

## 12/24E BUG HOTEL

To: Clerk, Colwich Parish Council      From: Cllr Upton-Loach

Cttee: Environment      Date: 04.03.2024

**Title.** To Consider and Agree if Great Haywood Rainbow Unit can restore the Bug Hotel and create an area to plant flowers and vegetables at the Jubilee Playing Field (JPF).

**Issue.** The Bug Hotel that is situated near the car park (opposite the playground) at the JPF needs restoring. Cllr Upton-Loach suggests that Great Haywood Rainbows would like to 'adopt' the Bug Hotel to care for it.

Great Haywood Rainbows are looking for a site to be able to do some planting to learn about how plants grow, growing your own fruit and veg, and to be able to inspire a love of gardening in the younger generation. On their behalf, Cllr Upton-Loach is requesting they are able to use a spot at the JPF, perhaps in the area near to the bug hotel. This project would be in partnership with InBloom and Help Nature Thrive.

### **Recommendations.**

Councillors are invited to consider the feasibility of Great Haywood Rainbows having an area to do some planting.

### **Background.**

Background of Bug Hotel:

- Lisa Thomas of the Mini Bloomers created the Bug Hotel and installed it at the JPF around two years ago.
- It was agreed that this area would be a 'nature area'.
- Since then, Mini Bloomers has been discontinued.
- Lisa Thomas has been contacted to ensure she is happy with the above suggested arrangement.

### **Supporting Documents.**

None.

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