



## **Action Plan for Pollinators – action from meeting on 4 December 2015**

### Attendees

James Byrne (Chair)	(Welsh Wildlife Trusts)
Peter Frost	NRW
Colin Cheesman	Plantlife Cymru
Anne Butler	Conwy County Borough Council
Anna Robinson	JNCC
Lawrence Gotts	Flintshire County Council
Richard Phipps	KWT
Stephen Rose	Bee Improvement and Bee Breeders' Association
Bob Griffiths	Cofnod
Natasha De Vere	National Garden of Wales / Pollen8 Cymru
Nicola Bradbear	Bees for Development Trust
Jenny Shaw	Welsh Beekeepers' Association
Marc Carlton	Wildlife Gardening Forum
Sarah Thomas	Federation of Women's Institutes
Alan Michie	RDP Monmouthshire
Simon Bilsborough	WG
Leasa Fielding	WG
Maureen Pritchard	WG
John Byrne	WG
Colin Chapman	WG
Douglas Scott	WG

Jane Jones                      WG

### Apologies

Sinnead Lynch

Rachel Lewis-Davies        NFU

Clare Dinham                 Buglife

Russell Hobson              Butterfly Conservation Wales

Bleddyn Lake                FoE

James Kendall                Denmark Farm Conservation Centre

Francis Gellatly             APHA

Maria Golightly              Kew Gardens

John Bowles                 Welsh Beekeepers' Association

Claudia Howard              North Wales Libraries Partnership (NWLTP)

Rhianne Jones                CLA

Lucie Taylor                 CLAS Cymru

Julian Rees                  Pollen8Cymru

Deborah Procter             JNCC

Emma Edworthy              WG

Kathleen Carroll             WG

David Thomas                WG

Steve Lloyd                  WG

### **ACTIONS (those for all are marked in bold)**

- Subject to agreement from OPAL Director (Bob Griffiths to action), **WG** circulate OPAL consultation and feed back comments from APP TF to Bob Griffiths
- **WG** – circulate full Natural Buzz evaluation when completed. Pass on Rhos Goch case study to **WG** Glastir teams, and Schools case study to **WG** 21<sup>st</sup> Century school team.
- **NRW** – develop guidance based on recognition of value of existing grassland, for example as habitat for solitary mining bees (assess habitats before taking action)

- WG - circulate to APP TF published results of road verge management projects, and circulate Russell Hobson ? paper on pollinator road kill monitoring
- **ALL – feed back to WG ideas proposing areas that would be suitable WG Road Verges for Wildflowers Initiative**
- James Byrne – circulate Wildlife Trusts green infrastructure brochure; and circulate Clapham Park Estate Case Study and Parc Peulwys?
- WG –report back on bee health issues. In particular how Slovenia have been able to ban the import of bees (classed an “an indigenous insect” and not “an economic insect”)
- NRW – alongside Health Boards paper, develop more general paper for all new bodies that will be have proposed new biodiversity duty under the Environment Bill, showing how pollinator friendly action can help meet that new duty
- NRW/WG – arrange workshop for Health Board grounds maintenance staff in spring 2016
- NRW – circulate NRW grounds maintenance contract as a model for other public authorities.
- WG – circulate presentations given to workshops with housing associations
- **All – provide feedback to WG on (i) Love Pollinators paper and (ii) Education sub group report**
- WG – circulate latest state of play on SUDS guidance and if this includes green roofs *Note: current position is that following consultation, the SUDS Standards are complete and due to go to the Minister shortly, with a view to publication by mid-January).*
- Next meeting. Provisionally booked for 17 June 2016 at WG offices in Newtown, although other venues to be considered. Agenda to include:
  - Presentation on Glastir
  - Presentation on green infrastructure
  - Update on mid term review of Pillar 1 of CAP
  - Review of APP in context of Wellbeing of Future Generations Act and (what by then might be) Environment Act (currently Environment Bill)
  - Russel Hobson to be asked to chair.