

## **Neighbourhood Plan Open Spaces and Leisure working group meeting 12.3.2015**

**Present: David, Lorna, Jenny, Malcolm, Jasmine, Julie (notes)**  
**Apologies: Mary, Tristram, Samantha**

### **Check Brief.**

David gave a quick outline of the brief. The task is to prepare a summary for the Steering Group by the end of April, just bullet points, aims and objectives etc. and take that to key stake holders eg the Ramblers before wider consultation.

**Action: David will e-mail the roadmap.**

### **Green Space Audit Results.**

#### **Total area of green spaces.**

Cornwall Counties audit had 39.99ha of green spaces. Whilst David's audit showed just 37.2ha consisting of: 6.82ha schools; 5.2 ha private paddock and closed access; 4.2ha limited access sports grounds and pitches. The largest actual public space is Castle Park.

**Conclusion: Increase allocation of green spaces for new developments.**

**POLICY: SECTION 106 MONEY TO BE BONDED.**

#### **Assessment of individual green spaces.**

The assessment by topic: assess; maintenance; cultural and natural heritage. We still need to properly assess cultural and natural heritage.

**Action: Contact the Duchy about Highwood.**

**Action: Look at Biodiversity, DEFRA map for: Highwood; Sungirt: Tencreek and Charter Way.**

**To Do:** civic spaces; links; informal green spaces.

**Action: David to check spreadsheets and scores and upload photographs.**

### **Evaluation**

The highest scores were for: Liskerret gardens (NB mention Stuart House gardens); Westbourne gardens; Old Road nature reserve and St. Martins churchyard

### **Conclusions**

Westbourne gardens ? No - community asset. **POLICY: EXTEND LAND.**

Rapsons ? No 10 -has potential.

Sungirt No 14 - high potential, more paths, possible outside gym.

Pound St No 15 – Improve planting behind bench

Castle park No 17 - enhance, defined path, more benches; mobile cafe.

Castle St. No 18 – Opposite Eliot, make path up slope and move benches to top with planting.

St. Martins churchyard No 19 – more benches, plant smaller trees.

Woodland behind Morrisons No 22 – conserve, enhance, possible seating.

Tencreek Woodland No 23- enhance.

Lanchard Woodland No ?- scored low but has potential for enhancement, reassess score.

**Action: Create conservation group, obtain funding for tools.**

**Action:**

No ? 38 Link Lake Lane to ? Catch French

Sports fields Nos 31/32 create footpaths to link schools to existing and new housing.

Install full cut off lighting for all sports pitches.

**Date of next meeting is 26<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm somewhere in the Public Hall**

**Action: Lorna** to bring laminated maps, post it pads and camera.

**Agenda:** 1) Links/ green links/ corridors/ walking/ cycling.

2) Leisure and Arts.