

Trust Eco Council

Agenda Wednesday 30th April 2025

<u>Attendees:</u> Portreath, Parc Eglos, Godolphin, Sithney, Rosemellin, Roskear, Porthleven, Halwin, Treloweth, Illogan, Garras

Welcome!	
Any updates?	We last met at Paradise Park at the end of January! Updates from schools since then?
	Rosemellin shared that they have food waste bins. We discussed that all schools should now have food waste bins so that we are not throwing our food waste into the general rubbish.
Rewilding	Lots of the schools online have been busy identifying areas for their rewilding places around the school. Some schools had already done some work to plant some seeds / flowers
	Mrs Collins explained that she has had special signs made for us to add to rewilding areas. The signs say that it is a Crofty Council rewilding area and ask that nobody walks on the area.
	We agreed that everyone needed to go back to school and confirm where their rewilding area is going to be (not necessary if you are already sorted!) The rewilding signs will be delivered to schools in the next few weeks. Please let Mrs Andrews or Mrs Collins know if you would like help getting some seeds to add to the area.
Biodiversity charter	Building our own Crofty charter for biodiversity
	Example ideas included: respect biodiversity, create rewilding areas, take care of bees
	Through chat, we shared lots of great ideas including:
	Creating hedgehog houses and / or bug hotels
	Wetland areas Bird feeders
	'No Mow May'!
	Stick to paths when in 'wildlife protection zones'
	Food waste disposal
	Leave hedges to grow naturally wildlife appreciation day
	Wildlife appreciation day Create wildlife 'roadways'
	Bird baths
	Compost areas
	Litter picks

	Fruit and veg beds
	We discussed that it might be good to include a hedgehog house and / or bug hotel
	building competition into the Eco Summit 😊
Before the next meeting ACTIONS	Finalise where your rewilding area is going to be (if you haven't already done so). Plant some seeds in the area (please ask if we can help with this).
	Discuss the biodiversity charter ideas with your classes / school councils etc. Forward any additional ideas to Mrs Andrews / Mrs Collins. We will finalise our biodiversity charter when we meet for our summit. We can then make sure the charter is in all our schools from September.
	Don't forget Sustainability week is coming up! Every school should be taking part in sustainability week during either the week of the 9 th or 16 th June.
Next meeting	Our summit!
5	Friday 4 th July - Forest School Theme