

Climate Change Working Group – Meeting 18 November 2021

The Saltash Team for Trees met with relevant officers from Cornwall Council and the Saltash Cornwall Councillors on 12 November to discuss the proposed project and availability of Cornwall Council land to start initial planting.

In attendance were Saltash Tree wardens, Ben Norwood of Forrest for Cornwall, Stuart Wallace CC Public Space officer, Laura Jones Cornwall Trees Team and Catherine Thompson.

The feedback was extremely positive, and Ben will be starting land research across the identified areas checking for utilities etc.

Other flagged areas are the responsibility of Cornwall Housing and further liaison will be required to establish the availability in these areas.

This project team will meet again in the new year.

The group discussed the public disappointment that had been expressed following the failure of the vote to support the CCE Bill, correspondence received at Full Town council on 7 October 2021. It was agreed to obtain further information and carry this forward.

The group discussed further projects to consider and agreed that transport should remain an area that we would continue to look for opportunities either direct with transport companies, Cornwall Council and other partners and stakeholders.

In addition it was agreed to look to set up some more immediate projects in the form of Climate Emergency workshops – The following were proposed –

- Assistance with Grant Applications
- Bike repair and maintenance
- Electrical repair shop
- Cloths swaps and secondhand fashion show

A further area for consideration is the establishment of a Climate Emergency Centre which can assist the community and join Saltash to a network of community groups around the country.

Next meeting will be in the new year.