Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group

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

Date: Tuesday 9th September 2025 - 7pm

Present: George Muskett, Anthony Hereward, John Sundercombe
On-line: Miranda Smith
Apologies: Steve Street

1. **White River Project**
   a. CAP -23rd July continuing admin support agreed, along with two other priority areas, Community Health and Wellbeing and Economic Growth
   b. Last meeting SWW agreed to meet at Menagwins. Ofwat £2 million pot some of which may be used for WRP. Fine from pollution incident is only used to do work at Menagwins.

2. **Pollution Incident** EA signs were totally inadequate. Should have been much bigger, much more noticeable and include dogs not to go into water.
   PC letter: no direct response from EA. No more than community briefing note.
   Suggest that PC push for more detailed response to meet concerns.

3. **Plan review** Awaiting on preparation of parish plan review and that contingent on neighbourhood development plan. Likely to be next year.

4. **Neighbourhood Development Plan**
   Public consultation taking place between 15th Sept. and 26th Oct.
   Dates set for public consultation events:-
   18th Sept - Tregorrick Leisure Centre - 2-5pm
   4th Oct - Pentewan Village Hall – 10am-3pm
   8th Oct – St Austell Arts Centre – 5.30 -9pm

5. **Menagwins** GM did litter pick. One flower in flower!

6. **AOB**
   a. Cycle track Route 3: a need to link to the new bypass. JS had contacted Highways and their response was that the cycle and pedestrian links to join with the wider network and Clay trails were identified as part of the Link Road project, and the intention was that such route improvements would be associated with the Garden Village development currently ongoing. Various possibilities discussed and how this may be taken forward. There is the Cornwall Bicycle Project, pushing for better access along the Pentewan Trail, Sustrans and St Austell Wheelers. GM will pass contact details to JS.
   b. Revised terms of reference have been ratified.
   c. MS spoke with Rob Evans as lead of seal research trust and will volunteer with them.

7. **Date of next meeting**
   Tuesday 7th October 2025, 7 pm on line and Tarzell