

## Merrow Residents Association (and friends) Neighbourhood pollinator Reserve Project Launch – meeting notes

### List of first Steps / personal commitments:

- Plant Yellow rattle to start creating a wildflower meadow
- Create an insect house
- Build a pond
- Make a muddy spot for mason bees and wasps
- Plant more winter flowering plants
- A little bit of pollinator-friendly guerilla gardening in the woody area between Merrow Woods and Collingwood crescent
- Assess my garden for pollinator friendliness
- Spread knowledge around Boxgrove Gardens - take over area of communal garden
- Plant flowers to help support insects
- Explore how to introduce and support hedgehogs
- Re-design the garden
- Get neighbours to join in and plant different things to attract a variety of insects
- Sow some yellow rattle this summer
- Make a log pile
- Make a bug hotel to attract pollinators
- Inspired to make a patch of long grass / wildflowers, think about a pond, hedgehog holes
- Develop a wild area, leave some weeds, plant relevant items to encourage pollinators
- Produce guides to deliver to households across Merrow (George Potter)
- Create a pond, plant more butterfly friendly plants.

### How keep in touch?

- Whats App group
- Email Group

### Other Comments:

- Very informative meeting thank you
- The meeting has given us renewed motivation to keep going with our plans to create a wildlife friendly garden
- Annelize Kidd - wildlife gardener, garden designer, member of RHS, GEF and Rosamund Community Garden. I want to connect neighbourhood gardens and give advice

### Note:

Annelize Kidd has offered to set up a group email.