

Neil Crump, School Report for PC Meeting – 18 July 2022

School tour and meeting, Neil, Sara Claxton (Administrator) and Dan Turull (Exec Head) – Wednesday 22 June

Neil had a tour around the school and its facilities. Sara and Dan were very welcoming.

As well as the PC's support of the school, with my quarry liaison hat on, we were able to join some dots as, for example, Sara has been trying to follow-up with someone who no longer works for Halecombe.

At my 30 June meeting with the Halecombe team, I was able to discuss the school and have subsequently connected them over email on varying projects for the school and quarry to action. Detail is provided in the separate quarry report for the 18 July PC meeting.

Sara had asked if the Giant Hogweed on the footpath and the quarry forest school could be addressed. The opportunity to address this came up at the Whatley / Westdown quarry community meeting (28 June). This has been actioned – Sara has been updated.

The School PTA were putting together a PC grant application. I was able to update them on the new process and flag the correct policy and form on the PC section of the village website. This application is submitted for consideration at the 18 July PC meeting. It is within the budget allocation and policy requirements to be approved.