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Meeting:	St Austell & Mevagissey Community Network Panel Meeting <i>Virtual MS Teams Meeting</i>
Date & Time:	Thursday 24 March 2022 at 6.00pm

Present	Title/Representing
Chair - Anne Double CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Austell Central & Gover
Vice-Chair - Cllr Mike Ward	Chairman, Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Cornwall Councillors:	
Michael Bunney CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Mewan & Grampound
Julian German CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Goran, Tregony & the Roseland
James Mustoe CC	Cornwall Councillor - Mevagissey & St Austell Bay
Richard Pears CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Austell Poltair & Mount Charles
Jordan Rowse CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Austell Bethel & Holmbush
Town & Parish Councils:	
Cllr Ann Taylor	Carlyon Parish Council
Cllr Garth Shephard	Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr Anna Christie	Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr George Muskett	Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Cllr Bill Leach	Chair, St Austell Bay Parish Council
Julie Larter	Clerk, Carlyon and St Austell Bay Parish Councils
Cllr Andrea Lanxon	Deputy Mayor, St Austell Town Council
Cllr Malcolm Brown	St Austell Town Council
Cllr Tom French	St Austell Town Council
Cllr Mike Thompson	St Austell Town Council
David Pooley	Clerk, St Austell Town Council
Sara Gwilliams	Deputy Clerk, St Austell Town Council
Cllr Janet Lockyer	St Ewe Parish Council
Cllr Catherine Coffee	St Goran Parish Council
Members of the Public:	
1 member of the public present	
Speakers/Organisations/Cornwall Council Officers:	
Sara Skirton	Somerset County Council
Inspector Ian Jolliff	St Austell Sector Inspector, Devon & Cornwall Police
Rachael Tatlow	Highway & Environment Manager, Cormac (min no 3)
Rachel Galbraith	Senior Project Lead, Planning & Sustainable Development (min no 4)
Mark Read	Service Director, Customer & Business Operations, Cornwall Council / CLT CNP Representative
Caitlin Lord	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council

Apologies for absence:	
Cllr Colin Hamilton	St Austell Town Council
Cllr John Kneller	Chair, St Mewan Parish Council
Dave Eggleston	Member of public
Paul Jennings	Member of public

Item	Key/Action Points	Action by:
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions Cornwall Councillor Anne Double, Chair of the Panel, welcomed all present. Cllr Double apologised for the lateness in changing the meeting to virtual, but it was felt necessary due to the rising number of Covid cases.</p>	
2.	<p>Public Participation Two questions were raised by Mrs Earl;</p> <p><u>Climate Emergency</u> Would the network consider working together with CASA (Climate Action St Austell) to organise a Climate Festival event similar to the Mid Cornwall event held last year? ACTION: Agreed this will be an agenda item for discussion at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>St Austell Community Hospital</u> Are there any plans for much needed investment in St Austell Community Hospital or for local community diagnostic centres which are opening in other areas across the country? ACTION: Issue to be raised with St Austell Healthcare for response back to the panel.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>
3.	<p>Notes of the last meeting (9 December 2021) The notes of the last meeting were agreed.</p>	
4.	<p>Community Network Highways Scheme The budget has been confirmed for the Community Network Highways Scheme 2022-2025. The St Austell & Mevagissey CNP has £57,330 allocated per annum. The Community Link Officer provided an overview of the priority options for the Year 1 schemes which had been costed by the Highways Manager for the panel to consider.</p> <p>The following points were raised;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlestown parking issues – It was queried why the Resident Parking Scheme, referred to in the Expression of Interest, was not a proposed solution for the parking issues. The Highways Manager advised that such a scheme would need to be looked at holistically for the wider Charlestown area rather than specific sections of road. <p>ACTION: Cllr Leach to forward resident survey results to Rachael Tatlow. ACTION: Cllr Mustoe requested that the Resident Parking Scheme be logged for further consideration.</p>	<p>BL</p> <p>CL/RT</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A390 Higher Trehiddle Development to St Mewan School ACTION: Rachael Tatlow to follow up to see if any design work has previously been drafted for a potential crossing as part of the Higher Trehiddle development. • 20's Plenty, St Ewe – It was clarified that the Council is looking to roll out a 20's Plenty scheme later in the year funded from the Local Transport Plan, however, some networks have agreed to fund through their highways budgets so that schemes can be implemented sooner. • Pentewan & Tregorrick bus stop lighting - The panel agreed to ask Pentewan Valley Parish Council to apply for the £3k grant funding for their bus shelter lighting scheme. ACTION: Rachael Tatlow to send grant details to the Parish Clerk. • There were some concerns from the panel that the Community Networks highways scheme is a difficult and convoluted process. It was also raised that some of the proposed improvements needed are linked to infrastructure failures by the planning authority in relation to previous developments. ACTION: The panel agreed to write to the Head of Planning to express their frustrations and concern at the impact on the local Highways budgets. <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Cornwall Councillor Julian German proposed that the panel supports the £113,750 option including 20mph zones for both Gorran Churchtown and Gorran Haven, £10k investment in the A390 crossing scheme, and Pentewan Valley bus stop lighting (without the £3k grant). This was seconded by Cornwall Councillor Michael Bunney. Upon voting, the proposal was AGREED by 7 in favour and 6 against.</p> <p>Due to some confusion over what the panel was being asked to vote upon, Councillor Mike Ward sought clarification and requested that the vote be retaken. This was proposed by Councillor Mike Ward and seconded by Councillor Garth Shephard. Upon re-voting, the proposal was LOST with 7 in favour and 7 against, with the CNP Chair using her casting vote against the proposal.</p> <p>Cornwall Councillor James Mustoe proposed that the panel supports the £97,650 option including one 20mph zone for Gorran, £10k investment for the A390 crossing scheme, £3k grant for Pentewan Valley bus stop lighting, and removing the St Mewan School scheme for year 1. This was seconded by Councillor Mike Ward. Upon voting, this proposal was AGREED with 12 in favour and 2 against.</p> <p>ACTION: Caitlin to inform the Portfolio Holder that the panel has agreed to allocate more funding to year 1 with the remainder rolled over and added to Year 3 budget.</p> <p>ACTION: Caitlin to draft project briefs for each of the agreed schemes for submission to the Portfolio Holder.</p>	<p>RT</p> <p>RT</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>
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5.	<p>St Austell Programme - Rachel Galbraith Please see attached presentation for an overview of the St Austell Programme and associated workstreams.</p> <p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p>Q. Is this information in the public domain? A. Yes, the presentation can be shared.</p> <p>Q. Will we lose the St Austell Council Chamber? Will there be alternative provision to accommodate Planning and Licensing Committees, and other meetings currently held there? A. The Penwinnick Road site will close including the current Council Chamber. However, there will be space allocated within the new hub where meetings can be held. Parish and town councils will still have a democratic space to meet within the town.</p> <p>Q. What provision is being made for vulnerable persons who rely on front facing services? A. St Austell will still have a Cornwall Council presence for front facing services and options are being explored for a Town Centre hub. It is proposed that Carlyon House will be used as an interim measure when the Penwinnick Road site closes.</p>	
6.	<p>Update from Cornwall Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written update from Mark Read – Service Director for Customer & Business Operations and the Council’s Leadership Team CNP Ambassador was previously circulated to the panel. • An update was requested on the Community Networks review. ACTION: Agenda item for the next CNP meeting. 	CL
7.	<p>Feedback on local issues from Town and Parish Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The town and parish councils were thanked for submitting their written reports which were previously circulated to the panel. • ACTION: A reminder was given for written reports to be submitted to Caitlin/Lisa in advance of the meetings. • St Goran Parish Council updated that their new website has been launched; Council St. Goran Parish Council (stgoran-pc.gov.uk) • Cllr Shepherd emphasised that a requirement for the Community Network Panels is to collectively agree local priorities and to drive them forward and welcomed an opportunity for this to be considered. ACTION: Agreed this will be an agenda item for the next meeting. The parishes will be asked to consider their priorities in advance so that the panel can collectively discuss at the June meeting. 	ALL CL
8.	<p>Feedback from Cornwall Councillors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cornwall Councillors were thanked for submitting their written reports which were previously circulated to the panel. • ACTION: Members were reminded to submit their written reports to Caitlin/Lisa in advance of the meetings. 	ALL

9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p><u>Barclays Bank, St Austell Branch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town Clerk reported that he had received communication from Barclays Bank that it was intending to close its St Austell branch in June. • However, it was understood that Barclays would still have an active presence in the town via new and alternative physical touchpoints. • Further details, including timings and location, will be communicated to customers. • Cllr Double advised that she was meeting with Barclays the following day together with the MP for St Austell & Newquay. • ACTION: The panel were asked to feed in any comments or concerns to Cllr Double for her to raise at the meeting with Barclays. It was agreed that a letter collating the panel's responses would also be sent to Barclays. 	ALL/ AD CL/LG												
10.	<p>Next meeting dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 9 June • Thursday 8 September • Thursday 24 November <p>The meeting closed at 7.47pm.</p>	ALL												
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