

### **Proposal for the Use of the Pinfold, Hilton**

Since moving here in 2019, the pinfold in Hilton has been used on two occasions for its intended purpose i.e. as a holding area for stray livestock (although it has no food or water). Other than this it has, on occasion, been misused as a dump for garden waste and by passing cyclists. It has fallen into a state of disrepair.

We propose a long-term lease (minimum ten years) to the current owners of Hilton Hall, Ed and Sara Hutt.

The land will be used as follows :

- Hedgehog release site (there is a demand for sites where hedgehogs can be released into a controlled and safe environment),
- Wildflower and woodland planting e.g. bluebells, wood anemones, wild garlic,
- Birdfeeders to attract a variety of birds,
- Vegetable beds,
- Site for beehive (medium-term plan),
- A section for a child's garden (this would involve the rebuilding of the existing pen).

Excepting the pen, there will be no permanent structure erected on the site. All work and materials will be provided and funded by the leaseholders at no extra cost to the council.

Ed & Sara Hutt

Hilton Hall