

10 Shamley Green Environment Objectives for 2022

The Shamley Green Environment Group (SGEG) was formed in 2020. Please see our new website: www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk for progress in 2021.

Here are our 10 objectives for 2022.

Amphibians protected during the migration season and amphibian friendly policies adopted around the village.

Birds - species and numbers in the village and surrounds recorded; native ducks encouraged to breed on the Duck Pond.

Ponds – Pond Working Group will continue with regular management, maintenance and repair to a programme agreed with the Parish Council.

Ditches – regular maintenance of ditches by the PC, Waverley and, where agreed by them, volunteers to ensure they are clear, safe and biodiversity friendly.

Trees – plan developed for tree planting, monitoring and care on Common Land involving Waverley, PC and the Tree Working Group.

Wildflowers and Mowing – mowing plan agreed by PC based on SGEG recommendations; further local fundraising and biodiversity friendly planting encouraged; progress of last year's wildflower planting recorded.

Education and publicity – website updated; articles in village media; Lord Lieutenant visit to see environment initiatives; partnerships with schools strengthened.

Recycling – information published about where SG waste goes; schools' campaign; crisp packets and other recycling initiatives started.

Volunteers – regular volunteering projects through the spring to autumn with the help of Waverley ranger.

Partnerships – links strengthened with Surrey Wildlife Trust; Surrey Botanical Society; Guildford Environment Forum; Surrey Amphibian and Reptile Group; Wonersh Environment Advisory Group.

We hope also to start two environment improvement projects in new areas of the village. If you have ideas for these or any of the above or would like to get involved, do tell us - info@shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk

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