

Subject:	Two monthly update from Land and Nature Working Group (LNG) activities for the attention of town councillors
From:	Geoff Griffiths on behalf of the LNG
Date:	26 April 2022
Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two hedgerow survey training days (June & July) on Ditchley estate. These are a key element of a Hedgerows project to map extent and condition of local hedgerows and involve residents, which will contribute to the development of a Nature Recovery Plan.
Financial implications: [please explain any costs associated with decisions or actions, and whether these have already been budgeted for]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advertising the two events (approx £50) 2. Fee for trainer: 4 days of Roselle Chapman (Wild Oxfordshire) @£230 per day (2 days preparation, 2 days training), total £920 <p>[£1000 has been budgeted for this (labelled 'Hedgerows' in precept budget) in 2022-3]</p>
Communications:	<p>Links to useful videos explaining about the health of hedgerows could be put on CTC website:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wild Oxfordshire - Talking Hedges The first webinar by Megan Gimber explains about the PTES surveys 2. ORFC 2022 session Hedgerows - The green veins of our landscape where Nigel Adams' talk is available

A number of key meetings have been undertaken:

1. Meeting to discuss Nature Recovery Plan process with Jamie Hartzell (Treescapes)
2. LNG meetings (February & March)