Pentewan Valley Parish Council Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Committee

Meeting of the Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Committee, held at Tarzell and on Teams

Date: Tuesday 9th January 2024 - 7pm

Present:

George Muskett John Sundercombe Anthony Hereward

On-line:

Miranda Smith Steve Street

- 1. White River Project. Draft proposal has been drawn. This will form basis for funding applications. A steering group formed. A small group going to try and involve SWW. Another group will reach out to Imerys. Funding streams were discussed. Will need to show how it will reduce flooding. It was the most optimistic meeting for a long time.
- 2. Field at London Apprentice. Francis and George have been progressing this project and the landowner's support to move forward has been obtained, a successful business case made to the Parish and Forest for Cornwall have confirmed grant funding. PVPC have agreed to fund the cost subject to the grant.
 Trees and materials have been ordered and the project is to be undertaken over the weekend of 17th-18th February. All good positive stuff.
- 3. Plan Review and new projects. Nothing further has been done on this at present.
- **4. Neighbourhood Development Plan.** Progressing, responses gathered and are formulating the evidence. Meeting again tomorrow. Timetable ambitious. SS has been able to access Cornwall Council's version of the interactive map which has finer detail. Overall it is moving forward.
- **5. Menagwins.** Planting deferred to spring. Maybe late Feb.
- **6. Weighbridge Office**. GM spoken with president of Pentewan Old Cornwall Soc and a small group meeting to push this forward will be held shortly. MS has the key.
- 7. **Signage.** SS spoke with the Green Team leader and ideas, pictures, illustrations are being considered. They'll forward in due course. Will need small amount of funding. SS will present at PV PC meeting.
- **8. AOB.** Discussions were varied and interesting. Included some alternative Hedgehog Crossing notices.

Date of next meeting: Monday 12th February 2024 7pm