ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 2024

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

EC81/24: PRINCIPAL OFFICER UPDATE

1. Biodiversity training and resources.

From One Voice Wales: Following our successful launch event on Tuesday 21st May 2024 we are very pleased to share with you our new Biodiversity training and resources. These new resources were funded by the Local place for Nature Programme from Welsh Government. A summary of each new resources, a link to request the 3 new documents, and information on how to book onto our 3 new Training modules is attached (New Biodiversity Resource for CTCs).

For any information on the content of the new resources and training please contact:

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For booking requests and up to date information on available training dates please contact Wendi Patience: wpatience@onevoicewales.wales

1. Signage
2. Town Centre entry signs: SWTRA came back to the Principal Officer and they can allocate project officers to work with the Council on the design and siting of new signs to replace what is currently in place. The costs are £10,000 - £15,000 inclusive of vat for the signs to be worked up and installed. In view of Placemaking now getting underway, it is being requested that this can be one of the first projects that is considered, along with new signs indicating various points of local interest along the routes through the town.
3. Friends of Bailey Park would like to find out how they can have a sign installed to indicate that people are entering Bailey Park. There are notice boards at most entry points, but nothing near the gates or road signs to direct people to Bailey Park. Castle Meadows and Linda Vista Gardens have signs, but these may also need an overhaul. Town-wide branding of the areas could be put forward for consideration in Placemaking.