

Clausentum Fen Conservation Group

- AGM 2022



- 1. Welcome
- 2. Treasurer's Report
- 3. Review of last 5 years
- 4. Priorities for the future
- 5. Discussion
- 6. Committee membership for 2022 including elections if necessary

Treasurer's Summary 2021

	Money out (£)	Money in (£)
Balance carried forward		£234.98
Zurich insurance	£111.72	
Website hosting fee	£40.00	
Total expenditure	-£151.72	
Donations		£120.00
Total income		£120.00
End balance		£203.26*

* As of 31st December 2021.

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- Review of the last 5 years



5 Year Plan 2017-2022



Management Aims

Clausentum Fen presents several different habitat opportunities to restore biodiversity. We will:

- a) restore and conserve the different habitats to optimise biodiversity
- b) enlist, engage and inform the community with our biodiversity programme
- c) maintain community access via the recreation area and paths
- d) upgrade Clausentum Fen to a Local Nature Reserve to secure longterm support and protection

Clausentum Fen Conservation Group-Achieving Aims

Regeneration and Conservation of Habitats



Woodland - restored open clearings and glade within bramble

Streams – Vegetation,silt and invasive plants removal to maintain water flows and improve habitat

Fen - Regenerated Fen with Mace and Reed.

Maintained open water surface to culvert.

Scythed hay and removed vegetation to encourage wild flower biodiversity

Pond -Removal of invasive vascular plants to compost heaps. Maintain hedges and boundaries.

Clausentum Fen Conservation Group-Achieving Aims



b) Engaged with HCC Depts. about the progress of the environmental habitats enhancement project. Informed BIC of monitoring Chalk Stream biodiversity.

Organised local working parties and group from Winchester College to manage regeneration with a regular Wednesday afternoon Community volunteer group.

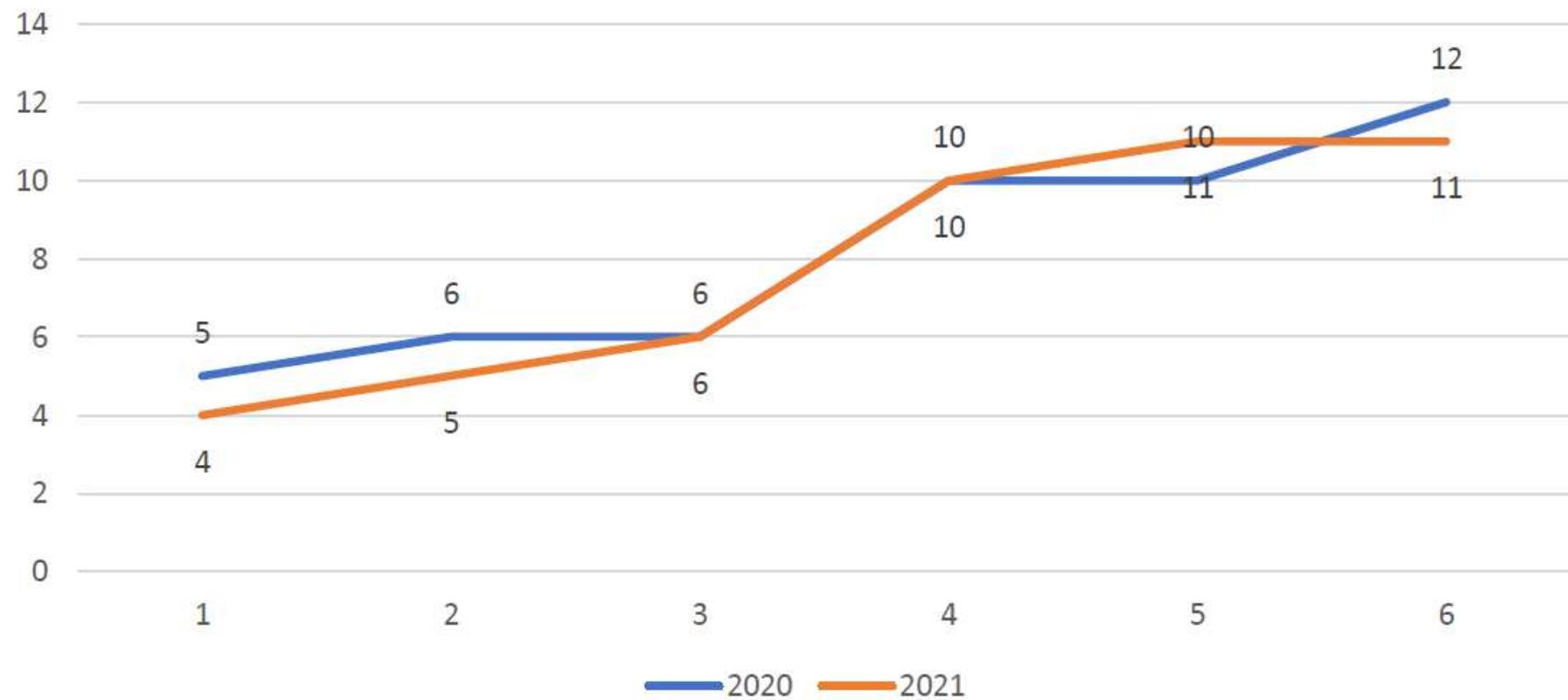
Flora, Moth and Butterfly Transects to list diversity of increasing species. Recorded Fauna on video and website.

c) Managed public access with signage to encourage responsible enjoyment of the area and maintain path.

d) SINC gives some protection, and has become part of SDNP, within SSSI Environmental Impact Zone



Clausentum Fen: cumulative species count 2020/21



Thanks to Clive Wood and Nick Radford (Butterfly Conservation)



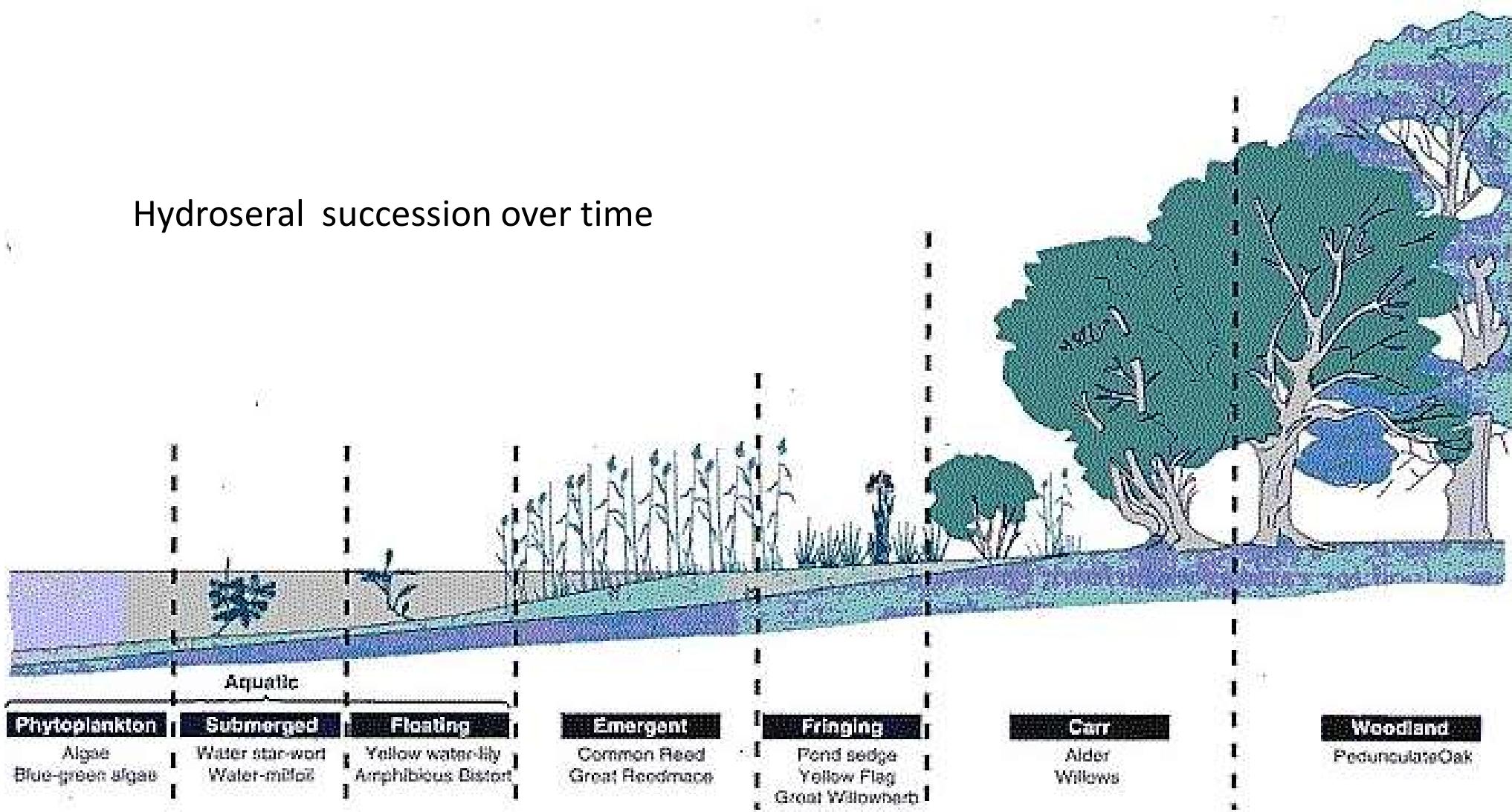


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- Priorities for the future



Hydroseral succession over time



Zone 1

- Monitor the new clearing, control new growth of nettle and bramble by scything/digging up
- Manage the streamside and woodland edge including planting if necessary





Zone 2

- Nettle/bramble clearance to maintain current size of glade
- Winter management of dogwood along the Floodstoc
- Maintain vegetation clearance along St Michaels Brook



Zone 3

- Maintain open water through winter clearance of aquatic grasses
- Maintain strip parallel to road by late summer scything and raking
- Control bramble in northern strip
- Remove new willow seedlings
- Control Himalayan Balsam



Zone 4

- Nettle control
- Encouragement of wild flowers
- Clearance of aquatic grasses around the pond to encourage marginal vegetation



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- Discussion

