



The Parish Centre, 50 Gerald's Way,
Chalford, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 8FJ

Chalford Parish Council

Local Nature Action Plan

1. Background

In **July 2019** Chalford Parish Council passed the following resolution: ***“Chalford Parish Council declares a Climate and Environmental Emergency and pledges to do everything within its powers to make Chalford Parish Community carbon neutral by 2030 at the latest.”*** This led to the setting up of Chalford Climate Action Group by the Parish Council in Autumn 2019. This has since become the independent Chalford Climate Action Network (ChalCAN).

The Parish Council works closely and co-operatively with ChalCAN and supports it with an annual grant. ChalCAN's Biodiversity group has a particularly high public profile in the Parish, and has initiated many biodiversity-enhancing projects, including tree-planting, working with local schools, managing wildlife sensitive sites in the Parish, contributing extensively to ChalCAN's informative website, and creating a 12km circular biodiversity trail complete with five information boards and interactive maps for download.

In **January 2021**, the Parish Council adopted its CN2030 Framework, based on Stroud District Council's carbon neutral Strategy Master Plan. The Parish Council's Framework included six actions related to biodiversity/the natural environment (see Appendix 4). Good progress has been made, but there is more to do.

Frith Wood is a semi-natural ancient woodland and is designated by Stroud District Council as one of a number of Key Wildlife Sites in the Parish. It has an area of around 9ha, the majority of which is owned by developer Robert Hitchins, with the remainder (about 2ha) owned by the Parish Council. Since **2021**, community group Friends of Frith Wood (FoFW) have been highly successful in developing community involvement, have set up two nature sanctuaries in the Council owned part of the wood, installed bird boxes, and has held regular productive volunteer sessions. FoFW involvement in the management of the wood has been valuable in providing advice to the Parish Council. Relations between FoFW and developer Robert Hitchins are cordial and have a positive though limited impact on the biodiversity of the Hitchins' area.

A map showing the location of Frith Wood and other Key Wildlife Sites is attached at Appendix 3.

Both ChalCAN and FoFW have been successful in acquiring **funds and other support** from businesses, grant awarding bodies and others such as Cotswold National Landscape (Cotswold AONB) and Gloucestershire County Council's Build Back Better.

The Parish Council has a **well-established grass-cutting schedule**. This was set up to ensure that biodiversity in the Parish was maximised, whilst remaining compatible with amenity use, road safety and public acceptance. The schedule is reviewed regularly. It covers land that the Parish Council owns, is otherwise responsible for, or has under licence from Stroud District Council, and land in the Parish maintained by Stroud District Council over which it seeks to influence the cutting. The current land ownership and grass cutting schedule is attached at Appendix 2. The Parish Council has a policy of not using pesticides.

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2. Building on a successful approach

It is considered that the way ahead for the Parish's Local Nature Action Plan is best served by building on the current successful community-based approach rather than setting up formal structures - experience has shown that enthusiasm is best tapped by people actively pursuing their interests rather than following an agenda set by others. The detailed action plan (Appendix 1) gives examples of local groups whose commitment, enthusiasm and knowledge can contribute to the Parish's action for nature.

3. Project team

The project is currently led by Parish Councillors Chris Gardiner and Peter Oakley, with ad hoc input from local community groups. Contact can be made through the Parish Clerk.

4. Stakeholders and communication plan

The following is adapted from the Stroud District Council 'Local Nature Action Plans: guidance for town and parish councils' and outlines the objectives for each of the key stakeholders involved in delivering this LNAP.

Stakeholder	Objectives (actions)	Message content	Delivery method	Timeline
Parish Councillors / Clerk	Support action for nature on all PC grounds and help us to engage with all residents and businesses	Explanation of support needed, type of resource, type of actions proposed, importance of this work	Presentation of LNAP at PC meeting Information to go on PC website Progress reports	End of May 2024 Done via approval of LNAP End of June 2024 Revised – End Jan 25 Monthly updates for PC meetings
Ward Councillors	General support for project. Gain access to member awarded funding	Explanation of support needed, type of resource, type of actions proposed, importance of this work	Awareness of CPC LNAP via CPC minutes Progress reports	End of June 2024 Done via record of CPC LNAP in minutes Monthly updates for PC meetings
SDC Strategic Lead for Nature Recovery and Biodiversity	General support for project Access to SDC knowledge bank	Completed LNAP proposals	Draft LNAP Signed off LNAP Progress reports	End of June 2024 Done End of June 2024 Done annually

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Local Volunteer Groups	General support for project Build on existing good links	Explanation of the LNAP and what their contribution can be whilst not imposing an extra burden	Letter / email / phone / individual approach / Presentation to group and discussion / involvement	Ongoing, based on extension of current practice
Community Shop	Partner in promoting Parish LNAP	Would they like to support Chalford Parish Council's LNAP in some way – for instance by having posters?	Letter / email / phone / individual approach /	End of September 2024 Agreed Revised End of January 2025
Local Businesses	Support for LNAP in various forms	Would they like to support Chalford Parish Council's LNAP?	Letter / email / phone / individual approach /	End of May 2025
Residents	General support for project	Bring them on board, engage them with project, explain importance of this work	Presentation at PC meeting Information to go on PC website Progress reports Updates on Parish Facebook Page Poster on noticeboards	End of May 2024 End of June 2024 Revised End of January 2025 Monthly updates for PC meetings
Site Users / visitors	Support for action on site and general support for LNAP	Engage with project, explain importance of this work Explain proposal for the site	Signs on site Information on Parish website / FB page Information on local community group social media	Timely information before and after work

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5. Detailed action plan

Our detailed action plan is included at Appendix 1.

This is based on Stroud District Council's Draft Model Action Plan.

6. Land ownership and grass-cutting schedule (including verges)

See Appendix 2.

7. Key wildlife sites in Chalford Parish

See Appendix 3

8. Natural Environment Actions from Chalford Parish Council CN2030 Framework

See Appendix 4

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	SITE / OBJECTIVE	ACTION	CURRENT POSITION	OPPORTUNITIES	POTENTIAL COLLABORATORS	OUTCOME	TARGET	REPORTING / PUBLICITY
1	Whole council area	Raise local awareness of biodiversity.	Considerable effective activity by local community groups, especially ChalCAN and Friends of Frith Wood	Build on current links. Explore opportunities for other collaborators	ChalCAN, Friends of Frith Wood, local gardening groups, members of local nature groups	Gain local support for action and get wider commitment.	Ongoing	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites
2	Protect and support biodiversity	Encourage suitable planting to support biodiversity.	Considerable effective activity by local community groups, especially ChalCAN and Friends of Frith Wood	Build on current links. Explore opportunities for other collaborators	ChalCAN, Friends of Frith Wood, local gardening groups	Connect and diversify habitats to meet the needs of a variety of wildlife species.	Ongoing	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites
3	Parish Cemetery	Investigate options for increasing biodiversity, such as additional planting, bird boxes, leaving leaf litter and dead vegetation whilst maintaining a suitable atmosphere for visitors.	Parish Cemetery is a mature environment	Biodiversity audit to ascertain potential for improvement	Call for volunteers to carry out audit	Possibility of minor improvements in biodiversity as cemetery is currently an environment managed so as to balance peace and calm with respect for biodiversity.	Year 2	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites
4	Churchyards within the Parish	Carry out biodiversity audits of Parish churchyards and respond to findings.	The four churchyards in the Parish are mostly only lightly managed, but are likely to be moderately biodiverse	Biodiversity audit to ascertain potential for improvement, if any	Church leaders Call for volunteers to carry out audit	Identification of options for increasing diversity of habitats and food sources, and of increased cover for invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, and small mammals. Respond to findings.	Year 2	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites.

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5	Playing fields and similar areas	Continue to monitor the balance of biodiversity-friendliness of playing fields and their function as public recreation areas, always bearing in mind the need for increasing biodiversity wherever possible.	Playing fields are managed to balance amenity and biodiversity	Possibility of increasing the area for allocated to biodiversity as public awareness increases	Local wildlife groups as promoters of biodiversity	Long-term Increased biodiversity as public awareness of the importance of biodiversity increases. Increase the playing field and similar areas that are currently managed for wildlife.	Ongoing	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites
6	Roadside verges/ other open spaces	Continue to manage for biodiversity. Work with Stroud District Council and Gloucestershire County Council to implement biodiversity friendly verge management strategies in the Parish, recognising the need for highway safety. Encourage community groups and others to adopt areas to manage for biodiversity, making it clear make it clear what is expected. .	Roadside verges and similar are managed to balance amenity and biodiversity. Requests to SDC for more biodiversity friendly approaches need to be revisited Some biodiverse areas already adopted	Possibility of increasing the area for biodiversity as public awareness increases Current two-weekly mowing regime on short cut could be three weekly or monthly on higher cut Increase in number of adopted areas	Possibility of increasing the area for biodiversity as public awareness increases Stroud District Council Community groups	Sustain and enhance natural habitats. Protecting/enhancing habitats Increase in biodiversity in SDC managed areas Build on achievements of existing community groups, whether by extending current group work, or by involving new groups. Regular appropriate and informed attention given to areas that can be managed for biodiversity.	Ongoing	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites.

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7	Allotments	Biodiversity audit of three Parish Council allotments	Most plots occupied and maintained by allotment holders, some better than others. Edges and walkways maintained by PC. Regular management of non-plot areas and inspections by Parish Council	Analysis of audit	Allotment tenants and tenant groups Call for volunteers to carry out audit	Increase in biodiversity	2025	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites
8	The Built Landscape	Ensure planning consultations consider how biodiversity can be protected and enhanced. Encourage hedgehog /small animal highways with permeable boundaries	Decisions are made in line with Stroud Local Plan Policy ES6	Creation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan will provide opportunities for enhancing biodiversity in the Parish	Developers and planning permission applicants	Protecting/enhancing habitats	Ongoing	Plans Assessment Committee records
9	Increase awareness of biodiversity and its importance in gardens	Raise awareness of the importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife, with possible actions highlighted in places such as local social media etc.	Extent of current work needs to be investigated	Large number of gardens of various sizes and approaches provide significant opportunities	ChalCAN and local garden clubs, local wildlife groups All local social media and environmentally interested groups Local landowners Residents and community groups	Increased biodiversity in gardens.	Ongoing	Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social

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10	Increase community awareness of biodiversity and its importance	<p>Use local group websites and Facebook, WhatsApp etc for photographs / information / links</p> <p>Encourage local landowners to contribute, whilst acknowledging their wide variety of interests</p> <p>Provide seed bombs / bulbs etc. for residents' use.</p> <p>Discourage floodlighting.</p>	<p>A number of relevant and well-maintained websites and social media already exist.</p> <p>No formal contacts</p> <p>Not aware of anything</p> <p>Not done</p>	<p>Avoid duplication of effort – use existing media</p> <p>Contacts between councillors and others with local landowners</p> <p>Increase in commitment to biodiversity amongst residents</p>		<p>Increased biodiversity across a range of habitats.</p> <p>Increased biodiversity, taking into account interests of landowners</p> <p>Extended habitats.</p> <p>Protection for nocturnal animals.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>2025</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>media, websites</p> <p>Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites</p>
11	Support Community Projects	<p>Support hedge / tree / wildflower etc planting in any appropriate areas.</p> <p>Work with local organisations and volunteers to promote to support biodiversity.</p>	<p>Extensive work being done by local groups, especially ChalCAN and Friends of Frith Wood</p>	<p>Opportunities to be taken as they are identified</p>	<p>Any interested community group</p>	<p>Extended biodiversity friendly habitats.</p> <p>Extended biodiversity friendly habitats.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Parish Council records, Parish Council and community newsletters, social media, websites</p>

Appendix 2 – Land ownership and grass-cutting schedule

REGISTERED

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
1	Rear of Doctors' Surgery/Tesco, named Meadow Way by Bussage School children	Off Tanglewood Way	This land was transferred to the PC by RH in 2002	Registered GR248283	1m strip by path cut fortnightly. Rest cut once per year in Autumn. Arisings removed (ChalCAN)
2	Top of Frithwood Neighbourhood Centre	Top of shops car park	As above	Registered above	Grass cut monthly on high cut, but area around bench at discretion of Groundsman
3	Lark Rise	Between Lark Rise and Gerald's Way	As above	Registered above	Grass cut monthly on high cut
4	Alder Way play area	Between Alder Way and Tanglewood Way	As above	Registered above	Grass cut on low cut. Fortnightly if necessary
5	Rear of Bussage School	School side of path	As above	Registered above	Grass cut monthly on high cut
6	Ash Grove	By the side of no. 10 Ash Grove	As above	Registered above	Grass cut every 4 weeks on high cut
7	Old Neighbourhood	Path at the side of Old Neighbourhood	As above	Registered above	Grass cut three times a year on high cut
8	Eagle Close	Path below Eagle Close by the side of steps	As above	Registered above	Grass cut three times a year on low cut
9	Valley Playing Field	Valley	Maintained and registered to PC. Gifted to the PC in 1920. Later registered as a charity no. 277975	Deeds held and registered GR304179	Grass cut fortnightly or less if possible, on low cut
10	Valley	Marle Hill bus shelter land	Gifted to the PC in 1955 from Miss Sheppard	Deeds held and Registered GR306942	No grass

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NOT REGISTERED BUT DEEDS HELD

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
11	Valley	Land adjoining the Playing Field to the East	Transferred in 1968 from Water Board to PC.	Deeds held but not registered	Not mowed. Work done if required.
12	Valley	Strip of Garden Ground between Brook and canal	Transferred in 1916 from William Rowles to the PC	Deeds held but not registered	Not mowed. Work done if required.

CHARITY LAND – NO DEEDS BUT SCHEME DOCS HELD

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
13	Middle Hill Allotments	8 acres of land on Middle Hill	Maintained by the PC. Charity Land in the Ancient Parish of Bisley. Charity No. 206016	Scheme doc held but no governing doc/deeds. This has been requested from Charity Commission several times. Need to get these before registering.	Roadways cut fortnightly or possibly less on high cut. Allotments cut twice a year. Above The Spinney – Chris Gardiner and ChalCAN
14	France Lynch Allotments	3 acres of land in France Lynch next to pleasure ground	As above.	As above	Roadways cut fortnightly or possibly less on high cut. Allotments cut twice a year.
15	Brownshill Allotments	2 acres of land near to Bussage pleasure ground	As above.	As above	As above
16	Bussage Pleasure Ground	Ground near to Ashley Drive, Bussage.	Maintained by the PC. Charity Land in the Ancient Parish of Bisley. Charity No. 301466.	As above.	Grass cut twice a month during April to October and as needed on short cut. Cut as needed around equipment and furniture and cut around perimeter in autumn. Perimeter to be 3m wide.

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17	France Lynch Pleasure Ground	Ground near to Burcombe Way.	As above.	As above.	Grass cut twice a month during April to October on high cut until the end of July (which covers Chalfest), then short cut. Cut as needed around equipment and
					furniture and cut around perimeter in autumn. Perimeter to be 2m wide. Patch by children's area and between monorail cut September.

LAND WE MAINTAIN BUT OWNERSHIP UNKNOWN/UNCLEAR

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
18	Vatch End	Junction of The Ridge and Ridgeway near Eastcombe	GCC investigated this and we believe it is owned by a holding company in London as a result of a previous owner's bankruptcy. We maintain this area.	No	3m strip by lower trees cut twice a year (April and September) The rest cut fortnightly on high cut.
19	The Ridgeway	Area around bus shelter opposite Munday Close.	We maintain the south of the area under licence from SDC We maintain the north of the area. We believe the owner of the north area was made bankrupt and we stepped in and maintained the area.	No	Grass cut fortnightly on high cut.
20	Rack Hill	Triangle of land above Red lion, by Edgemont	Maintained by PC but do not know who owns it. Could be Common Land	No	No maintenance.
21	Rack Hill	Steep strip of land near to Sycamore Cottage.	Maintained by PC but do not know who owns it. Could be Common Land	No	Grass cut when required.

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22	Rack Hill	Small strip of land below Greenbank.	Maintained by PC but do not know who owns it.	No	Grass cut three times a year when footpaths cut. High cut.
23	Parish Bank	At the side of Lynch Road, below pleasure Ground	Maintained by ChalCAN Biodiversity	No	Most cut once per year by CPC. Small area scythed by ChalCAN Biodiversity
24	Sturmyes Road	Small triangle of land near to Creeds Cottage	Maintained by PC	No	Very small verge. Cut twice yearly.
	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
25	Silver Street triangle	By The Old Post Office, Chalford Hill	Maintained by PC. Ownership unknown	No	High cut monthly

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LAND WE MAINTAIN ON BEHALF OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
26	Ashley and Velhurst Drives	Side of road outside pleasure Ground	We maintain this area for GCC.	N/A	High cut monthly
27	Fourways – 3 corners	Dentist corner and two corners at top of Middle Hill	We maintain these verges for GCC	N/A	Sight lines
28	Fourways	Corner opposite dentist/ Middle Hill	Maintained for Bisley with Lypiatt.	N/A	Grass cut monthly on high cut. Confirmed with BwL PC/ Highways
29	Old Neighbourhood ‘Bubble’	Corner of Old Neighbourhood and Tanglewood Way	We maintain these verges for GCC	N/A	Cut grass fortnightly (sight lines)
30	Brantwood Green	Between Midway and Middle Hill	We maintain for GCC	N/A	Cut fortnightly on low cut.
31	Chalford Hill School	At the side of Randalls Green below school	Maintained for GCC	N/A	Grass cut 3 weekly on high cut
32	Coppice Hill	Land opposite Car Park	Maintained for GCC	N/A	Sight lines
33	Queens Square	Top of Marle Hill	Maintained for GCC	N/A	Grass cut monthly on higher cut
34	Marle Hill (bottom of)	Side of A419, opposite Chalford Chairs	Maintained by ChalCAN Biodiversity for GCC	N/A	ChalCAN Biodiversity maintenance regime plus 1m sight line
35	Round House	Side of Canal, opposite Belvedere Mews	We maintain on behalf of Cotswold Canals Trust	N/A	Grass cut fortnightly on low cut as necessary
36	Belvedere Mews	Side of A419, opposite Belvedere Mews	We maintain on behalf of Cotswold Canals Trust	N/A	Sight lines
37	Sturmyes Road	Triangle of land at the beginning of Road	Maintained by PC. Land split into two by footpath. Common land at top and GCC responsibility at bottom.	N/A	Cut monthly on high cut.

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38	Verges	All apart from Old Neighbourhood, A419 Toadsmoor, and parts of The Ridgeway	Maintained for GCC	N/A	March/April – all verges on high cut. Sight lines as needed. Full cut September
39	Stonecote Ridge	Top of this area.	Up until April 2020, Bisley with Lypiatt maintained this area. Now maintained by CPC	Ownership being transferred from by BwL PC to CPC (2024)	Cut fortnightly on low cut as necessary

OTHER LAND

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
40	Path leading up to rear of Bussage School	Two areas of land adjacent to Farriers Croft	We maintain this area but understand the 2 areas are owned by different houses in Farriers Croft.	N/A	Grass cut monthly on high cut
41	Coppice Hill Car Park	Coppice Hill	The PC is following the adverse possession route. The area is now confirmed as owned by GCC.	A search in 2024 confirmed this is Highways Land	Maintained by GCC

LAND WE OWN, HAS BEEN REGISTERED AND OUR SOLICITORS HOLD THE DEEDS

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
42	Frithwood – includes 1.6 hectares of the wood and both sides of the PROW MCH16.	Bussage, adjacent to Eagle Close	PC took over from R Hitchins in 2004.	With solicitors. GR278032	Bit between path and Eagle Close – grass cut once a year. Other area - not routine work but maintain as required. Contractors carries out work to the trees.
43	Cemetery	The Frith	Transferred by SDC to CPC in 2002.We maintain.	With solicitors GR249808	Grass is cut fortnightly during the season. Other maintenance as and when required.

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44	Parish Centre And Open Space	Geralds Way	CPC purchased at nominal amount in 2002	GR248281 and GR248283 With solicitors	CA/Contractors as required.

LAND OWNED BY GCC AND MAINTAINED BY SDC

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
45	Lark Rise/ Lapwing	Very small area of verge beside 6 Lark Rise	2024 Maintained under licence from SDC on behalf of GCC. 2025 Maintained by SDC on behalf of GCC		SDC maintain
46	Geralds Way	Small area just below Parish Centre	2024 Maintained under licence from SDC on behalf of GCC. 2025 Maintained by SDC on behalf of GCC		SDC maintain
47	Robin Close/Geralds Way	Very small area opposite 16 Geralds Way	2024 Maintained under licence from SDC on behalf of GCC. 2025 Maintained by SDC on behalf of GCC		SDC maintain
48	The Ridgeway	Various verges	Leave with SDC		SDC maintain

LAND OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY SDC

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
49	Lypiatt View/Burleigh View triangle	Bussage, at south of Lypiatt View	Owned by SDC. 2024 cut by CPC under licence from SDC. 2025 maintained by SDC.		SDC maintain
50	The Old Common	Large public area	SDC own		SDC own and maintain

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MISCELLANEOUS

	Land	Position	History	Registered/Deeds	Maintenance 2025
51	Alder Way/Tanglewood Way corner	Opposite Bluebell Rise	Owned by GCC? 2024 maintained by CPC under licence from SDC. 2025 maintained by SDC		Maintained by SDC.
52	Daffodil Bank	The Ridgeway, opposite Tanglewood Way	Owned by SDC, but maintained by CPC under licence from SDC		Cut 6 weeks after daffodils finish flowering, and monthly after on high cut.
53	Ridgeway/Tanglewood Way	From Munday Close to Dorington Court	SDC maintain.		Maintained by SDC
54	Tanglewood Way	All verges and grass areas	SDC maintain. Leave with SDC		SDC. Reduce frequency of mowing to monthly on higher cut

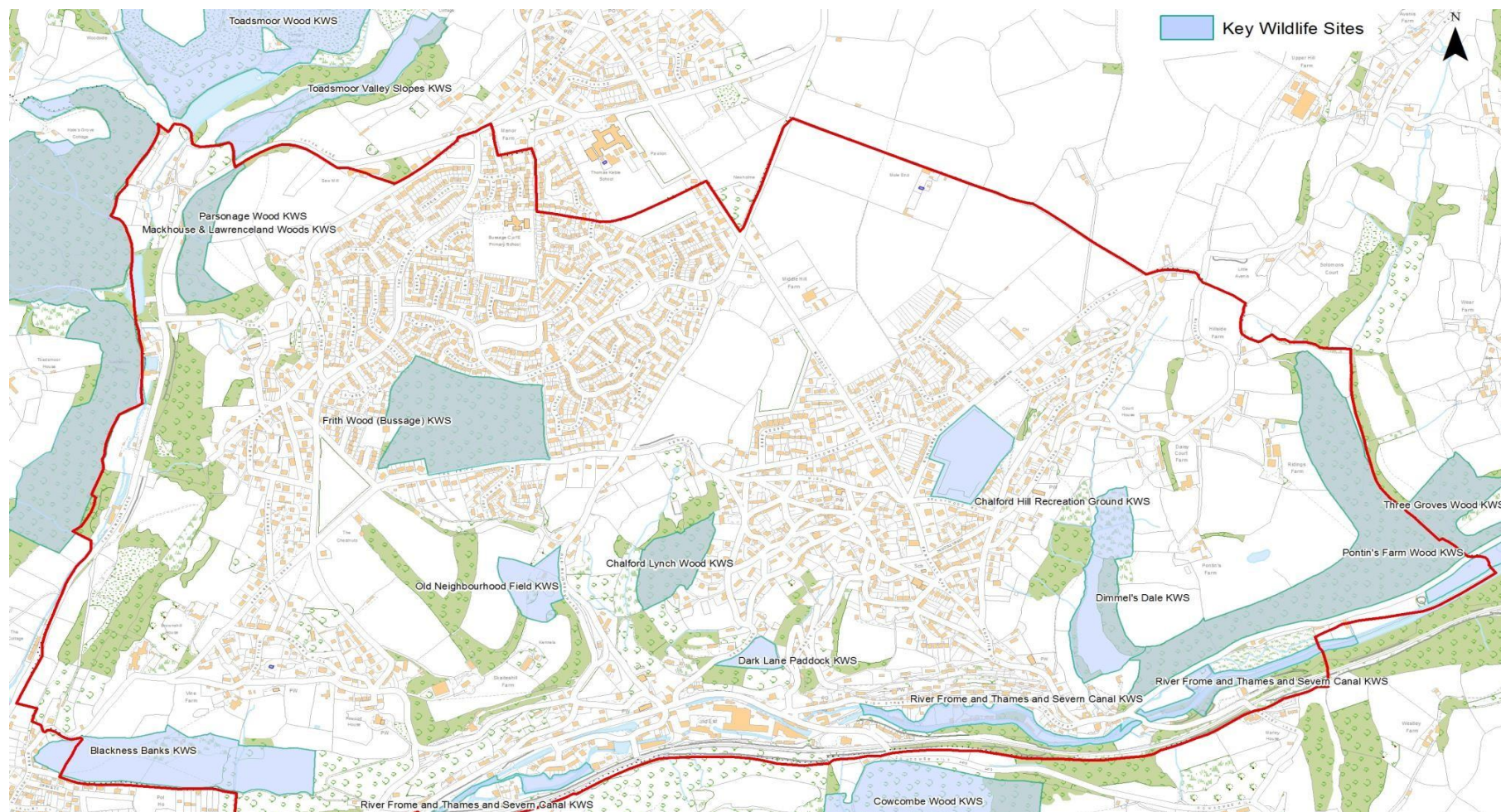
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	Land	Position	History etc	Maintenance Now	Maintenance 2025
19	The Ridgeway	Area around bus shelter opposite Munday Close.	We maintain the south of the area under licence from SDC We maintain the north of the area. We believe the owner of the north area was made bankrupt and we stepped in and maintained the area.		Grass cut fortnightly on high cut.
52	Daffodil Bank	The Ridgeway, opposite Tanglewood Way	Owned by SDC but cut by CPC Licence?		Cut 6 weeks after daffodils finish flowering, and monthly after on high cut. Signs to be created to explain cutting regime and placed

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	Land	Position	History etc	Maintenance Now	Maintenance 2025
					on opposite side of The Ridgeway to Daffodil Bank

Appendix 3 – Key wildlife sites in Chalford Parish



Appendix 4 - Natural Environment Actions from Chalford Parish Council CN2030 Framework

What Natural Environment actions can the Parish Council take now?

(SDC NE11, 12 etc refer to Natural Environment commitments in the Stroud District Council 2030 Strategy Master Plan)

Action 8. Wildlife Friendly Parish: Work to increase the biodiversity of Parish land and land which the PC manages or over which it has influence.

Action 9. SDC NE11: Tree Planting: Ensure the Parish Council accesses a portion of the 1,000,000 trees available via GCC/SDC.

Action 10. SDC NE12: Habitat Demonstration: Establish demonstration sites in the Parish and use them as an educational resource for the community. Work with GWT, SDC and GCC and community groups where relevant woodland etc.

Action 11. Wildlife Friendly Gardens: Promote wildlife friendly gardening and management of private woodland etc

What longer term Natural Environment action can the Parish Council take?

Action 12. SDC NE5: Planning Standards 2020-2023: Support SDC by ensuring an intended Stroud District Council Sustainable Development Checklist is rigorously applied to all Parish development proposals

Action 13. SDC NE5: Planning Standards 2023-2027: Protect biodiversity in developments and protect and enhance green spaces in the Parish by identifying green infrastructure corridors in the Parish

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