

Wilder Town, Wilder Villages

Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 11:00

Present:

Danielle Carbott – Essex Wildlife Trust
Elaine De Can – CITC
Julie Smith-Port - CITC

Danielle contacted the Town Clerk following a request from a community champion to enquire whether the Town Council would be interested in signing up to the Wilder Town, Wilder Villages project run by the Essex Wildlife Trust.

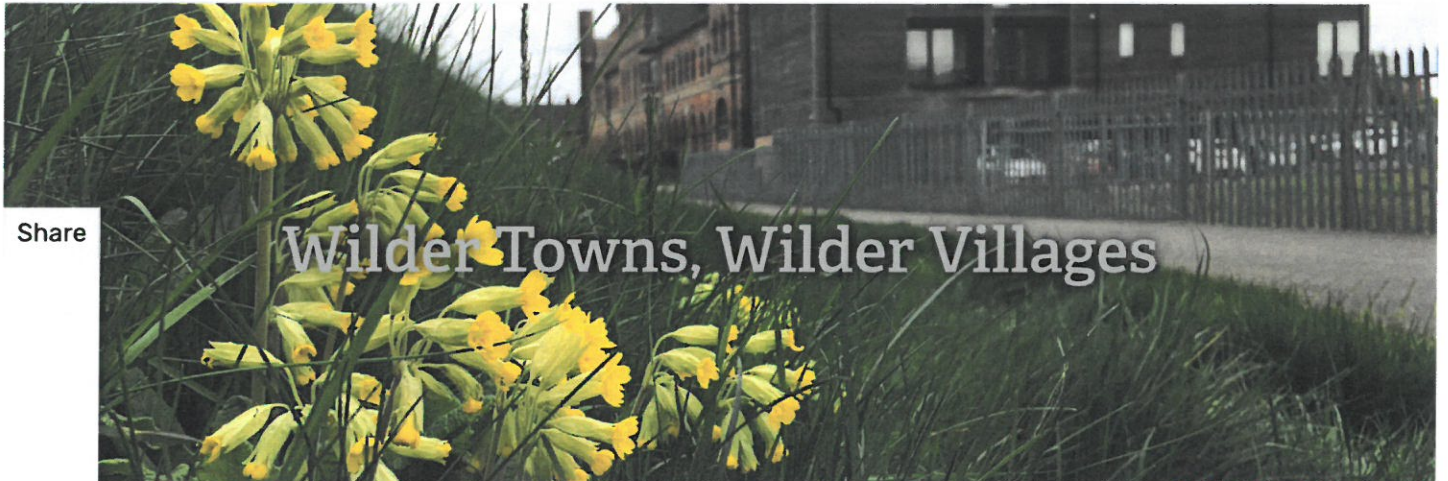
Danielle confirmed that the project had only been running since July 2022 and it is there to help and support Town/Parish Councils with projects that will enhance wildlife and increase biodiversity within their open spaces or towns/villages. They will also provide advise and guidance and can assist with management plans.

The council would need to sign up to the project, however, there is no commitment and once signed up can contact the trust once possible projects are considered or needing investigating.

The Town Clerk enquired about Canvey Lake and whether this would be a project that the trust would be interested in taking over the management of and Danielle advised that she would need to investigate whether the trust had the capacity to take on any further open spaces. Danielle did confirm that they could assist with a management plan and surveys for the lake, however, this would be at a cost. It was recommended that should this be an option that the council wishes to consider a site visit would be arranged.

It was agreed that the project would be put to the council in the new year to seek their approval to sign up to the project.

Meeting closed at 11.10am.



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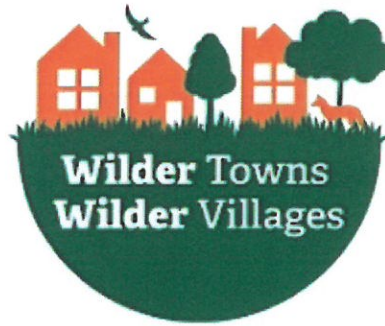
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