

CLEAN Biodiversity Action Plan – 1st Draft (based on Biodiversity Brainstorm events -17.10.23 and 23.10.23)

WHAT?	HOW?	WHO?	WHERE?	
<p>Promote and enable gardening for wildlife</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing information and good practice • Produce and distribute a 'How to' publication, hard copy and digital • Best practice events • Eradicate use of pesticides, chemicals, slug pellets and replace with sustainable products • Promote purchase and use of quality bird food • Investigate community buying scheme, link with local Milkman (S. Walling) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing WhatsApp Gardening Club • Potential editorial group: Caroline Beckett, Peter Reid, Tony and Heather Marshall, Eleanor Chiverton, member of Gardening Club • Planning sub group? Tony and Heather Marshall, Eleanor Chiverton, Pat Howarth • • Caroline Beckett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private gardens. • Community green spaces 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify community land and green spaces for wildflower planting • No -Mow May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Council, Landowners 		
Improve river quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular testing and measurement • Promote regular septic tank maintenance • Promote use of environmentally friendly cleaning products • Eradicate use of chemicals and pesticides. • Reduce harmful run off into water courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Cumbria Rivers Trust • Coordinator: Alyson Groom • Coordinator: ?Charlotte Robinson • Levens Shop, 'Another Weigh' in Kendal • Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELMS) participants, farmers and landowners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Gilpin and tributaries • Home owners with non mains water supply 	

<p>Conservation of small mammals, birdlife, butterflies, moths, bees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand number of bird boxes • More 'insect pathways' through B-Lines • • Monitoring and observation • Education and awareness raising events: talk, walks • Involvement with local campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosthwaite School Repair and Create Shop • Work in partnership with RSPB, Curlew Group, Swift Group, Buglife, • All users of private and community green spaces • Planning sub group? Tony and Heather Marshall, Eleanor Chiverton, Pat Howarth • Westmorland Red Squirrels Group, Cumbria Wildlife Trust and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whitbarrow • Churchyard • Private gardens • Other community spaces 	

<p>Increase tree planting (fruit and native) and ongoing maintenance and conservation of trees and hedgerows</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source through links with tree conservation organisations. • Identify funding sources • Obtain advice /training for ongoing maintenance 			
<p>Increase fruit harvesting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit picking Boon days • Community Juicing day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westmorland Damson Association • Woodland Trust • Mike and Christine Gibson through SLOG (South Lakes Orchard Group) 		

<p>Seed and plant swop events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Grow and Share scheme of flowers and veg • Events via The Exchange, Crosthwaite Show, Strawberry Tea and ‘as and when ‘events • Increase in plants beneficial to pollinators. • Increase wild flower planting in private and community locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosthwaite school • Gardening Club • R Gutteridge, B and I Leigh-Branwell, ?V Harrison possible Coordinator • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private gardens • Community green spaces • Church premises 	
<p>Landscape conservation and habitat management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support work of Landowners of Crosthwaite and Lyth through volunteering • Boon Days • Increase connectivity through planting, leave wild areas • Monitoring and reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • landowners@crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk • ELMS participants • S Brierley, B Leigh-Branwell, P Howarth 		

<p>Increase production and use of peat-free compost</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk buying for community use • Investigate community composting possibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Worsley • Bill Clifford • ? Crosthwaite School 		
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Other activities which indirectly support wildlife and biodiversity

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Reduce light pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness through Dark Skies event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Ellerby, Dark Skies Cumbria Officer of Friends of Lake District- public meeting 	Private dwellings and community buildings	
Litter picking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual community event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Council to coordinate B and I Leigh- Branwell, J and G Mills, R Worsley, M Harkness 		
Reduce car usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote CLEAN WhatsApp Liftshare scheme • Lobby Westmorland and Furness Council to reinstate local bus service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S Brierley administrator 		
School Repair and Create Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify local residents with craft and DIY skills to get involved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S Brierley 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make and sell bird and bat boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosthwaite School 		
Communicating good practice on reducing waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and promote Best practice document online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S Soady 		
Extend recycling and collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional recycling points to existing church/ school scheme in The Row and The Howe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Gutteridge 		