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Subject: Request for Guidance from Wootton Bridge PC: Organising Biosphere Festival Events

Dear Members,

I am writing to share a request for support and collaboration from **Cllr Jonathan Smith of Wootton Bridge Parish Council**.

Wootton Bridge is very keen to participate in the upcoming **Biosphere Festival** and is looking to showcase the area's natural beauty. The Parish currently maintains five excellent countryside walk leaflets (available via their [website :Wootton Bridge Historical - Maps - Countryside Walk](#)), and the council would love to organise a **guided nature walk** or a similar outdoor event to celebrate our UNESCO Biosphere status.

As this is a new venture for them, Cllr Smith is seeking advice or partnership from any member councils or individuals who have experience in organising guided walks or similar nature-based events.

Specifically, they are looking for guidance on:

- **Event organisation and logistics** for guided walks.
- **Best practices** for participating in the Biosphere Festival.

If you have successfully run similar events or can offer any pointers to help Wootton Bridge get this initiative off the ground, please do get in touch with Jonathan directly.

Contact Details:

- **Cllr Jonathan Smith** (Wootton Bridge Parish Council)
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Thank you for your continued support in sharing expertise across our Island's local councils.

With best regards,

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