

Notes

Meeting: Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Community Network Meeting

Date: 13 November 2018

Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm

Location: Drama Studio, Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ

Present	Title/Representing
Councillor Ian Thomas (Chairman)	Cornwall Councillor (Redruth South)
Councillor David Atherfold	Cornwall Councillor (Camborne Treslothan)
Councillor Stephen Barnes	Cornwall Councillor (Redruth North)
Councillor Dave Biggs	Cornwall Councillor (Camborne Treswithian)
Councillor Jeff Collins	Cornwall Councillor (Camborne Trelowarren)
CLlr David Ekinsmyth	Cornwall Councillor (Illogan)
CLlr Barbara Ellenbroek	Cornwall Councillor (Redruth Central)
CLlr Julian Germans	Deputy Leader Cornwall Council
Councillor Mary Anson	Lanner Parish Council
Councillor Graham Ford	Illogan Parish Council
Councillor Zoe Fox	Camborne Town Council
Councillor Cathy Page	Redruth Town Council
Councillor Margaret Thompson	Illogan Parish Council
Councillor Graham Winter	Camborne Town Council
Doris Butler	Portreath Parish Council
Sarah Corber	Devon and Cornwall Police
Karan England	Pool Academy
Don Gardner	Camborne Foodbank
Jackie Holder	Resident - Carnkie
Sue Hooper	British Red Cross
Carol Kitto	Resident - Camborne
Stuart Kitto	Resident - Camborne
CLlr Rob Knill	Mining Villages Regeneration Group
Lisette Neesham	Pool Academy
Stuart Odgers	Resident - Camborne
Toby Parkins	Headforwards
Sue Waring	Cornwall Council - Head of Service (West) Adult Care and Support
Richard Whitehouse	Cornwall Live/BBC
Ted Williams	Camborne Regeneration Forum
Holly (student)	Pool Academy
2 x members of the public	
Elisabeth Allcorn	Cornwall Council (Community Support Assistant)
Andy Brown	Cornwall Council - Service Director, Resources
Charlotte Caldwell	Cornwall Council (Community Link Officer)
Kieran Topping	Cornwall Council - Service Director - Commercial Services (Cornwall Leadership Team Representative)

Apologies for absence: Mike Dann, Cllr Philip Desmonde, Phil Blease, Cllr Joyce Duffin, Jan Driver, Nicki Finn, Lyn Gooding, Nycki Gray-Cooper, Cllr Robert Hendry, Tracy Hind, Cllr Mark Kaczmarek, George Le Hunte, Mel Martin, Claire Meakin, Tracey Nidds, Sean O'Neill, Chandelle Randall, Paul Taylor, Cllr Paul White, Ashley Wood

Item	Key/Action Points	Log Number (Action by)
1.	<p>Welcome Introductions & Apologies. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and ran through health and safety announcements. Apologies to be circulated after the meeting.</p>	EA
2.	<p>Community Project Update by young people from Pool Academy</p> <p>IT introduced Pool Academy's Head Girl Holly.</p> <p>Holly began by explaining the project brief: to address loneliness in the community. Holly gave an informative and interesting Powerpoint presentation about the project work undertaken since 5th September. Project progress included a visit by Pool Academy students to Crossroads Care Home, Scorrier. Holly reported that all the students taking part had found the event really beneficial. The students have come up with another project idea: Living together, learning together. This involves students and the older generation reading together. Loneliness doesn't just affect the older generation it affect young people too. Pool Academy students plan to carry out a survey to find out what troubles adolescents. The students are also in discussions with Guinness Trust Estates about a new project to replace a role that has been redundant for several years.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers & Comments</u></p> <p>Q - ET I am agoraphobic and depend on others. Do you have any ideas on how you can help isolated people living alone? A - Holly - We are open to all suggestions so could look into this.</p> <p>CC congratulated Holly and the other students on the project so far which is a brilliant idea. However child protection is important and students would need to go in groups not alone. You will need to think about this for a be-friending project. CC volunteered to help the group compile a grant application to help get this project off the ground. LN reiterated that child protection has been central to discussions about this project.</p> <p>SH British Red Cross would also love to work with you...I will leave my contact details.</p> <p>Q - SH asked what had been the most popular activity with the older people? A - Holly several things were most popular including board</p>	

	<p>games, puzzles and having a chat. IT added that he works with residents of Miners Court in Redruth and they really enjoy live performances and entertainment too.</p> <p>MA thanked all the students for their efforts and participation during the visit. I know some of you were apprehensive as there are large numbers of residents with dementia. However I have never seen the number of smiles on residents faces that there were after your visit.</p> <p>IT thanked Holly for a very interesting talk.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Cornwall Council draft budget 2019/20: An opportunity to learn about and discuss the Council’s draft budget – Your chance to have your say!</p> <p>IT welcomed Cllr Julian German to the meeting. Cllr Julian German (JG) provided a presentation to the panel to explain the Cornwall Council Draft Budget proposals for 2019/20.</p>  <p>www.cornwall.gov.uk</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers & Comments</u></p> <p>MA Observation 1. The ageing population – major problem. With a small workforce. How are we going to support that? JG some services that we currently provide we can cut them (i.e. libraries).</p> <p>Observation 2. It was a shock to the business community that parking spaces are now subject to business rates - £300 per parking space.</p> <p>Q – DB re. voluntary contributions. Will contributions be focused on geographical areas where they are pledged? A - JG In other areas this has targeted people living in houses band H. But this assumes people in biggest houses are wealthiest. Lots of questions around how these contributions would be funded.</p> <p>Q - GW discussion was around revenue expenditure and revenue income. Could funding received from elsewhere be match funded by Cornwall Council? A – JG we are already doing this and it is our intention to maximise these projects. Krowji is an ERDF funded project – Cornwall Council is supporting the building at the back of Krowji.</p> <p>Comment SB New house building means the burden on the</p>	

taxpayer will be shared but more people will increase the strain on existing services i.e. roads, hospitals.
A – JG 60% of additional income goes to providing services for those new residents and 40% is surplus. So there is a belief there is a net benefit from new housing. AB added we are still analysing what the net benefit on new housing is; the figure is constantly changing. There is a Government drive to deliver 100's of 1000's of houses across the country. Cornwall Council has to deliver against the number of houses set by government otherwise Cornwall will lose its planning protection.

Comment - SB Cornwall Council has a 2.5 million funding gap but is giving £3 million to stadium for Cornwall; why can't we just take the money from that? JG We have money put aside from our Capital Projects budget. The project is still dependent on money coming from Government which hasn't been forthcoming yet.

Q - Toby Parkins, I run a business at Pool Innovation Centre, I currently employ 100 people but aim to increase that by 40-50 over the next few years. I'm also President of the Chamber of Commerce so talk to a lot of people about jobs/work. What is most important to people is having more disposable income. An article in the Financial Times recently showed how much public money is invested on in-work training. Germany spends 10 times more on training as a percentage of GDP than Britain spends. How can Cornwall Council help to move this forward?

A- JG we have already supported Pool Innovation Centre. We need to help people keep up with the jobs market. Council along with enterprise partnerships, skills provision, NEET and around Careers Services. Careers Services had huge cuts across the country.

LN we work closely with Cornwall College so that students know what is out there. It is really important to encourage students to think about future careers early; don't wait until year 11 begin with year 7.

JG Cornwall Council promotes Cornish businesses. We aim to have 55% of our spending to be within Cornish business.

Q - Don Gardener – Jobs offering 15 hours a week on minimum wage are not going to help young people living here. How do you intend to attract investment so it helps local people and can provide services to a local level?

A - JG In terms of Council income – the charges for planning fees covers the costs of providing the planning service. Cornwall Council has made choices about doing things differently. Leisure Centres were a huge cost and have now transferred into a public trust. Visit Cornwall was costing £1million from Council funds. Some of Cornwall's largest businesses are in this sector so they now support this and

	<p>Cornwall Council no longer needs to support this resource. European funding streams, Cornwall Council provided 1/3 of the funding for the A30 dualling. This project will help our hauliers get out of Cornwall quicker and will transport Cornish products out of Cornwall quicker too. We have worked with the Government on developing the UK Spaceport. We now have the largest enterprise zone in the UK around Newquay airport. Investors get reduced business rates and can construct certain buildings without planning restrictions. Cornwall Council has provided funding, along with central government, to make Spaceport happen.</p> <p>Q - Mary Anson, Governor of Pool Academy. We run mock interviews at the school for year 11 students. Would like support of Chamber to do more. I am a significant employer in the area with 130 employees. I am aware a lot of the workforce have chosen to reduce their hours so they don't exceed housing benefit limits. Has Cornwall Council considered this? Housing policy; under Gordon Brown we needed to build homes is there still a reward for councils? A - AB There is a New Homes Bonus of £12 million from central government in return for new homes.</p> <p>Q - Doris Butler – What is the budget for children and adults and mental health services? A - AB to provide written response to Doris Butler.</p> <p>Q - CC Are there going to be any incentives to help local SMEs? Local SMEs often don't worry to tender as it is to complex a process. A - JG tends to be larger business who don't benefit from the tender process. In terms of procurement Cornwall Council has been doing lots of work with micro businesses. KT added lots of work has gone on to make Council spend accessible to local SME's and being over 55% is a really good goal. Where contracts do go to larger companies we encourage the larger companies to employ local residents.</p>	AB/EA
4.	<p>Sarah Corber, Devon & Cornwall Police Citizens in Policing Followed by a Question & Answer Session</p> <p>SC introduced herself and asked do people have any experience of volunteering with the Police?</p> <p>IT recalled there used to be Specials who are volunteer Police Officers. SC that's correct; Specials are out on the front line and must commit to 16 hours a month to maintain their status as Special Constable. Special Constables can do their 16 hours whenever they want. They are crucial in supporting our Police Services. We are lucky to have lots of young volunteers but they leave quite quickly as they then sign up to be full time Police Officers. We are now looking for older people and volunteers from all sectors of the</p>	

<p>community.</p> <p>Other volunteer opportunities include:</p> <p>Vehicle drivers – volunteer drivers help drive evidence around and people to court. Vehicles are limited so volunteer drivers can take people or objects.</p> <p>Vehicle Checkers – legal obligation to check vehicles are fully equipped and road worthy every time a vehicle is used for an incident. Needs to be checked and re-used.</p> <p>Volunteer Chaplains - across all faith groups.</p> <p>Cadet Leaders – always looking for people from the community to come forward and volunteer as leaders for these groups.</p> <p>There are lots of active Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators in Truro and Penzance. I’m aware that Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators for the Camborne area did sign up but have now drifted away.</p> <p>Community Speedwatch - runs across the county but must be in an area with a speed limit below 40mph. Volunteers are trained up and can then use a radar to measure speed of every vehicle. A 2 hour training package is provided and once you have been trained you can conduct speed checks in your agreed area.</p> <p>Repeat offenders will be sent 2 warning letters but not a fine. If they are recorded speeding 3 or more times in a year then a Police Officer will go and visit that person which may then result in a prosecution. We are not setting up any new groups until the New Year – Community Speedwatch has been a victim of its own success. A Road Casualty Safety Officer needs to assess each site where speed monitoring will be carried out before the site can be used for monitoring speeds. Please come and talk to me if you would like to volunteer.</p> <p>RK Chairman of Mining Villages Regeneration Group (MVRG). MVRG got involved with Community Speedwatch and have 20 volunteers trained and qualified for Community Speedwatch. Because of a bad experience with getting our site signed off as being safe nothing has happened. Our bad experience with Speedwatch means we won’t even get involved with Neighbourhood Watch. RK asked SC to take back the message that there is a link between Community Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch.</p> <p>IT how will you address the damage that has been done? It’s longstanding and in some cases goes back years.</p> <p>SC acknowledged there have been some problems with the scheme but added that with an uplift in staff it is anticipated the scheme will be up and running for 2019.</p> <p>MA – can we send in material our Parish Council has of dangerous driving on our roads. SC to find out who Mary can</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>SC/CC/EA</p>
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5.	<p>Speakers Corner The opportunity for any member of the audience including Town & Parish Councils to raise any issues/speak on a topic of their choice.</p> <p>Patient Access Scam Ewa Taylor warned members about a scam patient access email she had recently received.</p>													
6.	<p>Update on Action Plan and Highways scheme, Charlotte Caldwell</p> <p>CPIR Action Plan – Pool Academy students have volunteered to get involved with social media site to promote CPIR area. CC is meeting with a member of staff and students in 2 weeks and then going to talk to Cornwall Council Communications team to see if we can get a closed group up and running.</p> <p>EA to mail out updated list from Highways Scheme – working with Adrian Drake to finalise list.</p>	<p>8:50pm – 8:55pm</p> <p>CC</p> <p>EA</p>												
7.	<p>Date of next meeting and close</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd January – 7:00pm -9:00pm - Drama Studio, Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ</p> <p>TOPICS: Environmental enforcement: Guest Speakers, Mark Luxton and Zoe Hall.</p> <p>Please email CC/EA within 2 weeks if there are any speakers you would like to come along or a topic you would like covered.</p> <p>IT thanked Lisette Neesham and Pool Academy for having the CPIR CNP and for making us so welcome. Everyone was thanked for their attendance and participation.</p>	<p>ALL</p>												
<p>Dates for your diaries: Future meetings Tuesday 12th March 2019, Wednesday 15th May 2019, Tuesday 2nd July 2019, Wednesday 11th September 2019, Tuesday 12th November 2019 - Venue to be confirmed - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p>														
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