

## **Furbers Yard Remediation Project and Other Work - draft**

(Notes from a presentation to the Council by Mike Crawshaw on 10 October 2018)

### Woodland Work

Removal of conifers from the Welsh side of the Mosses is scheduled to start this Winter. This should clear the existing conifer plantations which we wish to turn back into bog

### Furbers Yard

The yard is now cleared. The next stage is that the hard areas will be capped with turf from Natural England sites. A visitor centre is unlikely to go ahead for a variety of reasons including the opening of a café at the Marina and a feasibility study showing there is a lack of demand. NE are looking at ideas and are open to more

### Flooded Fields

Morris Bridge – NE are putting in access to their land across the existing drain. Options for the planned bird hide are being examined. Existing planning is permissive.

### Linear Cell Damming

More damming work is to be done this Winter. The dams, using natural ingredients (peat from the bog) are designed to keep the bog 'boggy' by slowing the outflow of water from the bog.

### Workshop on Site Nitrogen Action Plan (SNAP)

Internal planning is taking place with partners to plan future SNAP. NE will engage with neighbours and farmers. A PhD student has been engaged to work on this project.

### Questionnaire

A public questionnaire is currently under design and is almost ready. It will be for both local people and visitors. NE would like the Parish Council's suggestions over where it should be posted.

### Fenns Old Works

This is an ongoing project to restore Fenns. NE is not leading on this project but is participating.