**St Day Environmental Action Group**

**Meeting: 30th September 7pm, St Day Inn**

Rebecca RR, Karen KJ, Pete PM, Clare CS, Pete Cole PC, Phil P, Wendy Brown WB, Sally SW

Apologies: Sue SWi

Resolved actions from last meeting

*RR has contacted the parish council who have agreed not to use pesticides 😊*

*It is possible that the sprayer was from Coastline* ***SWi to establish who was spraying the area. PM requested the policy to send to Oak Tree school RR to send to PM***

*RR, PM attended the Green Party meeting on 7th September. Excellent policies – all available on the Green Party website. Great turn out and inspirational speakers at youth strike too.*

*Whilst no one on the parish council is available to come to meetings, they are supportive of the group.*

1. **Advertising group / recruiting new members.** Agreed group to include people in Carharrack too (although not in the St Day parish). **WB to pass on Dan and Lora email details to RR, SW to contact Dawn.**  Sally has set up Facebook page, all St Day CAG are admins and can post on our own or other pages as St Day Climate Action Group. **Sally to set up Instagram.** **RR send information to PC, to put up fliers locally and send article to St Day newsletter, needs to be in by 14th October.**
2. **Group Model.** RR shared Helston Climate Action Group’s model which has 6 different areas to focus on (Food & Consumption, Green Spaces, Energy and Transport, Communication and Education, Business Engagement, Health and Wellbeing), and some lovely objectives including working towards a carbon neutral Helston by 2030 with a naturally diverse, beautiful and healthy environment, a thriving society and a healthy wildlife. All have pdf of this model on FB messenger. All agreed great model for us to adopt but that to focus on all those areas we need more people. **RR to use this to make us a similar model.**
3. **Launch Community Event – Tree Planting!** – we will seek permission to assist the school children in planting 100 trees on the St Day playing field and to involve the community. There is a national event, Woodland Trust Big Climate Fightback on Saturday 30th November. This will be a great launch event, an opportunity to work together with the school, to be followed by cake and hot drinks with information of what we are about / recruitment drive. Horse Chestnuts and apple trees would be great! **CS to make a poster and ask some of the groups she works with if they would like to plant a tree, Phil to put posters up around the village, Tim and Pete (PM) to provide tree planting knowledge. WB to organise an insect themed treasure hunt for kids, RR to research rabbit guards, talk to Steve about using the chapel for refreshments and let the St. Day Noticeboard FB poster guy know we are doing it, SW to do admin and ask Neil (who she did juicing with) about grafted fruit trees, KJ to approach businesses and ask for sponsorship for fruit trees (others are provided by Woodland Trust) everyone to invite families and groups, make cake and provide hot drinks on the day. CS and KJ to do an assembly in the school to promote the tree planting event and invite the kids to do the window of Be the Solution to promote the event. KJ and RR to recruit choir to sing the trees in! Next meeting on 4th November to focus on this event.** CAG discussed asking businessesto donate cake etc and all agreed if it comes in unsustainable packaging we don’t want it; thankee kindly. All agreed we need a rota for road crossing.
4. **St Day Horticultural Show – 19th October –** It would be great to have Climate Action themed entries wherever possible. CS has a scarecrow category already and **we can make a SDCAG (Scarecrow)at Claire and Pete’s house on Tuesday 15th October!** There are lots of other categories in the show and if we can enter things we will raise awareness for the group.
5. ***Made in St Day – Sustainable Christmas Fair – Sunday 17th November 11am-5pm. KJ with CS helping with fliers.*** *Great opportunity for CAG to get sustainable Christmas presents.*
6. ***Parked actions:***

***Work towards an XR Climate Emergency talk in the St Day/Chacewater/Caharrack area. Village clean*. Data on curbside collections; *Publishing St Day trends over time / comparisons with other villages.. trip to EfW plant and recycling plant. Beetle Drive. Lift sharing initiative / pressure for public transport affordability and safe cycle and pedestrian routes.***

***DATES***

**6th November – Edwina Hannaford (Localism and Environment at CC) consultation at Royal Cornwall Showground.**

**#NEXT MEETINGS# Monday 4th November 7pm. Monday 9th December 7pm.**

**Thank you everyone for your time, contribution and your vibrant enthusiasm**