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Subject: River Bure Water Quality

Dear All

A little while ago BNCT arranged a meeting with John Findlay from the Environment Agency (EA) about the quality of the water in the River Bure between Aylsham Mill and Coltishall Lock.

John also talked about how the public can get involved in monitoring water quality and reporting on a regular basis to EA.

As the talk was held in Burgh several Burgh parishioners attended who expressed their worries about the declining wildlife in and around the river.

Following the meeting several of those people expressed an interest in becoming involved with water quality monitoring.

BNCT members discussed John's talk at length and concluded that whilst supporting the idea of collecting data to send to EA, but due to our small membership and that most members are involved in other projects BNCT could not take a lead in this but though we should canvas others who could be interest, particularly the town and parishes adjacent the river.

I am therefore contacting you, as town and parish clerks, and ask if you will put an item on your next meeting agenda to discuss the subject.

I have attached some information John sent me to circulate to your members.

I am also sending this email to those present at the meeting who expressed an interest at the talk.

Many thanks

Peter Baker

Chair

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