

Rec'd
6th Dec 2025 Morning Toni,

I'm contacting you on behalf of Restore Habitat UK, of which I am ¼ of the trustees of this Barnton-based rewilding trust, along with the other 3, Tom Holland, Mike Holland, and David Curbishley.

By looking at what the future holds for our green spaces, nature, and wildlife, things look bleak.

So that being said, we as Restore Habitat UK and with us being part of the village and CWAC permitting us to rewild some green spaces in the village, i.e along Meadow Drive, and Grange Road.

Therefore, we are approaching BPC regarding The Secret Park along Runcorn Road to see if the council would consider gifting the park to the trust.

Gifting it to the trust would mean that it would be totally rewilded with wildflower meadows, fruit trees, and a pond.

Plus, BPC wouldn't have to pay tax by doing this; the area would also be looked after with volunteers from the village.

As to it being a play area, we have found that no children use the area anymore, and the trust would maintain it better than just having it mowed.

It's okay having land to use via CWAC, but the trust needs its own personal land as a basis to work from and show people in the village and surrounding areas what we can do. Residents would still be able to go to the area if they wanted for picnics and to enjoy the wildflower meadow.

The trust knows that this will have to go to all the councillors at a meeting for their views and opinions on this matter, and whether they approve the proposal or not.

On my behalf and the trusts, we look forward to hearing from BPC

Kind regards

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