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Subject: **Sherborne Brook Project Update and next steps**

Dear Yvonne and Tom,

I thought it would be useful for me to contact you with an update on our progress on the Sherborne Brook project and the next steps.

1. Following our session on the 9th of July I shared both the notes Caroline took and the Sherborne Parish Council notes with senior colleagues from the Trust. I was grateful for both the session and the feedback provided.
2. We have been given a clear steer from management to progress with submitting a planning application for the work this summer and Tim is looking to submit the application on the Cotswold District Council portal this week. We expect it to take around a week for it to appear on the portal for people to comment.
3. Continue to work with Matt Hemsworth, JBA, regarding the flood risk modelling.
4. We will look to provide a full and comprehensive response to the list of community questions regarding the project this week.
5. We will produce a project specific edition of the newsletter within the next fortnight.
6. We had a very productive session on Saturday morning digging out the grips and channels in Ragged Copse. We are planning on holding a further session in September to work on the Grips in Moors Copse. Tim will be leading on this and road run off works going forward.
7. We have a meeting with representatives from Historic England this week to discuss a funding bid for removing existing silt and aquatic vegetation from the Broadwaters and Narrows.

Regards,

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