BOTHER MINUTES

DATE: 15th October 2020

PRESENT: Margaret, Chris, Claire, Helena

APOLOGIES: Liz, lan

1. Walk/Cycle Path

Thanks to Liz for arranging the on-line meeting with Catherine Thompson. Catherine Thompson is looking into funding for us. (We have since been awarded £7000). Chris has researched the St Mellion parish council minutes re the cycle path and they appear to have paused any efforts towards getting one for the moment.

Efforts have been made to contact/involve Saltash Council but there has been very little feed back and nothing constructive.

Thanks to Chris for helping Margaret with the work towards the bid.

2. Allotments

Margaret offered to ask Brian if he thought Eric would be amenable to providing some land for allotments.

Helena to ask Trevor if he knows how to contact Mr Highgate.

Any other ideas of suitable places within the parish for allotments gratefully received.

3. Newsletter

Helena offered to produce the newsletter and will try to get it out before Christmas.

Margaret suggest the WHO 2019 statement for the top of the newsletter – they identified air pollution and climate change as the greatest risks to global health.

Claire mention a cartoon of waves she had seen and will try to locate.

Other ideas to be included were a quiz –how green are you? Also to ask for green tips with a prize for the best idea.

10 green Christmas tips.

Any other appropriate ideas/articles gratefully received.

4. Green Energy

Octopus has recently be labelled as the best value for money with BULB coming 3rd.

Sarah was to contact Dan re taking over the management of the BULB arrangement.

5. Zero Waste.

Helena asked if anyone knew of a mobile zero waste shop that visited south west Cornwall. There is one further down in Cornwall and one in The South Hams/Plymouth.

6. Recycling

Recycling of waste that is not taken by the fortnightly collections.

South Hill have a very active group which collect the harder to recycle items.

Claire offered to contact them to see if we could have a collection point in Hatt.

7. Next meeting: undecided.