Notes of Meeting 2 November 2021 Environment and Climate Crisis Action Group (ECCAG)

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

Matters arising from last meeting

TR said that there had been a good response to the Diggers and Doers flyers. A second session of bramble clearance was held on 27/10/21 and a daffodil planting session was arranged for 03/11/21. JB said that the parish council had approved a budget of £250.00 for Diggers and Doers expenditure. PS said that she had applied on behalf of the group for free wildflower seeds which were being offered by Biffa to local groups. These should be received by mid November. PS also said that a record number of volunteers turned up for the recent Charlestown Chums litter pick and that they were now able to cover virtually the whole of Charlestown ward.

Climate Change Action Plan

TR had previously circulated an update to the Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan which had been produced in September 2019. Discussion was held on this document with minor suggestions being made. TR will incorporate these changes and circulate to the rest of the group for any further comments. The document will then be sent to Julie to circulate to the parish councillors in advance of the meeting on 18 November 2021 when it is hoped the up-dated plan will be approved.

Diggers and Doers Coffee Morning

This had been suggested to be held on 16 November. After further discussion it was decided to gauge opinions from the Diggers and Doers as to whether or not there was sufficient interest in holding such an event. TR will email the group members.

Climate Festival on 27 November 2021

All were reminded of this event.

Next Meeting

Next meeting to be arranged (depending on date of any coffee morning).