

Dunsford Climate Initiative minutes of meeting

Meeting at Dressing Rooms, Dunsford, 7.15pm 15th October 2026.

Present – Cllr Paul French, Cllr Rebecca Squire and Julian Kirkland.

1. **Apologies** - Cllr Alison Arnold, Cllr Peter Harper, Danny McGahey, Pip Hayes, Ruth Stevens. Julia Balfour has stepped down from the DCI, we thank her for her support, energy and ideas. (Please consider a member of the public to co-opt on to the committee.)
2. **Minutes of last meeting** - The minutes were agreed and signed.
3. Review of actions from previous meeting. See below.
4. Repair Café – from the ideas raised at last meeting it was decided to move forward with a Repair Café event in 2027. Possibly February and potentially joining with a coffee morning. The event would run from 10am-3pm. Please see Cllr French email regarding 'Running of a Repair Café'. To be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.
5. Gravel Path – Residents meeting to take place on Thursday 22nd October. Cllr French to confirm Cllr Parry and D McGahey to attend.
6. Stepping Stones - Cllr French to contact Ranger for an update.
7. Dark Skies – Nothing further at present, but following the 4 Parish Meeting last week there is a shared desire to move forward with this initiative.
8. Wildlife Wardens activities – JK will be putting wild flower seeds in the Post Office. Proposed hedge in Dunsford village green to be further discussed at next PC meeting. DCI members will maintain if supported. Village green wildflower area will be left to die back.
9. Village Green Trees – Nothing further.
10. Orchard Flowers – To be re-seeded and a 'pep up!' carried out.

11. Parish Magazine - Cllr Squire and Cllr Arnold to discuss possible subjects for next few months.

12. Meeting closed 8.05pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 3rd December 7.15pm

Signed.

Paul French Lead Councillor DCI

Date.