

Chairmans report Sept 6th.2023

1. Attended the MVRG meeting and a number of items of interest arose. The first was that it seems that safeguarding training may be made available through Volunteer Cornwall and that the MVRG would pay for it. This is a 2 hour session. Volunteer Cornwall can also offer the Safeguarding Lead person training. This is a 1 day course which we would need to fund ourselves.
A lady gave a presentation from the Butterfly Conservation society. This group offer guided walks to identify butterflies and their habitat but can also offer other nature guided walks. I have passed this on as a suggestion for the youth group but could also be attended by adults.
2. It was mentioned that CCs Highways budget still has 230k left of unallocated money. I immediately put my hand up for Tregea Hill. Dave Crabtree may have found other funding options for there, but the 230k could be an option if needed
3. The first full CAP meeting will be held in October but I have already started receiving initial funding applications for pre-approval as our councils nominated representative.
4. Vicki and myself met with our nominated CLUP Facilitation Officer to discuss our application. She is very supportive and believes we have a very high chance of success if we can produce the relevant application paperwork by the Sept. 11th deadline. I have been acquiring quotes for such items as Solar panels, ASHPs, electricity and water connection, etc.
5. Mark, Lucy and myself met with the Biffa Supv and the CC Waste Officer to see what options were available to remove the rubbish being put out on the main road at Cambrose. An initial solution was that three 1100 litre bins could be placed up amongst the houses (if all residents agreed). We await a quotation from Biffa for the supply of these bins. A search of the internet suggests a price around £250 each which we would need to cover if agreed.