

## **BPC and Grow Batheaston**

### **Terms of Reference for a Working Group**

#### **Objective**

1. To work with Grow Batheaston to increase the diversity of plants, vegetables and trees in the village.
2. To work with Grow Batheaston to support them in encouraging vegetable and fruit growing by adult residents and children.
3. To work with Grow Batheaston to undertake the development of unused BPC areas of land for the planting of habitats.

#### **Membership**

1. Cllr Lea will lead the working group with two other councillors currently these are Cllr Squire and Cllr May.
2. Cllr Lea will seek three members from Grow Batheaston to join the Working Group.

#### **Delegated Powers**

1. The working group will work together to identify and propose opportunities where Grow Batheaston may have an impact in areas that are owned/overseen by Batheaston Parish Council.
2. To consult with residents, where appropriate as guided by the BPC councillors.
3. To not undertake any planting unless agreed by the working group and supported by the BPC.
4. To agree that the BPC reserve the right to change or remove at a future date any previous planting that has been undertaken.
5. That the scope of the working group is across land owned by BPC.
6. Given the urgency with regards the planting season the working group may ask approval from BPC via email prior to a BPC meeting.

#### **Timescales and Reporting**

1. Cllr Lea will report to Council at each monthly meeting.
2. Cllr Lea and other members of the Working Group will keep the wider community informed and engaged using the website and other channels (social media, noticeboards, emails).

Cllr Andrew Lea

Richard Maccabee – Parish Clerk