

Botus Fleming and Hatt Environmental Response Group (BOTHER)

Meeting notes 8 10 19

Time	1900	Place	West Park, Villaton
Present	Helena Vallis, Trevor Aughey, Sarah Edwards, Chris Burns		
Apologies	Malcolm Fletcher, Margaret Matthews, Elizabeth Pearson, Izzy Treise		

As only four of us were present we felt that input from more people was necessary in order to make any definite plans for future actions. The following notes are therefore a summary of our discussions.

We agreed that we should ask the PC to consider environmental/sustainability issues when looking at planning applications, but without giving any specific examples as we felt that the PC was aware of all areas to be addressed.

The suggested standpipe in the recreation field wasn't felt to be something we could pursue until we gain the hoped-for ownership of the field.

No further changes were suggested to the newsletter contribution following the last amendment from Elizabeth. It was suggested inviting local businesses to advertise in future issues of the newsletter, to offset costs and to inform the community of local services.

We discussed ways in which we might promote the group in order to encourage more involvement from the community. Ideas put forward were:

- An "event" at a weekend, putting forward displays and information with the offer of free refreshments, also to ask for other ideas – probably not viable until the Spring
- Posters advertising BOTHER
- As previously proposed, a dedicated Facebook page – recognising that not everyone uses FB – to be set up within the Hatt & Botus group.

We agreed that more young people would be of benefit to the group – indeed, a wider range of ages would provide more diversity of views.

We also discussed the statement of intent requested by the PC and looked at Landulph statement. As this is written by the PC many of the items are not

applicable to us, but we liked the encouragement to follow the 5 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, Rot.

We agreed that the immediate priority is to issue the information on Bulb (action by Dan Mavin) and to investigate setting up a FB page.

We further discussed the possibility of circulating details of train services to Plymouth from Saltash as a cheaper alternative to buses or cars, and of tree and flower planting.