

Notes of the meeting held at Polyphant Chapel Schoolroom on Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7.00pm to discuss Polyphant Green

Present: Cllr M White (Chairman), Cllr C Newbery (Vice Chair), Cllr S Jasper, Cllr J Newbery, Cllr R Finnimore and Cllr C Tyler.

In Attendance: Linda Coles, Locum Parish Clerk

There were 10 members of the public present.

There are concerns about the past performance of the contractor over the last two years. People enjoy the green at Polyphant and it has to be managed properly. The previous contractor recognised where the wild flowers were and worked around them. Cllr White asked if anyone would like to see parts of the green left wild. Ann Hobden said that there is some information about climate change on the old Parish Council website and how to wild village greens and pollinate. Sections could be wild but they would still need to be managed properly and by the right person.

Cllr White suggested a meeting in early spring 2020 to decide the way forward. It is acknowledged that the first cut of the season has to be taken off but perhaps the cuttings could be left to mulch after future cuts. It was said that poor soil is conducive to wild flowers. The Clerk will look at the Open Spaces Society on the website. Ann Hobden said that the Polyphant Village Green is not registered and asked who owns it. The Clerk will speak to Commons and Greens, Cornwall Council. This piece of land is numbered CL258.

Cllr J Newbery asked about the wilderness path. It was said that one cannot get past the bamboo. Cllr Tyler and Cllr Jasper will tackle the path.

Daniel Bees, Bees Trees, is going to work on the trees as soon as permission is received from Cornwall Council.

Another meeting will be held in spring 2020 to discuss Polyphant Green.