



REPORT TO LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL - WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Please complete and submit this form for Working Group updates
to be considered by Landulph Parish Council.

TITLE	Landulph Orchard Green
DATE OF UPDATE	15 March 2025
ACTIVITIES TO REPORT	<p>Meeting 11 March 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately only four of the working group could make this meeting. • All the claims for the FIPL grant have now been submitted leaving an underspend of less than £30. This has involved checking and paying 92 separate invoices, claiming VAT, providing photographic evidence and associated paperwork. Considerable work required by Clare agg and the Clerk. • Community Chest grant of £857 has been awarded. This is for the provision of digital monitoring in Duchess Green with the aim of using a solar powered wildlife camera and weather station connected to the internet using a solar powered MIFI. • Community Levelling Up Programme (CLUP) grant submitted. Support for the application was received from 6 local organisations. • Stand and presentation in Council Chamber in Truro were well received on 28 February. Clare Tagg & Gill Mannings Cox represented LOG at the Community Capacity Fund Showcase Event. • We agreed the locations for a seasonal photographic record of the development of Duchess Green. • The volunteer day and wassail in Duke Orchard on 16 February was a success. • The work in Duchess Green funded by FIPL has now been completed (bar two information boards which will be installed later this month). This was thanks to good weather, substantial work by our contractor, the speedy delivery of recycled 803 for the paths and tremendous support from the volunteers including a volunteer day on 2 March. • The LOG Working Group would like to open Duchess Green to the public as soon as possible and propose offering mulled cider and apple juice and guided tours on 27 April, 2-4pm as a soft opening with an official opening later in the summer. <p>Visits to Landulph Orchard Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ecology specialist who reported before we started work, visited again on 6 March and was complimentary about the improvements in biodiversity. • Online recorded visits to the Orchards: February 4, March 12
COUNCILLORS INVOLVED	Clare Tagg, Martin Worth
RECOMMENDATIONS (including any communications)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article on Wassail and update on Duchess Green for Newsletter 2. Open Duchess Green to the public as soon as risk assessment has been updated and public liability insurance checked 3. Soft opening on April 27 offering guided tours 4. Accept donation of a bench from John Hall 5. Allow spend against the Community Chest Grant up to £857 ex VAT

<p>COSTS (ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs)</p> <p>Detail any funding required from the Parish Council (Landulph Parish Council to consider affordability / budget / precept; and also whether it has the power to spend on this).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding for soft opening from community events earmarked reserve – approx. £60 2. Bench to be purchased for John Hall donation – approx. £400. Purchase and donation in Orchard Earmarked Reserve 3. Items to be purchased to prepare for opening and ongoing maintenance from Orchard General Account, total cost approx £100: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. additional tap and hose for watering b. padlock for field gate and brackets for life rings 4. Items to be purchased against Community Chest Grant up to £857
<p>Date of full Landulph Parish Council</p>	<p>17 March 2025</p>