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| **Area in Parish** | **Action** | **Outcome** | **Target** | **Reporting** |
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| Whole Parish Council area | Raise local awareness of biodiversity | Gain local support for action | Ongoing | Newsletter |
| Churchyard | Leave some areas unmown each year | Increased diversity of habitat Encourages insects and butterfliesProvides cover | Ongoing | Newsletter |
| Pocket Park | Adopt a management plan for planting and maintenanceLeave some areas unmownSympathetically maintain hedgingMaintain and renew bat and bird boxes as required | Sustain and enhance natural habitatsEncourages insectsProvides cover and food sourcesProvides habitat | Ongoing | NewsletterVolunteer Groups |
| The Built Landscape | Ensure that planning consultations are considered against the requirements of the Village Design Statement | Protect and enhance habitats | Ongoing | Newsletter |
| Increase community awareness of biodiversity | Raise awareness of importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife Switch off street lights in early hoursEncourage residents to pick up litter and clean up after their dogs | Promote biodiversity/engage with communityProtect nocturnal animalsProtecting habitats | Ongoing | Newsletter |

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