



Minutes from the **Forest for Calstock Parish Advisory Committee** held on,

**Tuesday 22 July 2022, in the Tamar Valley Centre at 1100**

Those present were:-

Alastair Tinto (Chair), Gill Boreham, Neil Pope, Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk- minutes).

**1. Elect Chair**

Proposal/resolution: Alastair Tinto be elected chair. Proposed: Gill Boreham, seconded: Neil Pope.

**2. Review Terms of Reference**

Proposal/resolution: the TOR's be approved and recommended to Full Council. Proposed: Alastair Tinto, seconded Gill Boreham – all.

**3. Apologies**

John Wells, Gill Court, Roger Harris, Jane Weatherby, Meike Weiser

**4. Approve minutes of the Forest for Calstock Parish Advisory Committee, 08-03-2022**

**Proposal/resolution:** the minutes be approved from the Advisory Committee held on 08-03-2022. Proposed: Gill Boreham, seconded: Neil Pope -unanimous.

**5. Matters Arising**

Landmark Tree, Calstock – Alastair to order one

Landmark Tree, Fosters Field – planted by school children under supervision from some of the Gunnislake Community Matters members

Albaston Cemetery – thanks to Neil for planting these.

Surplus Willows- planted by GCM in Gunnislake (some on the recreation field and some on Fosters Field), remainder donated to a local garden centre.

Feedback on trees planted last year

Generally all trees doing well, some losses. Some had been vandalised in St Ann's but these have also made a recovery. The trees will be monitored and volunteers are watering them in the dry weather. It was felt this group need to review them every 6 months for the first 3 years.

Wildflower seeds to be sown in the autumn in Millennium Green with Delaware School children.

**6. Feedback from St Ann's Fete: Back Garden Trees**

Some interest generated from the fete, Clare will liaise with Meike about this and organise delivery and distribution in the autumn.

**7. 'Pretty Up the A390'**

Some cherry trees have been purchased by householders independently. John had indicated to Clare he thinks 40 could easily be distributed. Clare to ask Meike about whether

she can provide 40 flowering prunus. [Clare spoke to Meike after the meeting and she will include this with our Back Garden Tree order – delivery due in November for distribution].

**8. Future of the F4CP Advisory Group**

It was agreed that the main purpose of this group will be to monitor the trees that have been planted and ensure the management plan is carried out.

Neil would like to do some clearance in the scrubland in St Ann’s Chapel. Clare had asked Tavistock Taskforce to oversee this area until such time there were more plans for it. Clare will organise a meeting between Pete from TT and Neil and then ask for volunteers to help clear it once a clear action plan is agreed. There is talk of having a bike track in this area but any clearance will help with this.

Gill suggested more trees could be planted on Fosters Field once the Parish Council have ownership of the site – Recreations could oversee this and some of our volunteers be asked for advice as and when necessary.

**9. Urgent Information**

None

**10. Date of next meeting**

March 2023.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Action

- Alastair to purchase a Limetree (in the autumn) for planting in Calstock Cemetery
- Clare to speak to Meike about the Back Garden Trees and cherry trees
- Gill to liaise with Delaware Primary School about sowing wild flower seeds in the autumn
- Clare to set a meeting up with Tavistock Taskforce and Neil Pope and set up an action plan for the scrub area in St Ann’s Chapel