

Informal meeting with representative of Cheshire Wildlife Trust (CWLT).

19th September 2024.

PRESENT

Dorothy Darnborough, Iain Keeping, Yvonne keeping, Paul Kerr, Adam Linnet (CWLT).

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss Spinney Pond not holding water.

It was noted many of the plants which had been planted have grown well including Marsh Marigolds.

The pond is staying wet in the middle but has been disappointing.

It was discussed that the puddling had not been described as a means for upping the clay content in the soil as it was being described at the meeting, it had been presented as one of the options for lining the pond.

It was suggested that there were a number of options to solve the problem:

- Dig the pond slightly deeper.
- Install a geotextile clay liner.

The best solution is to use a clay liner, plants would be dug and then replanted once the liner has been installed.

It was suggested the optimum time to undertake the works depending on the weather would be by October/November.

It was discussed that the Council would need to consider the cost implications of any solution.

Adam Linnet confirmed he would look at solutions and possible funding.

Ann Wright
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