Climate Friendly BoA Action Plan: March 2026 Biodiversity Group and Swift & House Martin Group

Bio-Diversity Objectives

- **Continue raising awareness of Biodiversity loss and how to overcome it. Act on opportunities for conservation, planting or supporting planting.**

Swift & House Martin Group Objectives

- **Continue to monitor and support swifts. This Group's 2026 Action Plan is at the end of the Biodiversity one**

	Projects	**Actions for each Project / Campaign**	**Timeline**	**Who**	**Impact measure -how will we know**
Bio-Diversity Action Plan					
1	Meetings of Biodiversity Group	Hold meeting at various times, and in range of locations, to enable members of the BioD group to get to know one another. Keep up email bulletins. Liaise with Nature Chain Winsley for talks/ events	During 2026	Kate Nottage	Hard to assess, sense of community, boost morale
2	Lamb Yard Planter	Plant with herbs, and maintain. Add notices to raise awareness of the role of herbs in supporting biodiversity, especially pollination.	During 2026	Lizzie Munday Kate Nottage	Is the tub growing herbs successfully? Are the Notices in the planter smart and readable ?
3	Notice board at Bearfield	Keep information on board up to date. Oversee the Bug Hotel.	During 2026	Kate Nottage Eunice Parker	Does the information suit the season? Are the Girl Guides still engaged?
4	Wild Waters Festival	Wednesday 10th June film 'Thank You For The Rain' QMH Forum on 'Taking Water for Granted'. 3 speakers	Festival 31st May - 30th June 2026	Kate Nottage	

		plus Q&A. Thursday 18th June 2026.St M's Hall. Nature Walk date tba Exhibition in Library		Jill Johns, Cllr Alex Kay, Rowena Quantrill, Rachael	
5	Support Nature Volunteers	Liaise with BoA Town Council	All year	Kate Nicholls	*Public talk? Liaise with Nature Chain Winsley on such an event and other talks.*
Swift & House Martin group Action Plan					
1	Continue to monitor and support Swifts and House Martins	-Lackham College Lecturers to do Swift walk in BoA summer 2026. -Swift group members to give talks to Lackham students again this year. -Swift group helps fulfil requests and gives advice to residents wishing to put up Swift boxes and are also working on helping House Martins. -The group has a library display and leads Swift walks in Swift awareness week	Summer 2026 27 June – 5 July 2026	Swift & House Martin group and Sarah Gregory	Feedback from Lackham College. Feedback and attendance at Swift and House Martin events