## Notes of Meeting 06 July 2021 Environment and Climate Working Party

Present: Nigel Chatterjee (NC), Trudy Reynolds (TR), Pat Smith (PS).

This meeting was time-limited so a further meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15.

Jackie Bull (JB) was invited to the meeting to give an overview of the history and work done by the residents of Chandlers Walk to create an attractive garden area at the edge of the parish. JB explained that when the development was built the intention was to have a children's play area. This never materialised and over the years the residents and keen gardeners have cultivated this area which has won a South West in Bloom award. The parish council helps to fund some of the planting.

The format was discussed along with plans to roll-out to other areas in the parish. NC said that the residents of Mill Lane would be keen to improve the planting in their area but a plastic membrane beneath the top soil caused problems. Other areas to "brighten up" would be land on the approach to Charlestown from the Carlyon Bay and Duporth directions similar to the approach from Mount Charles. There could also be scope for planting areas in Foundey Parc and Duporth estates.

Subsequent to the meeting the triangular area at the Carlyon Bay end (past Campdowns Cemetery) was suggested.

PS stressed that any planting should included plants for pollinators, wild flower areas and planting to encourage wildlife.

It was decided that a site visit would be beneficial to both groups and will be arranged shortly. It was suggested that both the parish clerk and/or the chairman might wish to attend.

All other matters to be discussed at next meeting on 20 July 2021.