



1. **Healthy River project update:** New nitrate measuring tabs, which are hopefully more reliable. Increase in water levels, but no flooding yet. Lots of otter sightings. Environment Agency have done a lot of tree management upstream of the Barton Bridge.
2. **Wessex Water real-time testing in River Avon** following approval, key representatives from the Bradford On Avon Boat Club and Town Council met at Barton Bridge to consider installation and logistics. Subsequently, detailed specifications for the site and sonde have been developed. Testing programme above and below the site should start soon. Some aspects of installation may need planning permission.
3. **Bradford On Avon Town Council Carbon Footprint:** An order placed for the assessment of BOATC operations (and assets) to set our baseline for carbon footprint. St Margaret's Hall contractor appointed at Full Council 5th Nov, and some flood resilience and/or climate measures could be included.
4. **Fair Trade** progress; see attached newsletter.
5. **Sustainable Food Ladder** event with Area Board representatives 3 Oct, to discuss local food resilience, including local Hub and food-growing. See attached Food Ladder.
6. **Discover Christchurch biodiversity** event 5th Nov; see attached brief.
7. **Wild Summit-** Event in Bristol 11th Sept to be attended by our rep Andy Gordon. Feedback next mtg. Summaries distributed and follow up meeting with Cllr Gordon, Kate Nottage, Rowena Quantrill to consider next steps and opportunities.
8. **Tithecote Manor** Green Space meeting 22 Oct
9. **Neighbourhood Plan update:** topic groups launch 16th Oct. Delighted to see all topics founded on Climate emergency as per our Town Vision. Good turnout of volunteers.
10. **Sustainable Fashion 'Eye for Style'** event 5th December, see attached flier
11. **COP 30 and national:** at least UK had strong speeches and representation at COP30, but the chance of real agreements to reach targets committed to in 2016 seems unlikely. US representation was vociferous and claim that despite their presidential position, grass roots efforts are still making a big difference. Disappointingly, swift boxes were not supported in a government-whipped ballot.

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Also of interest: "**Sharing stories, changing the narrative: Communities Together with Refugees** Dec 6 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, in the Trowbridge newly refurbished Townhall Overview: A welcoming space to connect, share stories, and reflect on how the arts can shift narratives and foster belonging."

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sharing-stories-changing-the-narrative-communities-together-with-refugees-tickets-1973157662685#:~:text=Sharing%20stories%2C%20changing,and%20foster%20belonging>