

# Reports for SEPTEMBER 2026

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## ENVIRONMENT AND BIO-DIVERSITY

### **Local Nature Recovery Strategy for East Sussex**

No meetings took place between Andrew, Isabel and Katrina – Summer meant too few opportunities. Will try to arrange one this year.

### *Brightling Environmental Group*

**Dark Skies Accreditation** – Meeting on 1 August decided to stay with accreditation with DSI.

Money needed is an concern - \$250 to join and an annual fee of \$100-\$150 and money for signage also needed. BEG to look at ways it could be raised.

Could Parish Council contribute anything – could they look at possibility next year?

### **Gypsom Factory Lighting –**

David Field is skeptical that the factory site will do anything after it placated MP Kieran Mullan with a promise of a lighting survey.

Brightling Parish Council may like to contact Kieran Mullan to ask his office for a progress report – this might get them to chase the factory?

### **Himalayan Balsam**

Map still to be drawn up with the landowners marked. Could Jane Oxenford assist Katrina?

### Events

**De-mythifying the electric car** – Thursday 1 October 7.30pm Brightling Village Hall

## FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

### *Parish Byways walks -*

Autumn walk– to be arranged - possibly a winter walk

## WELCOME PACK

Nothing new