

## Reports July 2025

### ENVIRONMENT AND BIO-DIVERSITY

#### *Brightling Environmental Group*

**Garden Party - Weald to Waves Nature Recovery** - date changed to 8 June due to bad weather – date change meant it was not quite as well attended as the booking site indicated. It was still successful as numbers were in the 50s, it was enjoyable and informative and donations were good. Attendees were local people as well as others from Battle, Ticehurst, Etchingham and Burwash.

**Dark Skies Accreditation** – A meeting has been set up with the Sustainability Champion at British Gypsum factory site in Mountfield – James Corcoran - to discuss the lighting at the site. The meeting was requested by BEG who stated that Brightling Parish Council has a Dark Skies policy and supports BEG working towards Dark Skies Accreditation.

#### *Wildlife Verge application – Brickyard Lane*

Recording of species has been completed by the applicants and will be submitted before the next parish council meeting.

### FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

#### *Parish Byways walks*

Wednesday 21 May 6pm – 10 people and two dogs walked. No footpath issues.

Monday 28 July 2pm – starting at Fern Hill, TN32 5EY

Saturday 18 October 9.30am - to be decided.

#### *Reported*

Ref 43981(250111832) – Footpath collapse in Mansbrook Wood – It was inspected Oct 24, will review again in 6 months – April 2025.

Log onto site was not possible so repair has not been checked – to be followed up.

### WELCOME PACK

New owners of Socknersh Manor have not been welcomed – they had not moved in. Will check again.