



*PEG are a small community group dedicated to enhancing the local area, in many differing ways,
for the benefit of the people and wildlife.*

We usually meet twice per week on Wednesday and Sunday mornings.

WHAT WE DO.

Cemetery:

- Path clearance and maintenance
- Weeding War Graves - identified with poppies
- Wild flower area
- Flower borders
- Wildlife habitats including bug hotel
- Chapel of Rest maintenance
- Perimeter hedge maintenance
- Seating
- Tree planting
- Liaison with Cornwall Council
- Maintenance of the PEG shed
- Eventually 2023; Memorial info/plan board recognising World War victims

Community Gardens:

- Wellington Road
 - Dunblane Memorial Garden
 - Troughs on railings
 - Raised Shrub Borders
 - Hedge planting and maintenance
 - Planters
 - Jubilee wildflower patch
 - Porthleven 'Welcome' rock
 - Compost heaps
 - Xmas tree

- Bus shelter painting, cleanliness and maintenance
(including installation of bench)

- Borders opposite bus shelter

- Unity Road garden
 - Borders/ Tubs/ Apple trees
 - Compost heap
 - Seating - "Happy to Chat" bench

- Prospect Hill steps
 - Step weeding maintenance
 - Planting and maintenance of garden, especially herbs
 - Addition of "Happy to Chat" bench
 - Concrete planters

- Coastguard cottages steps
 - Weeding

- Hammill's Close steps to St Peter's Way
 - Weeding

Gibson Way Garden (in conjunction with the WI)
Tree, shrub and border maintenance
Wildflowers
Bug hotel
Compost heap
"Happy to Chat" sign on bench

Penrose Parc garden
Hedgehog habitat
Wildflower gardens
Raised flower borders
Pathways
Compost heaps
Bird boxes/bug boxes
"Happy to Chat" benches X 2
Liaising with residents/ Live West
Xmas tree
Veg patch, apple/ pear trees +blackberry and fruit bushes

Community Litter Picking:

Usually at least once per quarter: sometimes more
Ambassadors for Keep Britain Tidy

Dog fouling awareness:

Liaison with Cornwall Council Dog Enforcement
Reporting of excessive dog fouling
Ambassadors for "We are Watching YOU" campaign

Sewage awareness:

Liaison with Southwest Water and Environment Agency
Love Your Loo campaign
Reporting of sewage evidence in harbour; household sewer cross-connections and pushing for remedial action
Reporting of sewage overflows

Recycling awareness:

Bra bank
Glasses
Stamps
Printer cartridges / Water filter cartridges
Thin plastics
Warm or practical clothing etc for St. Petroc's

Rubbish awareness:

"Responsible Rubbish" campaign
Volunteer Community Wardens (ref seagull-proof sacks at community pick-up points)
Liaison with CC/ Biffa

Duke of Edinburgh Scheme:

Monitoring, mentoring and assessment for DofE students. Teaching basic gardening skills, diy skills and wildlife habitat creation.

Liaison with Local Authorities/ organisations:

Derek Thomas MP
Cornwall Council
 Cornwall Councillor - John Keeling MBE
 Highways and Environment
 Clean Cornwall plus Biffa
 Planning
 County Ecologist
 CEO
 Chair of the Council
Devon & Cornwall Police
Town Council
National Trust
Natural England
Coastline
Live West

Supporting other Community organisations:

Porthleven Companions
Porthleven Museum
Nursery School
WI
St. Petroc's
William Moses Kitten rescue
Wildlife rescue

PLUS.... Listening to the people and their concerns..

Benefits of volunteering with PEG.

- Enhancing various sites and aspects of Porthleven
- Encouraging a 'Community Spirit' and involvement
 - Physical health
 - Mental health
 - Friendship/ Chat/ Laughter
- Increasing Porthleven's biodiversity
- Increasing motivation and sense of accomplishment
- Improved self-confidence, self-esteem and life satisfaction

- Tea and biscuits