



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	17 September 2026
ACTIVITIES TO REPORT	Update on Finances Landulph Orchard Green Earmarked Reserve: £626.88 Landulph Orchard Green General Fund: £500 allocated for 2026/27 financial year but £45 outstanding bill Tamar Valley NL grant: no spending yet Meeting 7 September 2026 • Debbie Thomas was welcomed to the Working Group • Additional link has been added to LOG chapter on landulph.org at no cost. • Working Group would like to have QR code for visitors to donate to LOG. • Unfortunately solar panel to allow Weather Station to send readings to Weather Cloud does not have enough storage to last through poor weather, WG recommend purchasing a larger panel with a bigger battery. • Working Group would like to monitor the depth of the pond, CT to investigate options. • The final event of the summer, Sketching Summer on 1 August, was enjoyed by over 40 people but there were fewer people painting and drawing than those enjoying the village music group and the refreshments. Suggest we repeat next year with a different focus. • We had planned a Harvest event in conjunction with the Church but unfortunately due to the drought there is very little fruit to harvest. We will review options for this next year. • Volunteers have worked hard on the pond during the summer removing the grass and some of the branches of the fallen oak but the grass is proving to be very tenacious. Advice to be sought from Glyn Deacon on deepening the pond. • Maintenance priorities were discussed and we agreed to meet on 13 September to clear the gate at the bottom of Duke Orchard; work continued on 15 September (about 32 volunteer hours in total) and entrance is now ready for Glyn Deacon to start work. • For future drought periods we need a watering rota. • Cutting back the laurels: no firm advice has been received on the immediate danger. Expert advice on an infestation in the fallen oak has revealed the impact of three years of drought on our landscape with over 50 mature and heavily watered trees in Kew already dead as an example. The PCC is prepared to help with costs. The work

	needs to be done in the autumn after bird nesting and before the ground is too wet. WG agreed to John Hall's daughter's request for their gardener to transplant an apple tree from Landulph Rise garden to Duke Orchard. This was planted in memory of John's wife. Upcoming Events 12 October 7:30pm: LOG Working Group
COUNCILLORS INVOLVED	Paul Morris, Clare Tagg, Martin Worth
RECOMMENDATIONS (including any communications)	- Decision to be taken by Parish Council on the laurels, at some point they will fall over so WG recommends they are cut this autumn or next autumn after bird nesting and before the ground gets too wet. - Online donation system so that visitors to LOG can give a donation to help with maintenance costs. - Parish Council to complete forms to allow LOG to be part of Waitrose and Tesco coin collections. - Harvest event cancelled as minimal fruit to be picked. Loggers to be invited to pick what fruit there is. - Accept apple tree from Landulph Rise because John Hall was a supporter of LOG.
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).	New solar panel with battery for Weather Station Monitor - approx £55
Date of full Landulph Parish Council	21 September 2026