



## Minutes of the IMMC meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7:30pm

### at Community Centre, St. Martins

Present: Neil Graham, Elizabeth James, Camilla Olah, Roy Davis.

Apologies from Ann and Bryan Williams

Circulation: Ann and Bryan Williams, Neil Graham, Elizabeth James, Camilla Olah, Shaun Burkey, Mark Blount, Steve Davenport, Colin and Margaret Chapman, Roy Davis, Gareth Eggar, Dave and Joan Hayes, Hilary Richards, Claire Ford, Heather Lloyd, Sue Worsfold.

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**Minutes.** The minutes of last month's meeting were read and agreed.

**Green Gym.** Our work in November to dig another channel through the pond area was well timed and there has been no flooding despite the persistent heavy rain. This month, while one group worked on the Pen-y-Banc hedge, others coppiced the growth on one side of the pond area. This will let more light in and reduce the amount of leaves falling into the water.

**Drainage Rods.** Neil will follow up on this and buy some so that we can maintain the drainage pipes in the Dingle.

**The Scrape.** Shaun has revived the plan to create a wetland scrape near the events area. The meeting was in support of the idea but were concerned about the precise location. Neil and Roy will assess the precise position and report to Shaun.

**Path to the Mosaic.** Shaun has planned work to improve the path to the mosaic. A firmer, smoother path of well compressed material should make wheelchair and pushchair access more practicable.

**Horse Field.** The lease on part of the field will end shortly and after April 1<sup>st</sup> the main part of the field will become incorporated into the Meadows. Shaun has got some picnic tables to go into it and plans for the fencing and gateway.

**Free Trees.** The trees we were expecting from the parish Council have not yet materialised. Neil will follow it up.

**Wish List.** If any money becomes available we would like to improve the colliery entrance and parking, establish a community orchard in the horse field and manage the birch trees in the Birch Field.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.