

Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Committee

Meeting of Climate, Ecology and Environment AC, held in person and via WhatsApp

Date: Monday 11th September 2023 - 7pm

Present:

In person George Muskett
 Anthony Hereward
 John Sundercombe
 Francis Browne

On Line Miranda Smith

Apologies Stephen Street

1. White River Project – no progress, waiting on a date for the next meeting.
2. Field at London Apprentice. FB and GM met Alex from Forest for Cornwall. Documents circulated. Discussion over application form. Project budget hoped to be met with the grant. Supply of trees (250), guards c£2 a time. Discussion re pumps. Need further discussion with Alex as to what they might supply and for the breakdown of costs. May cost the project through Woodland Trust. Would need parish to fund up-front and then the grant will be paid in arrears. FB will contact Alex and garner more information for the form for the project. Discussion re spacing of trees – has been planned at 1.5m which was considered too close. Contractor will be contacted to see the spacing for his machinery. Suggest about 2.5m. Next grant application assessment 9th Oct. Suggest there needs to be discussion with owner for the on-going maintenance and how they feel about this.
3. Plan Review and new projects. Previous suggestions have been incorporated in revised document and will be circulated for discussion at next meeting.
4. Neighbourhood Development Plan. Initial consultation underway. Leaflets distributed. Two public events held. Next event will be at Trevithick & Trays for when people are about. May need to include a Strategic Environment Assessment. Consultation ends in early October.
5. Menagwins. Date to plant. Pengelly's have a new planting regime. MS will check when plants will be available. Weeding Sunday 17th Sept 10.30 am.
6. Weighbridge Office. No updates. MS/GM last met in July when some clearing done. MS has identified the key-holder. At the moment just used for storage. Graham currently away.
7. Hedgehog Highways. MS updated group and developers will continue to be pressured into incorporating them.
8. Signage – Menagwins. GM will follow-up again now term has started. Pentewan already in progress with school.

9. AOB

- a. Menagwins car park. GM brings up at every meeting.
- b. MS - replacement of trail sign outside bike shop. GM suggests to speak with the clerk for a possible grant.
- c. Pentewan car park meters produces a lot of paper. GM reports that can't have the machine changed and parish hasn't found a way around. MS reports that has heard that the programme could be changed. MS will forward to GM.
- d. MS- there's been a release of 40 Red-Legged Partridge in Pentewan.

10. Date of next meeting: Monday 9th Oct 2023 7pm Tarzell/ TEAMS