

Biodiversity Report September 2018

A brief one! Could colleagues take a view on the two following matters:

1. Paul Allen has offered to attend our mid-month opps meeting on 10th October to provide information about CORMAC's planned maintenance programme for 2019 with regard to highways, verges and Hatt roundabout. This was in response to a request from myself given the numerous (and often contentious) issues that have arisen in the parish this year. However, he is only able to attend during office hours.

Possible options are:

- Accept his offer and change the times of the meeting to suit him.
- Decline his offer, but email him a list of questions we would like a response to regarding the above.
- Decline his offer.
- Others??

It would be helpful, and courteous, if colleagues could take a decision on this so that we can let Paul rearrange his diary if necessary.

2. David Bouche, head gardener at Cotehele, has offered to share their experiences of establishing wild flower meadows there. He is willing to attend an evening opps meeting if that is what we want. Perhaps it would be best to wait until we are clearer about the future of the recreation field, a part of which could be dedicated to wild flowers.