

# NATURE RECOVERY

in Town & Parish Councils and  
the potential for Community Land Trusts

Friday 20 November, 9.15am-4pm

Norbury Village Hall, nr Bishops Castle, SY9 5DX

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programme  
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**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

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*This is a free event and includes lunch but a donation of  
£10 will ensure we can hold events like this again in future*

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## PROGRAMME

**9.15 Doors open (Breakfast croissants available)**

**10.00 Welcome and plan for the day**

Chair, Katrina Baker MBE, Shropshire Association of Local Councils (SALC) President

**10.05 SALC support for Nature Recovery in Town & Parish Councils**

Chris Mellings, SALC Chief Officer

**10.10 LNRS implementation & Shropshire Council Environment plan**

Sarah Marston, Portfolio Holder for Communities & Environment

**10.30 The Local Plan and importance of Parish Council input**

Eddie West, Planning Policy and Strategy Manager

**10.50 Update LNRS implementation plan & workbooks**

Lynn Parker, LNRS lead Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

**11.10 Marches Forward Partnership and Town & Parish Council Devolution Pilot**

Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader Shropshire Council

**11.30 Q&A Panel Session**

Sarah Marston, Eddie West, Chris Mellings, Alex Wagner & Lynn Parker

## 12.00 noon - Lunch & networking

**1.00 Possibilities of Community Land Trusts – Community Ownership, Shifting the Dial**

Tom Chance, CEO national CLT network – national picture; Janet Cobb, Middle Marches Community Land Trust – nature recovery; Jim Gaffney, Bishops Castle Community Land Trust – community owned housing; Peter Day, Shrewsbury & district Community Land Trust – New Shropshire CLT

**1.30 Local nature education and conservation activities**

Richard Shaw, Ricks Environmental CIC

**1.45 Six Parish (6Ps) project**

Lorna Taylor & Kate Whapham: 3P History & 6P forward plan

**2.00 Restoring Nature with Children & Young People**

Sue Crichton

**2.15 Break**

**2.30 Pulverbach nature recovery**

David Taylor, Nature Recovery Group

**2.45 Farmer Engagement within a Parish Council in North Shropshire**

Kathryn Holland, Parish Councillor with Welshampton & Lyneal Parish Council

**3.00 Nature in Sacred Places**

Kaitlyn Elverson: Engagement Officer for Caring for Gods Acre

**3.15 Swifts and House Martins – what Town & Parish Councils can do to help**

Julie Cowley - Shropshire Ornithological Society Swift species champion

**3.30 Stepping Forward: Shropshire Hills Landscape Connections project**

Charlie Bell, National Trust

**3.45 Community Engagement toolkit**

Peter Carty, Going Wild in Bishop's Castle

**4.00 Close**