Outram Way Plan

Animals.

There are some amazing animals highlighted in the report that we could hope to support and attract.

Stag Beetles.



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:20200529_Lucanus_cervus_02.jpg

Needs, underground rotting wood.

Slow Worms.



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Luci%C3%B3n_(Anguis_fragilis),_Jurata,_Pen%C3%ADnsula_de_Hel,_Polonia,_2013-05-24,_DD_06.jpg

Needs, Sheltered log piles, slugs/frogs to eat!

Hedgehog.



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Erinaceus_roumanicus_2020_G2.jpg

Needs, Access between gardens, Sheltered log piles, slugs/frogs to eat!

Leaflets:
If you would like us to send you a bundle of these leaflets to hand out to your neighbours, please contact us at **hedgehogs@ptes.org**

More resources
https://ptes.org/campaigns/hedgehogs/help-hedgehogs-in-your-neighbourhood/

Pollinators.



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bombus_lapidarius_-_Sonchus_asper_-_Keila.jpg

Needs, Flowers!

Actions.

- Restore path.
  Needs volunteers to clear plants/dig brambles.
  May need funding for gravel/new path. May need contractors.

- Create dugout log pile.
  Needs volunteers to clear the site, clear hole and arrange logs. *Benedict has done this before, under direction of a Park ranger.*

- Plant Hawthorn trees.
  Funding for trees, volunteers to plant them.

- Put out call to create volunteer group
  Leaflet/doorknock local houses? Create poster?

- Discuss appetite for pond.
  Would require funding/ Grant. Do residents want to re-establish the pond? *Note it was originally built as a Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) for foxbridge drive.*

- Establish friends group & upkeep plan & naming of site.
  Run an event to establish the site, and start its transformation.

- Plant native wildflowers.
  Need to think about where they will be protected from trampling, might need some funding to source them/volunteers to plant/sow seeds

- Consider Pond restoration?
  Would be the most ecologically beneficial, but also the most expensive. Can anyone advise on potential funding sources?

Timeline.

March

Volunteering

- Cut hedges
- Dig Brambles from walkway

Admin

- Engage community, (Create Poster inviting people into the whatsapp chat, Doorknock/leaflet?)
  Schedule volunteer sessions / community meeting
- Take fixed point Photos (Where to store these?)

April

Volunteering

- Plant Hawthorn/trees/flowers
- Host meeting about project, confirming locations and plan.

Admin

- Source Hawthorn/trees/flowers
- Plan planting locations / wild corners/ tree locations/stumpery locations
- Create maps/ artistic concepts.

For Summer

Volunteering

- Create stumperies
- Maintenance sessions
- Create benches / Bug Hotels (Link up with mens shed/ schools)

Admin

- Decided on future of pond & bridge / secure funding.
- Lead sessions
- Decide how to redo path / secure funding.

Contractors

- Re-do pond, when weather is dry
- Re-do path when weather is dry