

## **Pentewan Valley Parish Council – Climate Action Working Group**

Meeting of Climate Action Working Group, held by Zoom

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Present:

George Muskett  
Stephen Street  
John Sundercombe  
Francis Browne  
Miranda Smith  
Anthony Hereward

1. Apologies for absence:

Vicky Cartwright  
Toni Dowrick

2. Tree Nursery – FB: Moor Trees meant to be supplying copse-in-a-box. Good for root training come the autumn when we collect tree seed. Maybe Luxulyan Woods. Horse Chestnuts – keep an eye open for them as could do with some. Suggestions were made as to where they may be found. Also hoping we would have some plants ready for Eileen's patch in the autumn.

3 Weighbridge Area – SS: expression of interest raised at the Parish Council. Unanimous support and pledged 10% of minimum funding and James Mustoe pledged £500 from his community fund. Await Cornwall Council response.

4. Menagwins – Trevithick and Trays planting has happened and looking good. Update from The Cornwall and they are aiming to plant by end of week. They would like to put a sign up. Need to be appropriate and will be presented to PC. We will try and water – GM will hide a bucket and let us know where. GM has been in contact with SWW about having boards up in car park and has meeting set for 28<sup>th</sup> July to discuss.

5. Pentewan -

Water butt - The Parish Council has agreed to buy a water butt for the toilet roof to enable watering of the plants in the square at Pentewan. The only question is on suitability of installation. Rotary may fit it for free.

The possibility of installing a water refill station had been raised through the Clerk. A previous suggestion was not followed up as there was one available at the bike shop. Is the Blue Tap sign there to advise the public of its availability? MS will check with owners and advise of the way to achieve this, if not.

The possibility of planting along the fence that separates the car park from the sailing club was raised, following the idea of Planting for Pollinators at Meva'. The problem is thick concrete. Further consideration as to how it may otherwise be achieved. Perhaps narrow planters along fence with creeping/ climbers. MS offered to water.

6. Establishment of an Advisory Committee. Changing the PVCAG. Draft terms of reference had been circulated. Discussion on number of councillors. Suggest change to two minimum councillors attending but any number may attend. Discussion if minimum number attending in total should be stated. GM will circulate some key modifications. MS suggest we should have some awards to give to outstanding individuals and businesses in the parish.

7. Neighbourhood Development Plan – SS: flyers have been distributed. Await responses. SS delivering the last few. Some expressions of interest have already been received.

8. White River Project – Following the report at last meeting that SWW are trying to reduce it to a reed bed only on their own land, GM has contacted Caitlin Lord to raise this and AH has also suggested that they follow the model of doughnut economics, as embraced by Cornwall Council.

9. AOB –

a. Flood work update hasn't come through as yet. There was a meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> July. There is a lot of frustration that it is taking so long to get through to even the start.

b. there will be a follow up workshop for the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm, repeated at 5 pm. GM will attend, as JS and AH are unable to.

c. there was discussion on the potential dangers of the Tregorrick Road being a multi-use trail. It was felt that without some separation an accident was bound to happen.

10. Date of Next Meeting, if required – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August. 7.30 pm at Tarzell, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Hereward.