

Riverside Gardens

A New Management Plan 2019-2024



Why a new plan?

Riverside Gardens is a valuable green space close to the heart of Bridport. The Gardens provide riverside paths and green space enjoyed by walkers and their dogs as well as cyclists. The Town Council has committed to review the management of all their green spaces and to take practical action to improve areas for both wildlife and carbon storage/ sequestration.

How will the new management plan be developed?

It is important that the future management of Riverside Gardens respects the interests of local residents, wildlife and those who currently enjoy the space. A consultation phase is essential to gathering information about what currently works well and what ideas for improvements should be considered in developing a management plan for the next five years. Over the next three months the Town Council will be working with local residents and the wider community to produce a new management plan for Riverside Gardens.

What	When	How
Collecting information about current uses and ideas for improvements	November to December 2019	Postcard/ website and emails An open site meeting 11.00 am December 17th 2019
A draft plan for community consultation	January to February 2020	Document available online and on local display
Final Plan adopted by Town Council	March 2020	Document and summary published online

<p>What I Like Best about Riverside Garden is...</p>	<p>Riverside Gardens Could be Improved as a Green Space by</p>
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Send your thoughts on the Riverside Gardens management plan to mail to: ddixon@bridport-tc.gov.uk
or return this postcard to Bridport Town Council, Mountfield, DT6 3JP **by December 20th 2019**