



NATURE RECOVERY TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS

Friday 6 December, 10am-4pm

Sylvester Horne Institute, Church Stretton SY6 6BY

9.15 am Registration, tea/coffee/croissants
and opportunity to visit Exhibitor Stands

SALC'S President, Katrina Baker MBE will open and chair the Conference

Conference programme overleaf

BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

Email: conference@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

NATURE RECOVERY: TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS: CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

10.00 SALC'S President, Katrina Baker MBE will open and chair the Conference

10.05 Baroness Natalie Bennett, Vice Chair, National Association of Local Councils (NALC):

Nature Recovery in Town & Parish Councils

10.25 Defra speaker TBC: Implementation of Local Nature Recovery Plans

10.45 Chris Borg, Policy Manager, NALC:

The importance and potential of Town & Parish Councils to support the Shropshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy

11.05 Dr Jack Reed, University of Exeter: Nature Recovery and Regional Development

11.25 Mandy Thorn, Shropshire Community Foundation: Philanthropic giving and strategic grant funding

11.40 Lynn Parker, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Local Nature Recovery Strategy, County

Co-ordinator: Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Local Nature Recovery Strategy the role of Town & Parish Councils.

12 noon Lunch & networking

13.00 Peter Carty, Retired countryside manager for South Shropshire and Kinver Edge:

Going Wild in Bishop's Castle

13.10 Janet Cobb Parish Clerk Edgton /Middle Marches CLT:

Nature Recovery Town & Parish Councils across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

13.20 Allan Wilson Vice Chair SALC / climate change portfolio holder:

How Parish Councils can support local groups

13.30 Susan Crichton, chairman Wheathill Parish Council: Pine Martin project

13.40 Richard Lewis, Cambrian Heritage Railways CROP Orchard: Oswestry CROP - Community Orchard

13.50 David Morgan, Lyth Hill Residents: Local verge restoration and Exford's Green Hay Meadow

14.00 Charles Green, CPRE Shropshire: CPRE Shropshire "Hedgerow Heroes"

14.10 Dr Richard Keymer, Middle Marches Community Land Trust: Community led land acquisition for Nature

14.20 Tea & Coffee break

14.50 Charles Edwards, Shropshire Hills National Landscape Trust:

How the Trust financially supports community Nature Recovery projects

15.00 Harriet Carty, Caring for Gods Acre: Churchyards and cemeteries, where nature recovery starts

15.10 Cllr Karen Thompson Bland, Welshampton & Lyneal Parish Council:

Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project

15.20 Dr Charlie Bell, Stepping Stones Project: Species Action Plans

15.30 Chris Howse, Chairman & Julie Burroughs, Vice Chair/Secretary, Friends of Apley Woods:

Apley Woods LNR, Telford & Wrekin

15.40 Helen Ball, Shrewsbury Town Council: Our Nature Recovery journey so far

15.50 Katrina Baker MBE: President's closing remarks

16.00 Close main conference

**16.00-16.30 Small working group, next steps facilitated by
Lynn Parker – Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin LNRS lead**

