

## APPENDIX B:

Email received from SMASH CEB 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Addressed to Malborough Parish Council

To Malborough Parish Council.

I would like to thank MPC on behalf of the SMASH group for their generous ring fencing of funds for use in future projects. We understand that these funds will only be used specifically for projects approved by MPC.

I would also like to say thank you for the proposed purchase of wildflower seed subject to a plan being put forward to MPC including permissions where necessary from relevant landlord/s.

SMASH, the joint subcommittee of MPC and South Huish PC, would further like to inform you of their achievements on behalf of both parishes during its first year of operation:

- 2x Beach Cleans and surveys at both Hope Cove beaches and of Soar Mill Cove beach. one in conjunction with the Marine Conservation Society and the other with Until The Coast Is Clear.
- A Litter Pick in both parishes with Keep Britain Tidy.
- A project with the School making and decorating Footprint Notices (Leave Only Your Footprint) set up at both Hope Cove beaches. (NT wouldn't have them at Soar Mill)
- 2 x Community Tree Planting sessions - one on Village Hall boundary fences and hedges and places around the parishes, and one filling in gaps in the Malborough Community Wood.
- 2 x Wildflower areas in cooperation with the Parish Tree Warden.
- 1x larger fruit tree planting (5) " " "
- 1 Energy awareness quiz.
- 2 x Housing Energy Efficiency surveys in Malborough and South Huish parishes.
- Working with Sustainable South Hams, an organisation connecting community and parish groups throughout the South Hams to share ideas and information

For the future we will be trying once more for funding for a Feasibility Study into providing EV charging points in the MVH grounds possibly linked to solar panels on the MVH roof. Plus more of the same work SMASH has carried out in the past year on your behalf.