Pentewan Valley Parish Council Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Committee

Meeting of Climate, Ecology and Environment AC, held by in person at Tarzell and via TEAMS

Date: Monday 6th February 2023 7pm

Present:

In person George Muskett

John Sundercombe Anthony Hereward

On-line Miranda Smith

Stephen Street

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence: none received.

- 2. OakTrees in Sawles Road. TPOs. SS thinks it's fairly straightforward and is prepared to make the application. May be best if PVPC applies. Take to next Parish meeting.
- 3. Pentewan Weighbridge. Pentewan Old Cornwall Society have written to Graham Brown suggesting a permanent exhibition in the old office.
- 4. Hedgehog Highway Project. MS will lead on this. Two centres: Pentewan and Tregorrick. Take to next PVPC and ask for funding of one box with which to start. Think of Higher Trewhiddle Estate too and suggest that Wain Homes fund.
- 5. White River Project. GM reported that Caitlin Lord is leaving Cornwall Council. There is concern over progress and continuation of the WR project. Community Network Panels are being enlarged and the burden will fall on fewer workers, decreased finances. GM will contact Michael Bunney and James Mustoe. SS tried to link with Pentewan sea defence but were unable to make progress. AH will contact Jeremy Roberts.
- 6. Plan Review and New Projects. GM has updated and will add in TPOs and Hedgehog Highways. Review of current plans:
 - a. Going paperless is happening
 - b. Stop using glyphosate is on hold. GM will check if St Austell TC are making progress.
 - c. MS: development of an App. Has chatted with friend who knows how to do this. If we can send suggestions for what it should include and examples of other suitable apps, he will consider what could be done and costings. SS will contact neighbour who is with Sustrans. GM will discuss with Clerk of St Austell TC on what they are doing and bring it up at PVPC.
 - d. Much discussion on recycling.
 - e. Emergency Plan: some discussion. Probably drop as more the PVPC to have plans in the case of emergencies.
 - f. CEEAC will provide input into the NDP
 - g. EV charging has not made progress. Review with PVPC to either take

- forward or drop.
- h. Reward scheme keep on.
- 7. Neighbourhood Development Plan. SS heavy going but are progressing. Near conclusion of questions that will be asked. At next CEEAC meeting we will chat over NDP entries in the Climate Emergency DPD and any other areas that attract attention.
- 8. Menagwins Road M Bunney is awaiting response from council to repair the road. When can we ask again for more car park? GM will check as depends on when the contract will expire. May need a gardening party.
- 9. SS contacted M Bunney it is understood that 30 mph roads in St Austell are going to be blanket 20 mph. Tregorrick Road and Sawles Road should be included in this.
- 10. An offer of a boat to plant up but where? Possible Higher Trewhiddle site. Possible in Pentewan on the harbour. Not sure who would take on the maintenance. GM will chat with CL and confirm still available.

11. AOB

- a. SS contacted VC re signage the art master has left the school.
- b. We can add to Parish website.
- c. Field on left leaving London Apprentice, heading to Pentewan. Do we want to approach the owner (lives in Enfield) and ask if we could re-wild? GM will take to PVPC to see if we can approach the owner.
- 12. Date of next meeting: Monday 6th March 7 pm, at Tarzell/ TEAMS