

SITE	ACTION	OBJECTIVE	HOW	WHO	TIME SCALE
Whole Parish area	Raise local awareness of biodiversity	Improve knowledge and awareness of parishoners	Regular posts on social media/Staneleys magazine, content provided by CT. Seasonal local rambles led by CT/IE	Designated cllrs/clerk	2026
	Encourage suitable planting by residents to protect and support biodiversity	Increase range of flora in the parish	Regular posts on social media/Staneleys magazine suggesting suitable planting with an emphasis on native species. Encourage feedback.	Designated cllrs/clerk	2026
	Install bat/bird/insect boxes	Improve housing for bats, insects and breeding birds	Obtain boxes from external organisations and offer to residents with suitable siting advice. Install in suitable locations on PC land. Initial source research by MP.	Designated cllrs/clerk	2026
	Consult with local groups	Working together for common environmental gains	Let local organisations know of our objectives and look for common ground initiatives. Potential partners - SC School, Stanley School, FOSC, Scouts, Churches.	Designated cllrs/clerk	2026
Recreation Grounds	Tree Planting in appropriate areas	Increase of habitat, food source, carbon sequestering	Council to obtain suitable saplings and plant. Sourcing by MP/Clerk	Cllrs / volunteers	Late 2025/Early 2026
	Sympathetically maintain and enhance parish council controlled hedging	Increase of habitat, food source, carbon sequestering	Exclusively hedging abutting Stanley Rec. Traditionally cut by a range of home owners and landowners without council intervention. Further assessment required.	PC/Clerk	Annual
	Avoid use of pesticides & herbicides	Reduce damage to the natural environment	Instruct contractors to not use chemicals. Check football pitch with WHFC.	Clerk	2025
Fallow Field	Sympathetically maintain and enhance hedging	Increase cover within hedges without bramble overtaking the field.	Planned maintenance schedule with contractors following plan already in place. Regular reviews by CT/IE. Annual cut after nesting season.	CT/Clerk	Annual
	Install information boards	Learning outcomes for parishioners	Currently being designed by CT/IE	PC/Clerk	2026
	Monitor wildflower species	To observe the health of the meadow	Regular assessments already in place.	CT/IE	Annual

	Manage annual grass cutting in line with best practice.	Encourages reseedling of field and to provide food source for pollinators, birds, other	Planned maintenance schedule with contractors already in place. Regular reviews by CT/IE. Annual cut after nesting season.	Clerk	Annual
	Create walking path without mowing around field	Planned route around field and to protect wildflower meadow	Is in existence and regular walking maintains this situation. Annual monitoring.	CT/IE	Annual
Planters	Use peat free compost only	Prevent contributing to the loss of peat bogs and concomitant carbon storage that harms biodiversity	Advise volunteers to only use non peat compost when top up is needed.	Clerk	2025
	Target more insect friendly planting, preferably native species	Provide more feeding sources for insects	Engage with volunteers to agree possible improvements	MP/Clerk	2025
Land managed by other authorities	Work with EBC on land they manage for biodiversity	Maximise opportunities on this land for more biodiversity	Lobby/discuss/negotiate possible actions.	Full Council	Ongoing
The built landscape	Assess planning applications for potential adverse effects on nature	Protection of local habitats	Raise concerns with planning officer as appropriate.	Full Council	Ongoing