

Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Committee

Meeting of Climate, Ecology and Environment AC, held in person and via WhatsApp

Date: Tuesday 10th October 2023 - 7pm

Present:

In person George Muskett
 Anthony Hereward
 Francis Browne

On Line Miranda Smith
 Stephen Street

Apologies John Sundercombe

1. White River Project – no progress, waiting on a date for the next meeting and still waiting. GM has talked with Mike Bunney. If understood correctly need 25K to give the proper proposal. FB suggesting the Community Capacity Fund run by CCC.

SS suggest SWW should be contributing. PVPC are willing to be named as fund lead.
2. Field at London Apprentice. FB - need to sort funding basis and more definite business case and specifically the after-care (suggesting 3 years). Meeting 23rd October for all main parties on site at 4 pm inc. Stephanie the owner, Adam the contractor, FB, GM. Application to Forest for Cornwall via Alex. Aiming for 200 trees and 400 hedging plants. FB has costed and within grant limits including ‘green’ tree guards. Environmental assessment has been completed.
3. Plan Review and new projects. Suggest add in to Hedgehog Highway the incorporation of bat/ bee/ swift bricks to any housing development along with ponds and wild-life areas.
4. Neighbourhood Development Plan. Report should be back in week or so. Analysis of responses will guide the development of the plan. The plan will be produced and a further consultation will follow. Had about 70-80 responses and as average is 7% this is above average. SS reports lot of positive responses.
5. Menagwins. Rubbish cleared via Michael Bunney. Still heavily used. GM and JS did an hour or so wet weeding. Cleared the stones which were a temptation for geocaching. Bit more weeding needed before Pengelly’s planting: suggest Friday 20th Oct at 11 am for GM, MS, SS and any other joiners welcome. MS has been in touch with Sarah at Pengelly’s.
6. Weighbridge Office. MS met Graham and said he’d contact Old Cornwall Society. This was due to happen today. Hopefully this will start the project going. MS has obtained a key to the office and has made useful contacts and there is other support for this project to go ahead. MS suggests a site visit. It would be helpful if the CEEAC had some dedicated funds to carry some of these projects forward.

7. Signage – GM/SS approach to Penrice School - SS will send a ‘gentle e-mail’ seeking an update.
GM still waiting for SWW meeting at Menagwins and as still not having any response so will drop from agenda.
8. AOB
 - a. MS - replacement of trail sign outside bike shop. James Mustoe has agreed to find funds retrospectively. Great relief.
9. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 7th November 2023 7pm TEAMS