

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 11TH 2022

Item 9 - To receive a Climate Emergency updating report

Greening Copythorne



Greening Copythorne entered a tree in the Copythorne Hall Christmas Tree Festival. The tree was made with recycled materials as well as natural materials from our gardens. The tree was called a Critttermas Tree and was decorated with materials that would attract insects and small animals. Critters were hidden within the tree for the children to find.

This activity gained quite a lot of interest which resulted in more people being aware of Greening Copythorne.

We also introduced our new ally the Greening Gnome of Copythorne which acted as the 'fairy' on top of the tree. The Greening Gnome will be travelling around Copythorne in the next few months to further publicise Greening Copythorne.

Next steps

Continue with publicising this campaign ready for the launch on March 10th 2022.

Sign up to Phase 2 so that we are ready to start this phase in the spring/summer of 2022. This phase is about rewilding and retrofitting.

Recommendation:

Approve by way of a virement from the "Contingency Fund" line of the 2021/22 Budget to the "Environmental Projects" line a £50 spend on signing up to Phase 2 of the Greening Campaign.

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