LANDRAKE WITH ST ERNEY

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

DRAFT Meeting Notes – of meeting 2nd March 2022@ 7:30pm via Zoom

Attendees : Penny Mathers, Mervyn Gingell, Chris, David Landers, Sara Walker,

This was the tenth meeting of the working group established at the Parish Council meeting on 9th February 2021.

1. **Apologies for absence** – Gavin Williams, Gemma, Kathy, Coralie, Ann, Hayley
2. **Approval of notes of meeting of 13th January**–attendees approved the notes of the meeting.
3. **Planting of Chestnut trees ACTION Paul and Hayley to plant them at the end of Tideford Road**
4. **Newsletter –** We are hoping a newsletter will be out shortly
   ACTION Penny to ask Hazel
5. **Offroad walking paths update –** Kathy and Sara are coordinating to identify further footpaths. Kathy is putting together details of a couple of routes that are now available to us locally. We are asking the Parish Council for better signage at Hay Lake.
   ACTION Penny to chase KS about setting a date for a walking group now the weather is getting better
6. **'20 is plenty'** Posters have bee put up around the village and a few cars are going slower. We have more posters if needed.
7. **Letter to landowners regarding green space** Most letters have been distributed but there has been no response as yet.
8. **Closer working with Sir Robert Geffrey's school**
   Action David to discuss further with Ed O'Hara the new head of school to see what areas we can work together on. Perhaps offer for him to join our next meeting in April.
9. **Gardening Club Action Consider advertising on the seed swap/plant stand at the village hall and advertise in the newsletter.**
10. **Electric car charging point at the Village Hall Action To be further discussed at the Parish Council meeting and to be taken to the new Village Hall Committee in May.**
11. **Community Car Share scheme Action Consider asking parishioners about this next time we do a survey.**
12. **Daffodils/ bluebells/primroses/snowdrops -** everyone was pleased with the emergence of daffodils from the September planting. We agreed to ask the Parish Council to purchase more bulbs next September. Sara kindly offered to divide her primroses and we can pant them along the lane. We could ask people to donate any plants for further planting around the village so that they spread. **Mervyn suggested we could ask the Young Farmers for help with daffodil planting next September.**
13. **Village energy/ sustainability evening. Given the increase in the cost of electricity, we talked about having an information evening in the autumn about how to save electricity and also the possibility of having a heat source experience to see how heat gets lost from homes in the village. For further discussion.**
14. **Next meeting - Thursday 7th of April at 7:30pm on Zoom**