Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group

Meeting of the Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group held at Tarzell and on TEAMS, commencing 7.00pm on Tuesday 7th April 2026.

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

1. White River Project
    a. Meeting 5th March. Minutes not yet circulated. GM was in attendance. Positive but not progressive. EA are monitoring but no figures as yet. Wetland area sponsored by Woodland Trust is progressing. Nic Taylor has been in touch with Imerys and landowners with the aim of clearing invasives.
    b. Cycle route is stymied for the present by Burrington Estates going into liquidation. Wainhomes and Treveth may well be able to provide a route through their developments.
    c. Menacuddle access still in stalemate with the Brewery.
    d. SWW did send community adviser but no progress on getting a meeting at Menagwins.

2. Pollution Incident
    a. No further information.

3. Neighbourhood Development Plan
    a. Submitted NDP and supporting documents to CC. They must decide if it meets legal requirements and then hold a public consultation for six weeks followed by an examination and finally to a referendum.

4. Menagwins
    a. More trees down and on CC land so they were responsible and mostly removed if not tidied.
    b. Some colour in the bed.

5. Pondhu/St Mewan Schools contact
    a. MS has written several times to the schools and will persist.

6. National Emergency Briefing https://www.nebriefing.org/
    a. This has been an important undertaking with key-note speakers addressing MPs and other leaders in Westminster Chapel last November. There is now a 45 minute film and much backing and encouragement to show locally.
    b. CASA has put forward a date to show and lead this event on Saturday 6th June starting at 3pm in Holy Trinity, St Austell.
    c. The aim is to gather as many as possible including Noah Law MP and a special invite to town councils and local councils.

7. AOB – There was none

8. Date of next meeting - Tuesday 5th May 7pm Tarzell/online