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Meeting	Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network Panel
Date	30 November 2017
Location	Egloshayle Pavilion, Wadebridge
Panel Members Attending	<p>Cllr Karen Mc Hugh, Wadebridge West (Chair) Cllr Stephen Knightley, Wadebridge East Cllr Stephen Rushworth, St Issey & St Tudy Cllr Carol Mould, St Minver & St Endellion Vicki Darnell, St Minver Highlands PC Philip Mitchell – Wadebridge TC Anne Minnis - Wadebridge TC Amanda Pennington – Wadebridge TC Jacqui Peskett – St. Breock PC Richard Higman – Padstow TC Andy Penny – St Endellion PC John Richard – St Kew PC Brian Gisbourne -St Minver Highlands & Lowlands PC Graham Martin – St Mabyn PC Peter Collis – Egloshayle PC Janet Pratt – St Breock PC Sergeant Andy Stewart – Devon & Cornwall Police Anna Druce (Community Link Officer, Wadebridge & Padstow) Peter Marsh (SLT Representative) Sally Sanders (Support Officer)</p>
Guests	<p>Verity Palk – Waste and Environmental Contracts, CC Ronnie Hughes – CORMAC Operations Phil Kyte – CORMAC Operations Adrian Fitzgerald – CC Dog Welfare & Enforcement</p>
Apologies	<p>Cllr Richard Buscombe, Padstow Zoe Newland-Hodge - St Tudy Parish Council</p>
0	Number of members of the public present

	Agenda Item	Action
1	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies</p> <p>KM welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the fire regulations. All apologies were noted.</p>	
2	<p>Notes of last meeting – 21 September 2017</p> <p>The notes were agreed by the Panel Members.</p>	
3	<p>Devon & Cornwall Police Update</p> <p>AS circulated the attached stats document and handed out some seasonal leaflets highlighting excess alcohol consumption and protecting homes against burglary.</p> <p>AS suggested that members might want to consider crime prevention items as Christmas gifts.</p> <p>AS asked the delegates to remember lonely people at Christmas and to make an effort to contact them over the Christmas period.</p> <p>CM asked if there had been a recent increase in van theft. AS stated it has actually dropped recently but it did highlight that tradesmen do not record their serial numbers of their tools. This is also true of domestic appliances such as TVs.</p> <p>If anyone has information please do contact the police by email 101@dc.police.uk or call 101.</p>	
4	<p>Dog Bans</p> <p>AF recently took over as the CC Dog Welfare and Enforcement Officer for the area and has received a high number of complaints and would like to work with T&PCs to look at the issues from a local level.</p> <p>Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) were introduced last year which gives a wider scope to tackle issues but the operation as a whole is a huge problem.</p> <p>Volunteers or employed PC staff can be trained to enforce and would have exactly the same powers as CC Officers. In some cases, 3 or 4 parishes have employed someone between them to undertake the task. Discussions would need to take place regarding this and there would be a cost to Parishes for the training. Mawgan Porth beach was a particular problem but CC worked with Newquay TC and someone was employed and</p>	

	<p>trained to issue the Orders.</p> <p>Discussions took place around Trevone beach and the need for an officer to patrol before 10am. AF stated that as he is the only officer responsible for the area it is unlikely that regular patrols could take place. This is why there is the need for someone locally from the Parish to be trained. Working together is the key to tackling the problem.</p> <p>AF stressed that it is important that the areas have the right order so that it enables users of all areas to use the beach.</p> <p>If anyone is keen to discuss the issue further please contact:</p> <p>Adrian Fitzgerald, CC Dog Warden afitzgerald@cornwall.gov.uk Kevin Brader, CC Senior Environmental Health Officer kevin.brader@cornwall.gov.uk</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Waste Strategy – Holiday Homes</p> <p>Verity Palk, CC Waste & Environmental Contracts Manager ran through the attached presentation and there is a useful link below:</p> <p>www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/business-and-farming-waste-and-recycling</p> <p>Anyone who is running a business produces Commercial Waste and must follow the Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice:</p> <p>www.gov.uk/government/publications/waste-duty-of-care-code-of-practice</p> <p>Cornwall Council will carry out enforcement if the Care Code of Practice is not followed and not following the procedure can result in a fine of up to £50k or imprisonment. In addition, the Environment Agency carries out larger scale enforcement.</p> <p>There are a limited number of Cornwall Councillor Officers but CC is aware that commercial waste is being dumped through household collections and is looking at ways which this can be addressed.</p> <p>The 'Right Ways, Right Place' website informs people if they are dealing with their waste in compliant way:</p> <p>www.rightwasterightplace.com</p> <p>A letter is currently being drafted concerning the correct procedures regarding Commercial Waste, which will be sent to Letting Agencies across Cornwall.</p>	

	<p>AmP also suggested that the Cleaning Companies are approached as it been made known that they are taking the holiday let rubbish home with them to put out with their own black bin collections.</p> <p>It has been established that Cornwall has not improved the waste levels with the last waste contractor so will be looking to correct this with the new contract in 2020. The Cabinet are currently looking at consulting with regards to changing to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Recycling (including a food recycling collection) • Fortnightly black sack collection <p>This system has made a big difference elsewhere in the Country.</p> <p>The issue was raised that Holiday Lettings have given up on recycling and this should be addressed.</p> <p>CM stated that there is a need to find out who is letting and who isn't. What about the people that are letting out properties privately and Airbnb.</p> <p>Concerns were raised that with everyone contracting different commercial waste companies it may mean three or more lorries on different days.</p> <p>Change over days and scheduled waste collections were also brought up as being concerns of the network.</p> <p>An issue was also raised that in Trevone, Holiday Home owners are actively encouraging holiday makers to use the beach bins to discard their household rubbish.</p> <p>PM asked that details regarding the lets are passed to him so that enforcement can take place.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Public Toilets</p> <p>PM is aware that there has been high levels of anxiety with regards to the process that has taken place regarding the devolution of Public Toilets.</p> <p>Ronnie Hughes, CORMAC and Phil Kyte, Contracts Manager stated that from a Cormac perspective they agree that there have been issues with the previous cleaning standards. RH informed the Panel Members that CORMAC have now taken on permanent staff with annualised hours so they are not seasonal and Parish/Communities should see an increase in standards, with the full effect being seen next year.</p>	

	<p>There are currently 371 Cleaners from Taunton to the Isles of Scilly. They are monitored through the 'Easy Track' system where they are required to tag on and off (GPS). The vans are monitored too. This is also to be an increase of regular monitoring by supervisors.</p> <p>CORMAC are looking to retrain staff to get the standards of cleaning higher.</p> <p>CORMAC are aware that during the peak seasons, the toilets are cleaned then one hour later they are dirty again. They also have an issue with people taking the toilet rolls and soap, it is like fighting a losing battle but it is hoped they will be monitored better next year.</p> <p>A trial is currently taking place in St. Austell where CORMAC are working with the Town Council to mitigate levels of vandalism.</p> <p>CORMAC confirmed that cleaners are not based out of a fixed office and they travel from home.</p> <p>Discussions took place round the recruiting process for Cleaners and it was stated that if possible it is better to get local contacts as you tend to get more local ownership. PM stated that he would still like to encourage the Parish Councils to find Cleaners locally.</p> <p>AP stated that the Roscarrick facilities have seen a real improvement in the last couple of months.</p> <p>AmP raised concerns around Toilet Devolution and Taped staff. Parish Councils may not want to take on the current staff. PM stated that there are ways to manage this.</p> <p>Discussions took place around employing people to present at the public toilets to take money and discourage vandalism.</p> <p>AM highlighted that WTC had not been offered a refund despite CORMAC admitting that they had failed to provide the contracted service.</p> <p><i>Action: AM to contact RH to discuss further.</i></p>	
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<p>7</p>	<p>Strengthening Community Networks</p> <p><u>Cluster opportunities</u></p> <p>See attached circulated sheet regarding other Panel Properties. No other Community Network Panel is currently using the cluster model. At this stage the group didn't think there were any real clustering opportunities.</p> <p>AD informed Panel Members of the forthcoming Camelford Budget Event on 12 December, 6.30pm at Camelford Hall, Clease Road PL32 9QX.</p> <p>AmP stated that she would be interested in speaking to other T&PCs about their devolution experiences.</p> <p><u>Community Chest Celebration</u></p> <p>It was agree to invite organisations, who have benefited from the Cornwall Councillor Community Chest to the Summer AGM, to expand on their project and to inform the group on how they have progressed. It would also be a quality control measure as to how the money has been spent.</p>	<p>AD/SS</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Cornwall Councillor Update</p> <p>No issues were submitted</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Town and Parish Council Updates</p> <p>No issues were submitted</p> <p>AP raised an issue concerning maintenance and ownership of benches, on and off Council owned land. AD informed him that Parish Councils could maintain the benches under an Agency Agreement. AD to investigate further.</p>	<p>AD</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Consultation Opportunities</p> <p><u>Budget</u></p> <p>PM ran through the attached slides. There is an online Video that is being showed at the Budget Consultation Events:</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/236761387</p> <p>VD asked what proportion of funds is spent on historic pensions per year. PM didn't know the answer but this funding comes from a ring fenced account.</p>	

	<p>SR stated he was disappointed that the Cabinet was making the decision to go to fortnightly collections for household black bags.</p> <p>PM replied to say the decision will be revisited in February 2018 and CC is currently looking at ways to mitigate the extra costing. Many other Councils have gone down this route and there has been an 80% satisfaction level. Cornwall has the second worst Recycling rate in the South West.</p> <p>KMc wished to reconfirm that the will still be a weekly food collection taking place.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>Topics for January 2018 Panel Discussion</p> <p>SS to invite the Office of Police Crime and Commissioning.</p> <p>Oliver Jones from Highways has confirmed his attendance.</p> <p>AP suggested future discussion regarding ex-council housed and the covenants on them to stop them becoming a holiday home.</p>	<p>SSa</p> <p>AD PM/AP</p>