

## Mevagissey Climate Action Group Summer Newsletter

Welcome to our Summer newsletter, we've had a busy few months since our last update...

We have recently completed a collaborative project with Mevagissey Primary School, with support from members of our local craft group. The 'green pennant pledge' involved making and decorating pennants using sustainable & upcycled materials, with a theme of caring for the environment and nature. It was inspiring to be part of an engaging project across our community, and our thanks go to everyone involved.



We were delighted to donate a number of planters to Mevagissey Primary School to assist with the creation of a beautiful wildflower garden in the school's central courtyard, with some fabulous results as you can see below! Little Nippers also put a call out for donations of veg and flower plants for their own garden, which we were happy to support.



For some time now, Mevagissey Parish Council has been looking for an area where residents can grow their own produce and enjoy green space. MCAG is in discussion with a local amenity to provide and develop a community garden site in Mevagissey, and with a local business to supply raised beds and

planters. If the scheme is approved, we are hoping work can begin in autumn/winter 2023 to be ready for spring 2024, so watch this space! Meanwhile, the search for an allotment site continues...



In our Spring update we suggested having a go at GYO (Grow-Your-Own). For seasoned growers and first timers alike, we hope you are enjoying the fruits (and veg) of your labour. Harvesting will now be well underway and often brings a glut, and our Community Larder would be delighted to receive any excess fresh produce.

You may have heard about The Cornwall Beaver Project at Woodland Valley Farm in Ladock, which was featured on BBC Springwatch. There is an opportunity to visit Woodland Valley on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 6pm, to see the beaver habitat and hear about sustainable farming from proprietor Chris Jones. More details about Woodland Valley Farm can be found at <https://woodlandvalley.co.uk>, and anyone interested in coming along to the event can email MCAG at the address below.

If you want to know more about what MCAG does or would like to get involved with any of our projects, feel free to contact us at [info@mevagisseyclimateaction.org](mailto:info@mevagisseyclimateaction.org). We'd love to hear from you.

Best wishes

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