

STC Climate Change and Environmental Working Group 23.2.23

Report

Tree Saltash Update – Adrian White thanked the Tree Wardens and group of tree planters for the work done during the first phase of the tree planting.

There have been two requests from members of the public for additional trees to be planted in areas that have already been agreed by Cornwall Council and we are requesting to use up to £160 to purchase two suitable trees for these areas.

The planting season is coming to an end and therefore planning will need to start for the next season.

It was agreed that working with Services we look start to put together a tree planting strategy for Saltash going forward.

Big Green Week 10-18 June – It was agreed that we sign up to be part of the Great Big Green Week, this will be a week of climate change projects and events, to bring together the community and other groups in the town. We will register our participation on the Big Green Week Website to become an official Event co-ordinator. The first planning meeting is scheduled for 16 March 2023 7pm

Plastic Free Saltash – Cllr Peggs confirmed that we only have a few steps left to complete our work towards official status as plastic free and we will be looking to move this forward to have this status in place as soon as possible.

Victoria Gardens – update regards to the current status of Victoria Gardens and next steps once formal agreements are in place.

Cllr Sarah Gillies