

## **Pentewan Valley Parish Council – Climate Action Working Group**

Meeting of Climate Action Working Group, held by Zoom

Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7 pm

Present:

George Muskett  
Stephen Street  
John Sundercombe  
Miranda Smith  
Francis Browne  
Anthony Hereward

1. Apologies for absence:  
Toni Dowrick  
Vicky Cartwright
2. Plant a Tree Foundation - no update
3. Eileen Dunwell visit – Pentewan. Good visit. MS has seen ED since and she is very keen for planting to happen. There is a need to undertake care of the saplings once planted. GM hopes we can find a funding stream. FB would hope that ED would put some finance in and will need at least one annual maintenance. We will endeavour to work with her to make it happen. SS asked if the charity that Vicky is working with is an option for the site. It depends on progress and may have to wait another year, but it would be the preferred approach. Up-date from Vicky needed.
4. Tree Nursery. FB has some 3yr old oaks that could be planted out up until March. MS will approach Pentewan Sands. Trees are £2 each, but there would be a cost for staking and protection. AH offered to pay for 50 trees and see about getting money back when planting happens. MS will get back to FB on numbers. We may approach CC about using the Menagwin's Depot after the work on the car park has been done. FB and AH are going to Penrice House to think about tree nursery.
5. Pentewan Sands –Weighbridge Area – MS has seen Graham of PS and will have trailer available for the work party and MS will ask him to move security fencing. Work Party to replace and secure after work. Cormac will bring trailer of tools on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. GM will arrange access and let MS know when trailer is to arrive. MS is to speak with Graham again and will try for mini-digger and sponsorship from PS. MS will let group know outcome. Could do with someone with a chainsaw certificate. Discussion what we may do in the area. Work Party, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> starting 9 am. GM will ask Clerk for parking permits.
6. Reed bed/ White River Project – GM – no progress yet with White River/ Catchment Partnership meeting. At least the owners of the fields were willing to be accommodating. Project meeting on Thursday. Long discussion on pollution and the dangers of children playing in the river. Perhaps Three Bays Wildlife and/or Surfers Against Sewage would take this up. Jeremy Roberts, TBW will be invited to next meeting to comment – AH will invite.
7. Menagwins – James Brown Landscaping has the contract and start w/c 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. GM is arranging for notices for car park closure. Once done will look at planting and pollinators. At SS suggestion, GM will make sure of before and after photos.

8. Neighbourhood Development Plan – Steve is already Vice Chair. Parish would like a rep. from CAG. SS outlined aims of NDP and suggests keeping on PVCAG agenda. Possibly have a rotating representative from the CAG as appropriate.
9. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 19.00 hrs.