

## **ACTION PLAN FOR April 2020 to March 2021**

### **Reserve: Spring Lane Nursery Meadow**

		Month/Year	Priority	Volunteers	Ranger/CBC	Contractor
1	Cut and clear half the meadow	September	1			X
2	Tree work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor trees with signs of dead wood in the canopy and carry out work as needed</li> <li>• Boundary check and pathways</li> </ul>	On-going	1		X	X
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3	Monitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sedge bed</li> <li>• Signs of Otter activity on site</li> <li>• Grounds maintenance</li> <li>• Boundary fencing and entrance</li> <li>• Litter blown in from roadside</li> </ul>	On-going	1	X	X	
4	Patrol monthly	On-going	1		X	
5	Monitor fallen branches along fence line	On-going	2	X	X	
6	Install new Otter holt, with material from felled poplars	Summer/ Autumn	2	X	X	
7	Work with Colchester Bee Association on Honey Project	On-going	1		X	X
8	Produce Action Plan	March	1		X	
9	Create a pond where water sits temporarily at ditch end	Autumn	1			X
10	Review management plan for the site	On-going	1		X	
11	Assess feasibility of reducing height of Lleyandii around compound (in management plan, discuss with CBH, IDV)	Winter	2			X
12	Remove some hybrid Poplar trees	Winter	2		X	X
13	Desilt ditch	Autumn	1		X	X
14	Apply for felling license	On-going	1		X	
15	Coppice willow next to new pond	Winter	1	X	X	
16	Remove self-seeded trees from grassland areas	Winter	2	X	X	