

PV CAG on Zoom

Date: Monday 6th Dec. 2021

Present:

Vicky Cartwright
George Muskett
Miranda Smith
John Sundercombe
Anthony Hereward

Apologies:

Toni Dowrick
Stephen Street

1. Tree planting and wildflowers. VC took delivery 500 trees today from Plant-a-Tree foundation. Come with guards and can supply deer guides. Another half-acre site in Pentewan. Another site out of parish. VC thought that Daisy at Menagwins Farm may be supportive of having some planted on side of farm access, next to Menagwin's. MS chatting with campsite owners opposite Queenies. Mike at The Meadows has been doing a lot of planting. MS waiting to hear back from another campsite.
2. MS had meeting with Graham of Pentewan Sands and all very positive. Visited weighbridge area and Graham keen to see it transformed. He is aiming to get it all cleared before Christmas. Would we go in and redesign area? They'll provide equipment and labour but would like us to supply creativity. Sensory garden? Bike racks there? JS unsure of bike access. Suggest that we have a site meeting when land cleared. VC will ask Tesco outreach lady for bulbs and seeds.
3. GM reported on wild flower planting along the valley – several thin strips already planted up. Possibly could think of wildflower patches along the trail. MS will chat with Ali at Trevithick and Trays to see if they are prepared to sponsor this.
4. Reed bed and White River project meeting. There is a Cornwall Catchment Partnership and the hope is that they can get involved. Lot of discussion as to how we can move this forward. GM called at Polgreen Farm but has had no response and unsure if they do own the land. Not sure if part of Mulvra Farm. Land Registry search has been offered by Parish Council.
5. People's Climate Festival. Lot going on. Lot of stalls. National Wildflower Centre is based at Eden. GM has contact which maybe useful. Some discussion as to how and where festival could be better sited and run. In a similar vein, Repair Café: such a positive thing but needs to be pushed and sign-posted.
6. VC has contacted Penrice Academy re signage. Teacher has been long term sick and not coming back until January at the earliest.

7. Menagwin's Car park. VC contacted James Mustoe to see if painting team who did the underpass would take on the gate at the Menagwin's car park. Wire fence at back – could we have information or story boards there? Have to be careful to get balance right and would have to pass it by CC. Maybe Eden or Heligan have some suitable boards they're not using.

Meeting of several PV CAG members at Menagwin's car park and arising from that is sketch by GM on what works we propose. Cost estimates have been asked for by Parish Council. GM agreed to approach A & A contractors and two other quotes to be obtained. Suggestions were James Brown, the godfather of soil! and Capability Landscapes.

8. VC would like to step down as chair. Several expressed the hope VC would continue as part of the meeting. VC will take next meeting and item 1 will be who will chair.
9. Date of next meeting. Monday 10th January 2022 19.00 via Zoom