

# ECOLOGY \* BIO-DIVERSITY \* EDUCATION \* INFLUENCE

## Achievements & future plans

#### 2019

\*Established a constitution \* First perennial roadside verge area sown & maintained \*

\*Launch of On the Verge Talgarth\* Presentation to Talgarth town council

\*Sourced responsible seed grower \* Social media presence F/B, Twitter, Instagram

\*Agreed ecological, bio-diversity sustainable working practices – no dig policy where possible, minimal printed literature, non-use of peat-based products & pesticides, use of hand tools wherever possible, minimal use of power tools & vehicles

\*Actively encourage Welsh language and respect Welsh heritage and history.

#### 2020

Sow annual wildflower mix – March \* Open OTV bank account \* Establish equipment needed and purchases required \* Source funding \* Establish Website \* Source insurance

- \* Ecological advice via social media \* Attend relevant events \* Political and organisation discussions \* Education involving schools/colleges/community \* Liaise with like-minded groups \* Source community hay meadow site \*Source additional sites for sowing meadows
- \* Establish working principles to include volunteer policies and procedures and safeguarding \* Conduct a skillset audit of volunteers

### 2021 and beyond

- \*Establish more roadside habitats, create new sites in and around Talgarth and maintain existing \* Continue to deliver community education and advice on ecology friendly practices in our town and beyond
- \* Agree plans and set out strategy for a third sector social enterprise, employing individuals with learning difficulties, mental health issues, armed forces personnel