Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group

Meeting of the Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group held on TEAMS, commencing 7.00pm on Monday 7th September 2026.

Online: George Muskett, Steve Street, John Sundercombe, Miranda Smith

Apologies: Anthony Hereward, Jeremy Roberts

Agenda

1. White River Project Steering Group Meeting, 6th August 2026 -
    a. Town community green space around Pondhu is being assessed and the owners have been approached.
    b. Gover Woods Trails and Wellbeing Centre- progressing with a site visit held on 11 August.
    c. Polgooth Stream Floodplain – 3 Bays have put in a funding bid to purchase land.
    d. Mei Loci has provided a quotation to produce illustrative drawings showing the connectivity of the various WR projects. Funding has to be identified to progress this.
    e. An issue has arisen at Little Polgooth concerning waste tipping. Cllr. Julie Cunningham is attending a meeting this Friday to look into this. Not clear if this will impact on the floodplain proposals in the WRP.
    f. Next Steering Group meeting 24th September 2026.

2. Pollution Incident
    a. No further news, but meeting held with SWW at Menagwins on 20th August and note circulated. It was noted that spills continue to occur on a regular basis.

3. Neighbourhood Development Plan
    a. The six-week consultation organised by CC commenced on 29 July and ends this Thursday (10 Sept.). To date there have been 28 responses overall and encouragement given to those who had not yet done so. SS outlined the process which will follow this stage.

4. Menagwins
    a. Still being well used. No issues raised.

5. Pondhu School
   Miranda has received a positive response on her request for pupils to produce posters relating to issues and features around the Pentewan trail. As this was just before the summer holidays MS will follow up in a couple of weeks. Also a positive response to JR's suggestion of Bumblebee assemblies

6. AOB – there were none

7. Date of next meeting Monday 12th October, 7 pm Tarzell/ online, subject to ratification by AH.