

**Corpusty & Saxthorpe Parish Council
BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN**

The Council will manage its land and buildings to enhance and improve biodiversity through best practices engaging with grounds maintenance contractors and volunteers to:

Desired Outcome	Actions	Target Date	How to publicise
plant indigenous trees and wildflowers;	Encourage residents to adopt areas for biodiversity enhancement – Make them aware no chemicals and to use peat free compost		
reduce mowing to create a mosaic of new habitats that benefit wildlife;	Identify areas for 'no-mow' Notify Grounds care team	May 24 May 24	Email (AY)
enhance water bodies including village ponds/streams with marginal planting;	As per River management plan		
install bird/bat boxes and creating hedgehog friendly gardens;	Raise parishioners' awareness of importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife	Bi Annually	CVN (JB)
reduce reliance on pesticides and herbicides.	Notify Grounds care team Notify allotment holders	Immediate At next rent renewal	By email (AY) With renewal letter (AY)