



Notes

Meeting:	St Austell and Mevagissey Community Network Annual General Meeting <i>Virtual MS Teams Meeting</i>
Date & Time:	Thursday 10 June 2021 at 6.00pm

Present	Title/Representing
Anne Double CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Austell Central & Gover (Chair)
Cllr Mike Ward	Chairman, Pentewan Valley Parish Council (Vice-Chair)
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
Cllr Mike Roberts	Chairman, Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr Garth Shephard	Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr Geoff Barham	Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr Ann Taylor	Carlyon Parish Council
Cllr Jane Chantrill-Burns	Carlyon Parish Council
Julie Larter	Clerk to Carlyon and St Austell Bay Parish Councils
Cllr Andrea Lanxon	Deputy Mayor, St Austell Town Council
Cllr Julian Young	St Austell Town Council
Cllr Mike Thompson	St Austell Town Council
Cllr Nick Foster	St Austell Bay Parish Council
Cllr George Muskett	Pentewan Valley Parish Council
Cllr John Kneller	Chairman, St Mewan Parish Council
Cllr Jane Winter	St Goran Parish Council
Cllr Matthew Fox	St Goran Parish Council
Antony Herewood	St Austell Health Group/Pentewan Valley Climate Group
Bryn Farrelly	Youth MP for Mid Cornwall
Helen Nicholson	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
1 member of the public attended the meeting	
Apologies for absence:	
Richard Pears CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Austell Poltair & Mount Charles
Jordan Rowse CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Austell Bethel & Holmbush
Mark Read	Service Director, Customer & Business Operations, Cornwall Council / CLT CNP Representative
Inspector Ed Gard	Devon & Cornwall Police

Item	Key/Action Points	Action by:
1.	Welcome Helen Nicholson (HN), Community Link Officer welcomed all to the virtual Annual General Meeting of the network and invited everyone to introduce themselves.	

2.	<p>Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for the St Austell & Mevagissey Community Network</p> <p>Cornwall Councillor Anne Double was elected as Chair for the ensuing year. Proposed by Cornwall Councillor James Mustoe. Seconded by Councillor Mike Ward.</p> <p>Councillor Mike Ward, Pentewan Valley Parish Council, was elected as Vice-Chair. Proposed by Cornwall Councillor James Mustoe. Seconded by Cornwall Councillor Anne Double.</p>	
3.	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>There were no public questions.</p>	
4.	<p>Presentation by Bryn Farrelly, Member of Youth Parliament (MYP) for Mid Cornwall</p> <p>Bryn gave an interesting talk to the meeting explaining how he became involved with the Youth Parliament, and the opportunities it gives young people to make their voices heard to decision makers on issues that most concern them. Bryn outlined a successful campaign he has worked on to address road safety concerns and the valuable skills and experience gained during his time as an MYP.</p> <p><u>Questions & Answers</u></p> <p>Q. What are the top priorities for Young People in Mid Cornwall? Answer: Road safety concerns outside of schools remains a priority. Nationally, our top 3 manifesto priorities include knife crime, hate crime and education for life.</p> <p>Bryn was thanked for his excellent talk and was wished well for his future endeavours.</p>	
5.	<p>Notes of the last meeting (11 March)</p> <p>Item 3 – Incorrect spelling of ‘Holmbush’.</p> <p>Item 12 – Meeting dates should read ‘2021’.</p> <p>The notes with the above amendments were agreed.</p>	
6.	<p>Annual Report and Review of CNP priorities</p> <p>The Annual Report and Review of CNP priorities as circulated was discussed. The following points/revisions were noted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks reiterated to the volunteer community groups for their amazing efforts with the Covid-19 response and ongoing support, and to HN for her assistance. • Agreed St Austell Healthcare should be invited to attend CNP meetings on a quarterly basis. • There should be a standing agenda item on Traffic and Highways updates. • Mevagissey Parish Council to resume devolution project discussions with CLO. • Concerns at spiralling houses prices and the need for private sector affordable rents and housing standards to be addressed – Housing to be added to CNP priorities. • Noted that some document links in the Annual Report were broken following the changeover to the new Cornwall Council website – <i>Please see revised version attached.</i> 	<p>HN</p> <p>HN</p> <p>HN</p> <p>HN</p>
7.	<p>Feedback on local issues from Town and Parish Councils</p>	

Carlyon Parish Council

- Neighbourhood Development Plan - hoping to finalise by summer.
- Improving public areas and village gateways in the parish, installing planters, picnic tables and planting trees.
- Successful support group provided invaluable support during the lockdowns.
- Parish Newsletter to be produced twice yearly.
- Devolution of Tregrehan Playing Field from Cornwall Council to the parish has stalled due to staffing capacity but hopes to resume shortly.
- The parish would like to start a Community Repair Shop run by volunteers - yet to get off the ground due to Covid-19 but hope to progress soon.
- The parish continues to explore potential options for a Community Building.

Mevagissey

- Please see attached report.

Pentewan

- Thanks and recognition to the community support group for their invaluable practical and welfare support throughout the lockdowns.
- Tregorrick road traffic calming scheme now in place.
- Enjoyed working with St Austell Town Council and neighbouring councils in trying to establish improvements for the wider cycle network.
- Funding announcement expected shortly on a Flood Protection Scheme to protect 38 properties from future sea flooding.
- The parish are willing to work with St Austell Town Council and relevant partners to address a much-needed solution to the ongoing traffic and congestion issues at Mevagissey roundabout.
- The Council will be co-opting 2 new Councillors at the next meeting to fill the current 2 vacancies.
- The parish has an active Climate Change Group currently looking at short, medium and long objectives. Work has already started on tree planting towards the set target of 5000.

St Austell Town

- Following the election, the Town Council has 7 new Councillors and 2 vacancies which will be filled by co-option at the July meeting.
- Physical meetings have resumed using the St Austell Council Chamber.
- Due to the success of the BID security guards, the Town Council are exploring ways of funding additional security patrols in the Town Centre and outlying areas.
- Following previous representations, the Town Council is still awaiting a response from Cornwall Council on how the complex needs accommodation will be reduced in the town.
- St Austell Library is still operating a hybrid service. This will be reviewed in conjunction with the national review.
- Working closely with the Town Centre Revitalisation Partnership and awaiting outcome of funding bid.

St Austell Bay

- Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan passed by Inspector and now awaiting a date for the referendum. Thanks to Councillor Sue Leach and volunteers for all their efforts and commitment.
- Over 350 trees have been planted in the parish and 1000 daffodil bulbs.
- Devolution of the Regatta Playing Field is ongoing due to drainage issues.
- A local history group has been established and will hold regular drop-in sessions at the Pattern Hall when it re-opens.
- The South West Coast Path Duporth section remains closed. Following surveys conducted by Cornwall Council it has been decided that the path needs to be rolled back and negotiations are currently ongoing with affected landowners. There have been incidents of ASB with notices etc being damaged. CCTV has been installed and images sent to the police.

St Goran

- Following the council's first election in over 33 years, Councillors Fox and Winters were elected as new Councillors, with a 50% voter turnout.
- Thanks and recognition to the Covid-19 community support groups for St Ewe and St Goran with over 100 volunteers helping the community. Thanks also to HN for her assistance.
- New projects include a feasibility study from Gorran Churchtown to Gorran Haven for potential road improvements and the devolution of public conveniences to the parish.
- Climate Action Group established and looking at tree planting initiatives.
- Thanks to Mevagissey Parish Council for their helpful NDP advice, in particular to Councillor Garth Shephard.
- Progress continues on the Carvinick Community Land project for affordable housing and a community woodland.

St Mewan

- Wildflower verge planting and picnic benches installed in the playing fields. The parish is continually looking at ways to improve the public realm in the villages. Hoping to have community gardens and orchards as part of the parish Climate Change initiatives.
- Thanks to parish businesses and community volunteers for supporting parishioners during the lockdowns. The parish donated £5k to St Mewan Primary School towards purchasing laptops and equipment for home learning.
- Virtual Meetings – The parish livestreamed a Parish Council meeting on Facebook reaching 2000 views. The Government's current consultation was highlighted on arrangements for allowing local authorities to hold meetings remotely or in a hybrid format during the pandemic.
- Speeding in the parish particularly through Trewoon remains a top priority for the parish council.
- Quarterly newsletter to residents to be revitalised.
- The parish is receiving an increasing number of requests for allotments and will explore how this could be designed as part of the community gardens.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following Cornwall Council’s changeover to a new website, fundamental information pertaining to the St Mewan NDP on the website is missing as links no longer work. • The parish is having difficulties with obtaining maintenance operatives and would be open to exploring a possible joint solution should other parishes have similar issues. 	ALL
8.	<p>Feedback from Cornwall Councillors</p> <p><u>Cornwall Councillor Julian German</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleased to work with Councillor Mustoe to help resolve parking issues at Mevagissey Surgery through providing designated parking spaces. <p><u>Cornwall Councillor Michael Bunney</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous highways issues reported across the parish. Thanks to Rachael Tatlow, Highways Manager for her proactive assistance. • Speeding concerns remain a top priority particularly for Trewoon. Average speed cameras and other traffic calming ideas are being explored. • Councillor Bunney proposed establishing a “Friends of St Austell River” volunteer/partner agency group. It was suggested this could be the CNP project for the year. Item to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting. <p><u>Cornwall Councillor James Mustoe</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks and appreciation reiterated to the Community Volunteer Groups, with particular mention to Michael Bunney and Alex Williams who were presented with the High Sheriff of Cornwall’s Unsung Hero Awards. • Praise given to St Austell Healthcare who have taken over Mevagissey Surgery and for the great work they have done in getting embedded in the village. Designated parking spaces have now been set aside to address previous issues. • Menagwins Odour Liaison Group now dissolved following South West Water investment to the treatment plant and the work undertaken. Excellent example of partnership working. • Electoral division now includes St Austell Bay and meeting with various groups and stakeholders. Thanks to Julie Larter, Parish Clerk for arranging the recent litter picks. <p><u>Cornwall Councillor Anne Double</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuing discussions with Cornwall Council regarding Mevagissey roundabout investigations. • Various meetings held with Cosgarne Hall, Residents’ Associations etc and litter picks arranged. 	HN
9.	<p>Update from Cornwall Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies from Mark Read due to G7 commitments. • The panel asked for the Cornwall Council website issues to be escalated to Mark. • It was suggested that the new Cabinet Portfolio Holders be invited to a future CNP meeting to outline their roles. 	HN HN

10.	Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Terms of Reference as set were agreed. Proposed by Councillor Ward. Seconded by Cornwall Councillor Mustoe.													
11.	Next Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 September 2021 11 November 2021 <p>The meeting closed at 7.33pm.</p>	ALL												
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