

Notes

Meeting: Liskeard & Looe Community Network Panel

Date: 11th June 2018

Time: 6.30 pm

Location: St Keyne Village Hall



Present	Title/Representing
Armand Toms	Cornwall Council
Cllr Derris Watson	St Cleer PC
Nick Craker	Cornwall Councillor
Edwina Hannaford	Cornwall Councillor
Richard Pugh	Cornwall Councillor
Jane Pascoe	Cornwall Councillor
Sally Hawken*part attendance	Cornwall Councillor
John Blatchford	Quethiock P C
Sally Lewis	St Keyne P C
Tristram Besterman	Liskeard Plastic Free
Pat Moore	Lanteglos-by-Fowey
John Kitson	Morval P C
Alison Talling	Polperro CC
John Hesketh	Menheniot P C & St Keyne P C
Jim Candy	Devioc P C
Mhairi Mackie	Dobwalls & Trewidland P C
David Ambler	Liskeard T C
Christina Whitty	Liskeard T C
Roger Holmes	Liskeard T C
Steve Vinson	Liskeard T C (Clerk)
Lucy Allison *part attendance	Cornwall Council
David Berry	Liskeard & Looe Foodbank
Hugh Francis	Dobwalls & Trewidland P C
A Hawke	Polperro CC
Doug Mills	St Pinnock P C
Carol Spear	St Pinnock P C
Sharon Watts *part attendance	Cornwall Council
Roberto Powley	St Martins by Looe P C
Andrew Lankston	St Martins by Looe P C
Barbara Reynolds	St Martins by Looe P C
John Tucker	Menheniot P C
Tracey Kitto	Dobwalls & Trewidland P C
David Read (DR)	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Teresa Perry	Senior Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
Apologies for absence - Martin Eddy CC, Caroline Court (Acting Director of Public Health, Cornwall Council), Melvin Rigler (Duloe PC), Sue Harbord (St Cleer PC), Martin Shead (Darite Village Hall)	

Action Notes:

Item	Key/Action Points	Action by:
1.	<p>CNP Networking and Table Top updates David (Read) welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the guests for the networking session.</p> <p>Community Safety Theme The topics and speakers at each table were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy Allison, Community Safety Officer – East Cornwall • Tristram Besterman – Plastic Free L&L – Community Lead • Sharon Watts, Community Emergency Planning <p>David thanked the three guests for attending the speed dating event and providing useful information/answering questions on their area of work, which had been very informative.</p>	
2.	<p>AGM – Election of Chair and Vice Chair The Panel elected:</p> <p>Chair – Councillor Armand Toms (Cornwall Councillor) Vice Chair – Councillor Derris Watson (St Cleer Parish Council)</p>	
3.	<p>Chairs welcome and notes of the last meeting including T&P Council updates Cllr Armand Toms welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>The action notes of the last meeting were agreed.</p> <p>Cornwall Parish Watch – The Panel raised the issue of sharing intelligence between parishes within the CNA on criminal activity. A recent spate of thefts from businesses within Looe was highlighted as an example. It was agreed that David (Read) would liaise with Lucy Allison (Community Safety Officer – East Cornwall) on a way forward.</p> <p>The Panel were encouraged to submit their feedback on the Electoral Review consultation and the importance of expressing concerns regarding changes with parish areas/boundaries: www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/electoral-review-of-cornwall-council-2016-18/division-maps</p> <p>Cornwall Councillors gave a one minute update on their divisional work. Panel members were informed that the Liskeard Show would be held on 14th July.</p>	<p>DR</p> <p>All</p>
4.	<p>Strengthening Community Network Panels The proposals from the last meeting were agreed and would be recirculated with the notes.</p> <p>Highways Scheme – David informed the Panel that the Highways Scheme would be a main agenda item for the next Panel meeting. Town and Parish Councils were reminded of the importance of submitting their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for any schemes in their area. The EoI would need to be sent to David by 14th September. It was agreed the Highways Scheme paperwork and Expressions of Interest form would be circulated with the meeting notes again.</p>	<p>Tre</p> <p>DR</p> <p>All</p> <p>Tre</p>

5	<p>Broadband update Cllr David Ambler and Nick Craker CC gave an update on behalf of the Broadband Working Group. One of the main issues were members of the public did not know where to raise their concerns, if they'd already contacted their service provider and had been unable to find a satisfactory resolution. The group were making slow but sure progress and there had been an improvement since the Broadband Working Group had been formed. Cllr Craker would share the link from the Superfast Cornwall Website on grants that were available, Superfast Cornwall link below and select the 'Alternative Solutions' option:</p> <p>www.superfastcornwall.org</p>	Cllr Craker/ DR
6.	<p>Community Chest Recipients Feedback</p> <p><i>Darite Village Hall</i> – Apologies received from the attendee.</p> <p><i>St Martins Village Hall Trust</i> – The Trust were very appreciative of the grant monies they had received. They had been able to install a new seating area at the front of the hall to commemorate past presidents.</p> <p><i>Liskeard & Looe Foodbank</i> – The Foodbank had been running for 8 ½ years and provided a direct response to poverty in the area. There had been a rise in the number of homeless people being referred to the Foodbank. The Community Chest grant money had been a significant help in purchasing sleeping bags, stoves, etc. for homeless people.</p> <p>The above grant recipients both expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation of the Community Chest grant scheme.</p>	
7.	<p>Next Meeting 29th October, 6.30 pm @ The Long Room, Liskeard Town Council offices</p> <p>The panel raised issues with the current state of the highway/hedges. Panel members agreed it would be very beneficial for the Cabinet Portfolio Holder and relevant officers from Cormac to be invited to attend the next meeting.</p>	David/Tre

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