

RIVER LARK CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP

5.30pm General Meeting
Thursday 17th February 2022
Via Zoom

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING MINUTES OF 25th November 2021 (RLCP 2021-15)

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW SWT RIVER OFFICER

- Alice Wickman is expanding her SWT role to include all Suffolk rivers

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

- **River Restoration Work Parties BFER-supported)**
 - Flempton Bridge
 - Further stage at Fullers Mill -largescale gravel enhancement
- Fish passage from North Sea to the upstream Lark – status of Mildenhall work

5. VOLUNTEER UPDATE (Steph)

6. NATIONAL FLAGSHIP STATUS (Andrew/Jim)

- Objectives to 2030
- Source of funding (“WINEP-Water Industry Environment Fund)
- Initial rapid (6 weeks)” rating” of Lark/tributaries for improvement

7. WATER FOR TOMORROW (Jim)

- Full introduction to this new project

8. WATER RESOURCES EAST

9. CITIZEN SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT

- Lark Observatory (Libby)
 - Focus on work with other organisations – report on discussions with West Suffolk College
- Tributary Monitoring project (attached **RLCP 2022-02**)
 - Group “live” after February 20th training (Steph)
 - Water test equipment purchase (Andrew)

10. CameO (Sam/Jessie)

- Update

11. POLLUTION GROUP UPDATE - now including sewage (Steph)

12. PLANNING (Richard)

- West Suffolk Local Plan -Development of Green Infrastructure as a major component

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

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday April 21st, 5.30pm

AGM- to be confirmed

Thursday June 16th, 5.30pm

Thursday September 15th, 5.30pm

Thursday November 17th, 5.30pm

15. AOB