



Tisbury Parish Council

Environment Committee





Climate Emergency declared September 2021

Environmental Working Group formed in May 2022

Committee in September 2022 terms of reference approved by PC

Ratified annually in May.

Terms of reference

Quorum: 3 councillors

Vision Statement

‘To ensure that the impacts of any decision or actions by Tisbury Parish Council **do not contribute to further climate change** and seek to **protect local biodiversity**. The Environmental Committee seek to influence decisions ensuring the **mitigation of potential impacts of climate change** and **improve the environment for the well-being of all its inhabitants, flora and fauna**’.



Objectives

1. **Reduction of carbon emissions** by PC: **zero emissions** by 2040.
2. **Carbon literacy training**
3. **Neighbourhood Plan:** dark skies, blue and green infrastructure, flooding and biodiversity.
4. **Dark Skies** friendly award.
5. **Waste and recycling.**
6. **Protection of biodiversity** in the Parish.
7. **Green spaces**, promotion of footpaths, cycle tracks and other **green transport** options.
8. **Environmentally friendly policies** in all areas of Council business and responsibilities.

What we do...

Monthly open meeting with minutes taken

Report to PC and vote on issues raised

Electric charging points

Green Spaces

Recycling

Dark skies

Improving Biodiversity

Phosphate Mitigation

Carbon Literacy

Children's Community Garden

Community Interest Talks

December 2022
Bats of Tisbury

January 2024
Water Quality



June 2023
Local Farming
Practices over the
Years
Health of the River
Nadder



Neighbourhood Plan Renewal

Revised and strengthened:

Flooding

Phosphate mitigation

Green Spaces

Introduced:

Biodiversity Net Gain

Green and Blue Infrastructure

Dark Skies

Sustainable Design Codes.

Dark Night Skies and Light Pollution Position Statement



CHASING STARS



Purpose:

“ to give guidance to developers, land managers, farmers, residents, homeowners, local authority decision makers, architects, highway authorities and other decision makers on desirable measures to conserve and enhance the dark night skies of the Cranborne Chase National Landscape

Chasing Stars

Cranborne Chase – Home of Outstanding Dark Night Skies as well as Natural Beauty.



Other
Initiatives:



NADDER COMMUNITY
LAND TRUST



TISBURY
**ELECTRIC
CAR CLUB**



Creating a Rain Garden at the Loos by the Public Car Park

As it is now



How it might be





Parish Tree Audit

Review the trees of the Parish

Create a map

Publish a tree walk

Recommend further TPOs

Community Planting



2024-2025

Hedging



Bulbs





PDF+PNG

**PARDON THE WEEDS
WE ARE HELPING
THE BEES**



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A graphic design for a sign. It features a white background with a decorative border of blue leaves on the left and bottom. The text is centered and reads "PARDON THE WEEDS WE ARE HELPING THE BEES". Below the text is a colorful illustration of various flowers (red, blue, yellow, pink) and butterflies. At the bottom, it says "DIGITAL DOWNLOAD 8.5" X 11" PAPER SIZE".



TisTalk

Mary Myers and Julie Ann Murphy



- links between community and PC: environmental issue forefront of any local government decisions from planning matters to ethical investment
- Communicate about projects and achievements regularly via 'Tistalk' and Focus
- Update PC website to make it a more useful resource for the community.



Bat and Dark Skies Walk April 25th

Gareth Harris

Steve Tonkin

