**Rodington – Longdon-on-Tern – parish of Rodington in Telford and Wrekin**

**Development of a Parish based bespoke nature recovery plan**

**Background**

Rodington and Longdon are small villages in Telford and Wrekin borough but in the county of Shropshire. A bespoke Climate and Nature Recovery plan has been developed by the village to support the Local Nature Recovery Strategy in Telford and Wrekin

* The plan includes
* Strategy at a local level to address the climate and loss of nature crisis
	+ Community orchard in Rodington and helping with biodiversity – new wildflower area
	+ Winter Pollinators garden in Longdon
	+ Planting hedges throughout area funded by CPRE 4 ½ km total
	+ Removing concrete posts from Rodington and installing new hedge and birdboxes
	+ Applying for grants to enable planting and other projects
* We have surveyed
* River quality
* Community environmental concerns – helping wildlife in gardens / farming

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| **Key Champions**  | **Initiative**  | **Outcomes**  |
| **Climate and Nature Steering** **Group** Sub groups green working party Survey river groupPlant hedges With CPRE | Steering group meets monthly Green working party meets monthly to maintain areas* Make bug boxes
* Maintain gardens / orchard / hedges

Parish organised a series of wildlife talks to try and get the rest of the community involved | **Talks**1. Compost
2. Solar power
3. Wildlife photography
4. Meadows

Talks planned 1 Barn Owls 2 Recycling /waste  |