



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 Climate Group
DATE OF UPDATE	15 March 2025
ACTIVITIES TO REPORT	<p>Meeting 3 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the move of the Parish Council website to landulphparishcouncil.gov.uk and the use of landulph.org.uk as a community website. • At the CAP Climate Change & Nature Recovery meeting other parishes have success with a repair café – we agreed to discuss this in the future. • The 454 bus stops at the end of March. We discussed options for using the weekly Wednesday hopper bus to visit Saltash. • We would like to contact the school to see if they would be interested in a nature-based activity possibly in Landulph Orchard Green. <p>12 March Spring Talk on Alternative Energy Sources</p> <p>This was well attended (about 30 people) and feedback was positive. We felt that probably more people would have been interested but we are not sure what more we can do about publicity. Thanks are due to John Weedon for his talk on HVO and for Martin Worth and Martin Ansell for joining the Q&A panel. It was heartening to see so much activity in Cornwall on reducing our dependence on fossil fuels. The advantage to carbon emissions of using even a blend of ordinary heating oil and HVO was striking and infuriating that Government haven't recognised this by making the duty and VAT on HVO to be the same as heating oil. As HVO provides a real alternative for houses with oil fired central heating that are not suitable for conversion to heat pumps, there was support in the meeting for members of the Parish to write to our MP – John Weedon has produced a draft letter.</p>
COUNCILLORS INVOLVED	D Gregory, C Tagg, M Worth
RECOMMENDATIONS (including any communications)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newsletter articles on the hopper bus and options for using it to visit Saltash and wildlife corridors. 2. Offer to help organise a nature-based activity in the summer term possibly in Landulph Orchard Green. 3. LCG to encourage people to write our MP by circulating a draft letter to use as a template.
COSTS (ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs) 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).	
Date of full Landulph Parish Council	17 March 2025