

## Environment Working Group Report - May 2019

The group has not met this last month however I did meet with Anne Crane and Suzanne Noble of the Roadside Verge Nature Reserves at our RVNR at Birchwood, Storrige last week to inspect the verge.

Anne and Suzanne are meeting with Balfour Beatty to discuss management of the RVNRs throughout the county and Herefordshire CC have asked for their recommendation of a parish to pilot a programme to highlight the RVNRs, their management, Balfour Beatty and wildlife/wildflower/natural environment/hedgerow enhancement. They would like to recommend Cradley and Storrige for this as we have shown to have such an active and hands on Environment Working Group willing to support this project and potentially more RVNRs in the parish.

Would the PC support this recommendation?

Ivan Smart has advised of otter activity on his property.

More workshops TBA with Finding Rare species project.

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