Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group

Meeting of the Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group to be held at Tarzell and on TEAMS, commencing 7.00pm on Tuesday 5th May 2026.

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

Agenda

1. White River Project
   a. Notes from last meeting include.
      a. Cormac will repair areas of erosion on river bank.
      b. EA: assessing the removal of bund at Kingswood to allow connection to floodplain but say that fields opposite sewage works would not help the situation in Pentewan. Some discussion ensued.
      c. Woodland Trust applying for funds for surveys and modelling to allow flows from Molingey stream into lower wood and to clear invasive species and plant willows.
      d. Still waiting for on-site meeting at Menagwins.
   b. Next meeting May 14th

2. Pollution Incident. No further news. MS met with James Mustoe. Still awaiting. Still hopeful for recompense. Discussion ensued.
   a. Maybe arrange a walk a year on from incident: JR to ask Nic Taylor to lead on it. Discuss at meeting on May 14th.
   b. Discussion on Imerys discharge effect. More research needed.
   c. The onsite meetings which happened some years ago when odours from sewage works were an issue, have not continued.

3. Neighbourhood Development Plan.
   a. The steering committee have completed with all documents and and the NDP is now with CC . May 19th is when it will be reviewed
   b. Next part is 6 week phase where CC do own consultation.
   c. After that is the examination by independent examiner. Their concern is that it is all legal.
   d. On to the referendum. Everyone in the parish will get opportunity to vote. PC can't promote its own plan but can as individuals. Please encourage voting when we get there.

4. Menagwins
   a. Nothing to report.

5. Pondhu/St Mewan Schools contact
    a. St Mewan kindly declined
    b. Pondhu would like to discuss more. MS has been explaining and there's going to be further meeting. JR talked of work re: bumblebee friendly schools.

6. National Emergency Briefing
    a. AH updated on briefing being held on Saturday 6th June at 3 pm in Holy Trinity Church, St Austell. Organised by CASA and Mevagissey Climate Action Group

7. AOB
    a. JR updated on project launching Old Guys Who Boogie body boarding.
    b. Hedgehog Awareness Week. MS gave brief update.
    c. Glyphosates - CC have apologised and will go back to discussion as a result of the response.
    d. Big River Watch at end of April. Results not up for discussion

    e. Date of next meeting: Monday 8th June 7pm Teams/ in person