

Appendix iii - Hunston Prioritised Plan

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| Work done | FLOW | HLF FLOW team | Priority Action 1 | High |
| Action in hand | HPC | Hunston Parish Council | Priority Action 5 | Low |
| Follow up | WSCC | West Sussex County Council | | |
| No action to be taken | *figures based on a quote from local digger contractor dated Jan 2020 and **Stephen Bacon tree surgeon dated April 2019 | | | |

| id | Issues | Action | Priority | By Whom | Cost |
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| 1 | Foxbridge Drive - this area gets very wet during the winter as water does not appear to drain away. The pond is then very dry during the summer months. The whole site is dark and dominated by tall mature poplar tree species. | Improve the site: 1. Open up the site by reducing the height of the trees to get light in. 2. Carry out research on the pond, finding a schematic of the site with the aim of digging it out so that it is deeper and able to hold more water for longer. 3. Check the culverts into the pond – are they blocked? Do they work? | 2 | FLOW Parish | Tree surgeon work to cut back trees (checking for TPOs) at a cost of £1500 (quote gained Sept 2019) Digging work – unknown as research required on pond base, agreement by landowner, etc. |
| 2 | Spire Cottage Pond - is at the end of the lane that frequently floods in the winter during high rainfall events. Any extra capacity created in adjacent ditches, ponds and moats will help to hold water off the road. | Improve the site: 1. Dig out the base of the pond to deepen it 2. Dispose of the spoil locally 3. Link the pond, with a bund, to the neighbouring ditch system. 4. Stabilize the banks with effective planting | 2 | FLOW | Digging Contractor work quote £4,000 inc VAT Work carried out 12/11/2018 |
| 3 | Hunston Manor Moat - is at the end of the lane that frequently floods in the winter during high rainfall events. Any extra capacity created in adjacent ditches, ponds and moats will help to hold water off the road. | Improve the site: 1. Trim back the overhanging trees on the bank and remove the fallen ones in the moat itself. 2. Dig out the base of the moat to connect up with the pond and to keep wet year-round. 3. Create habitat piles and a dead hedge with the dead wood created | 2 | FLOW | Digging Contractor work quote estimated at: £5000 inc. VAT Work completed September 2020 |
| 4 | Church Farm pond – is a neglected farm pond that if improved could hold more water during high rainfall events and improve biodiversity potential. | Improve the site: 1. Remove and trim back the majority of the shading willow. 2. Dig out the pond to deepen and recover the original size of the pond 3. Create habitat piles with any dead wood | 3 | Parish | Tree surgeon work at approx. £500 per day, with 2 days' work needed. Digging Contractor work – daily rate estimate: £800 per day with all equipment. Approx. 2 days' work |

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| 5 | Hoe Farm pond - is a neglected farm pond with an old flint wall at one end, that if improved could hold more water during high rainfall events and improve biodiversity potential. | Improve the site: 1. Remove and trim back the majority of the shading willow. 2. Dig out the pond to deepen and recover the original size of the pond. 3. Create habitat piles with any dead wood. | 3 | Parish | Tree surgeon work at approx. £500 per day, with 2 days' work needed. Digging Contractor work – daily rate estimate: £800 per day with all equipment. Approx. 2 days' work |
| | | | | TOTAL | £12,000 |
| General costs | | | | | |
| | Managing Hedges - laying | Approximately 30metres of hedge laid in a day by 10 volunteers (depends on the age of the hedge and experience of the workers) | 4 | FLOW | £150 a day for an external trainer / leader |
| | Managing Hedges - planting | Approximately 400 hedge plants needed to be planted per 100 metres | 4 | FLOW | £100 per 100 x 2-year-old hedge trees whips Plus, guards and stakes |
| | Vegetation management by volunteers | How much land is covered, and vegetation removed depends on the nature of the undergrowth and the fitness of the volunteers Requires a place to put the debris and to either have a fire or leave it to compost down. | 4 | FLOW | Cost of refreshments and new tools and gloves Estimate £200 |