

Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Climate, Ecology and Environment Working Advisory Committee

Meeting of Climate Action Working Group, held by Zoom at 7.00pm

Date: Monday 17th October 2022

Present:

George Muskett
Stephen Street
Francis Browne
Anthony Hereward
Miranda Smith

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
 John Sundercombe
 Vicky Cartwright
 Toni Dowrick

2. Trees- Eileen Dunwell – does not wish to proceed with the tree planting at the present. MS believes this is a deferment rather than a refusal. MS has contacted the Meadows as an alternative. Also possibly River Valley or Pentewan Sands. MS will chat with Graham of Pentewan Sands. FB will chat with Rob of Menagwins Farm.
 Another suggestion is the river bank next to River Valley campsite, if this would not interfere with river maintenance.
 However not able to take up the Rotary Club offer for the time being, but could this also be deferred and taken up later in the year.

3. Menagwins – Road – It has been suggested that the road needs maintenance/ resurfacing. Cllr Michael Bunney was to contact the Countryside Access team to progress this. Alternatively could this get CIL funding as an infrastructure project. SWW could be approached for contribution to cost of works as they used the road when undertaking their construction works. It was also questioned whether it is now time to raise extending the car park. Should the resurfacing works be progressed it would be useful to surface the car park and mark out spaces.

It was also questioned as to whether the CIL funding could be used to carry out an assessment on the Pentewan weighbridge as this may remove the barrier to this project. Let GM know if there are any other projects that can be considered for CIL funding

It was noted that the container that had been placed on site for geo-caching was under the large stone just inside the entrance, to the left and not under our pile of stones in the planting area. The stone pile has been reinstated, but with the larger stones left around the outside, so it looks less like the described geo-cache location.

GM still waiting on SWW for progress on the provision of information boards, which was to involve a local school.

4. White River Project – This all seems to have gone rather quiet with nothing progressed over the summer and replies awaited on emails. Those of us who can will agitate to get things going again.
5. Climate Action Plan Review – time to review what we planned two years ago. GM will circulate the Action Plan with the notes of this meeting, so that we can review at the next meeting.
6. Neighbourhood Development Plan – next stage is application to CC and that should be signed off at next PVPC meeting.
7. Any other business
 - a. Pentewan weighbridge. It was still a project that we wished to progress if the weighbridge issue could be overcome. One possibility would be to have the path fenced off from the weighbridge. MS is still in contact with Graham and will see if this a possibility.
 - b. EV charging points. No one could attend the meeting. GM will see if there is a recording available.
 - c. Bike shop will get their blue badge tap sign for free water refills. There is an app. with map of where to get free water.
 - d. Parish map/app will come up under item 5. above.
8. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 9th November 2022, 7.00pm, via Zoom