Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group

Meeting of the Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group to be held at Tarzell and on TEAMS, commencing 7.00pm on Monday 1st June 2026.

Present: Anthony Hereward, George Muskett, John Sundercombe,
On-line:

Apologies: Steve Street, Jeremy Roberts, Miranda Smith,

Agenda

1. White River Project Steering Group Meeting, 14th May 2026 -
    a. Imerys has commissioned a feasibility study on a mountain bike route in Gover Woods
    b. Town community green space around Pondhu is being assessed and owners approached.
    c. National cycle trail connection along White River is on-going.
    d. White River have Facebook page which is receiving interest.
    e. Invasive species removal in upper catchment and lower Kingswood
    f. Polgooth stream flood plain but funding an issue.
    g. Nick Waitz introduced project on the Treverbyn dry to develop as a community asset.
    h. SWW still say they'll arrange a meeting.
    i. Next Steering Group meeting 16th July 2026

2. Pollution Incident
    a. No further news.

3. Neighbourhood Development Plan
    a. Has been confirmed as legally compliant by CC. Next is a six-week consultation organised by CC.

4. Menagwins
    a. Still being well used.

5. Pondhu/St Mewan Schools contact
    a. Pondhu School would like to be involved with signs. MS is getting dates for a meeting with headteacher after half-term.

6. People's Emergency Briefing
    a. Saturday 6th June 3 pm at Holy Trinity, St Austell.

7. AOB
    a. White River, EA have cut the river banks AH will raise with JM.
    b. 38 Degrees are running a petition to make hedgehog highways a legal requirement.

8. Date of next meeting Wednesday 8th July 7 pm Tarzell/ online