## **Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council**

## Full Council 14/03/2024

## **Climate and Environment Working Party**

Agenda item 23/138 9. To receive an update and resolve the recommendations of the Working Party to advance and underwrite the following expenditure for Greening Mortimer Campaign:

- a. £420.00 for barn owl boxes.
- b. £80.00 for the printing costs for the Big Mortimer Nature Watch.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Climate & Environment Working Party has an earmarked reserve of £8,357.00.

The Working Party has received a request from the Greening Mortimer Campaign group for SMPC funding totalling £1000.

The request includes £500 for a water monitoring kit. Given SMPC activity on Foudry Brook that request has been withdrawn.

This request has been reviewed by the Climate & Environment Working Party and rather than undertaking the funding it is proposed SMPC agrees to advance and underwrite the requested £500 as a maximum whilst and subject to Greening Mortimer Group activities to procure funding through sponsorship and/or donations from local Businesses and Community Groups.

Cllr. A. Marsden 07/03/2024