**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 group  Plant 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 |