survey Cavenham Heath
- Lakes and Ponds BFER partner Freshwater Habitats (Steph)

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

**River restoration**

- Flempton restoration
- Fullers Mill -second phase
- Volunteer administration/booking (Steph)

**Himalayan Balsam campaign**

## 5. VOLUNTEER LARK GROUPS/DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

- **Training**
  - MoRPh 9<sup>th</sup> October
  - Advanced first aid
  - Safety and first aid sessions October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021
  - Advanced restoration training October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021
- **Summer garden party** – feedback/thanks to Stephen and Carole Mullender

## 6. LARK ABSTRACTION WORKSHOPS AND STUDY

- Water for Tomorrow contract awarded
- Concise summary 'The Abstraction pilot is being taken forward by the river abstraction licence holding farm businesses entering into a formal cooperation agreement for water sharing and management. RLCP through the Water for Tomorrow project will assist the Lark Abstractors Group (LAG) identify a suitable constitution and operating form for this.
- Through the 'Water for Tomorrow' project RLCP will provide the necessary administrative and technical support for the pilot project and provide coordination, support and bridging between the farming businesses and Cranfield Water Science Institute (CWSI) who will undertake the research.'

## 7. CamEO

- CamEO Update

## 8. WATER RESOURCES EAST

- Co-managing Water for Tomorrow with Rivers Trust
- HR Wallingford wetlands modelling
- WRE Local Catchment Workshops

## 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 2021 Proposed Meetings (Thursdays)
- Zoom or revert to in-person

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

## 10. AOB