

Notes

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

Date: 22 January 2019

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)
Councillor John Herd	Cornwall Councillor (Camborne Pendarves)
Councillor Mary Anson	Lanner Parish Council
Councillor Chris Bell	St Day Parish Council
Councillor Graham Ford	Illogan Parish Council
Councillor Kevin Furnish	Gwennap Parish Council
Councillor Cathy Page	Redruth Town Council
Councillor Rebecca Ryder	St Day Parish Council
Councillor Graham Winter	Camborne Town Council
Dave Ager	King Edward Mine Museum
Eugene Clemence	Redruth School
Karan England	Pool Academy
Carol Kitto	Member of public
Stuart Kitto	Member of public
Rob Knill	Chairman, Mining Villages Regeneration Group
Jonty Lees	Pool School Art Gallery
Claire Meakin	Pool Academy
Anna Pascoe	BID Camborne
Charlet Treloar	British Red Cross
Sue Waring	Cornwall Council – Head of Service (West) Adult Care and Support
Ted Williams	Camborne Regeneration Forum
1 x Student Representative	Pool Academy
Charlotte Goodship	Wheal Buzzy, Cornwall Council
Zoe Hall	Civil Parking Enforcement Manager, Cornwall Council
Mark Luxton	Head of Community Protection, Licensing and Enforcement, Cornwall Council
Elisabeth Allcorn	Cornwall Council (Community Support Assistant)
Apologies for absence: Phil Blease, Charlotte Caldwell, Sarah Corber, Cllr Joyce Duffin, Cllr Barbara Ellenbroek, Jackie Holder, Lyn Gooding, Simon Hague, Stuart Odgers, Ewa Taylor, Kieran Topping, Cllr Paul White,	

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>Update from Young People on Community Project: Loneliness and the elderly Holly, Head Girl, Pool Academy</p> <p>IT introduced Pool Academy’s Head Girl Holly.</p> <p>Holly introduced the project and gave a progress update. As well as the recent visit to the Crossroads Care Home, Pool Academy students have been working with Guinness Trust Estates. Holly reported that home visits to Guinness Trust Estate residents were stopped but on Tuesday 22nd January Pool Academy students attended a residents meeting. Unfortunately not many residents attended this meeting so Pool Academy students have decided to work to increase resident numbers attending this group.</p> <p>Holly reported the results of a student survey about loneliness and isolation; of the 111 responses 79% of students said they had experienced loneliness and 63% feel loneliness in the community is a problem.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers & Comments</u></p> <p>Q - RK - Did the people experiencing loneliness have relatives in the area. Q - SB - Why do you think 79% of young people are lonely? A – Holly - Another question we asked was do you have someone you can talk to about that; 59% said they did. There is interest from all generations in addressing the issue of loneliness.</p> <p>A discussion about the positive and negative effects of using mobile phones, tablets and social media followed.</p> <p>Comment - CT commended the work that the students have done and re-assured Holly that only getting a few people at first is fine; numbers will increase. I’m really pleased that the survey from your school reflects figures nationally. My project ends in July so it is great to hear there are new groups out there. CT added that there can be all sorts of triggers for loneliness including; divorce, retirement, bereavements and a new baby.</p> <p>Q - IT asked MA what effect the students visit had on residents of Crossroads Care Home? A – MA the effect was amazing; might have forgotten the</p>	

	<p>actual event but the effects on well-being are much more long lasting. MA added that Crossroads Care Home is now participating in a Plymouth University project called EPIC (Ehealth Productivity and Innovation in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly) which uses robotic technology in people's homes. MA to pass on contact details for this project to CM.</p> <p>IT thanked Holly for a very interesting update.</p>	MA
3.	<p>Local Marketing/Promotion Project (Action Plan Priority Item)</p> <p>Introduction and group exercise facilitated by media students from Pool Academy</p> <p>Holly explained that students running the project were unwell and could not attend this evening. However Holly asked everyone to please fill in a questionnaire.</p>	
4.	<p>Wheal Buzzy Update</p> <p>Charlotte Goodship, AONB</p> <p>IT welcomed Charlotte Goodship (CG) to the meeting. CG explained the background to the Wheal Buzzy project which targets pollinators; primarily solitary bees which are better pollinators. An off shoot of the project is 'bee healthy walks' which start tomorrow with a walk in St Ives. The Wheal Buzzy project is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and is looking to work with groups who are interested in setting up survey networks. EA to circulate presentation and contact details with the meeting notes.</p> <p><u>Questions, Comments and Answers</u></p> <p>Q - IT how far does people's knowledge need to go?</p> <p>A - CG you can have a PhD or no experience at all. We want you to be able to continue encouraging pollinators into your garden. One of the activities we have been involved with is habitat improvement projects with school.</p> <p>Q - SB can the project help someone make a bee hive?</p> <p>A - CG no, but we can signpost you to someone who can.</p> <p>The focus of our project is solitary bees. Some bees are very fussy and will only eat flowers from one plant i.e. scabious.</p> <p>Q - IT asked what can local residents do to boost bee habitats?</p> <p>A - CG cut your grass less often; let dandelions and clover flower in your lawn.</p> <p>Q - RK Chacewater Parish Council are building 2 of these insect houses. Do they actually work?</p> <p>A - CG yes, if you look at a bug hotel and a bamboo pole looks like it has been filled with dirt - that means you have a solitary bee in there.</p>	EA
5.	<p>Presentation by Zoe Hall and Mark Luxton from Cornwall Councils Public Health and Protection Service</p> <p>Followed by a Question & Answer Session</p>	

	<p>Mark Luxton and Zoe Hall introduced themselves and provided a presentation to the panel (please see attached presentation).</p> <p><u>Questions, answers and comments</u></p> <p>Q – GF asked who can put in a request for enforcement and what is the number you call to report this? A – ZH there is an email address and phone number which will be circulated with meeting notes.</p> <p>Q - MA asked about parking on a pavement where there is no obstruction? A - ZH asked MA to pass on details of the area where there is an issue.</p> <p>There was a discussion about parking problems around schools during drop off and pick up times. ZH added with regard to school areas people should please report where they have concerns.</p> <p>Q - GW asked Mark Luxton what is being done to address air quality issues. A - ML asked if he can take these details and investigate further.</p> <p>Q - CB asked ZH what are regular hours for staff? People parking and obstructing bus routes often occurs late in the evening meaning bus routes are obstructed during the morning rush hour. A – ZH we have staff working flexible hours so we can cover outside of core hours.</p> <p>Comment - KF - Gwennap does quite well from the Environmental Protection Service as we experience; fly tipping, anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and abandoned vehicles. Problems with dog fouling were resolved when the Parish Council installed bins. ML asked KF/RK to provide further details after the meeting.</p> <p>Comment - RK - reported incidences of fly tipping in Chacewater. In other parts of the country I have seen notices saying there is an instant £2000 fine if you fly tip. ML asked whether there was any interest in participating in a trial for this? RK absolutely. ML we can also use covert surveillance cameras on issues such as dog fouling. Not for fly tipping though.</p> <p>Comment - DB - thanked ZH for her assistance with parking problems in his area and ML for his support in the past. If planning a trial and going to put up signs warning of a £2000 instant fine – talk to a behavioural psychologist about impact of eyes over a sign. Case study in Essex found significant less fly tipping in those areas with the eyes on posters than in areas with posters without the eyes! ML pleased to report</p>	<p>MA/ZH</p> <p>GW/ML</p> <p>KF/RK/ML</p> <p>RK/ML</p>
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	<p>this is something we have already investigated.</p> <p>Comment – MA – A request for the pay on foot car parks. Please choose machines with very clear displays to help people with low vision/wearers of varifocal glasses. These can be very difficult to use when putting in car registration details. ZH thanked MA for her comments; will pass on to the department covering pay on foot car parks.</p> <p>Q - RK - asked what is the situation regarding people running commercial activities from public parking places/car parks run by Parish Councils? A - ZH we can patrol that as long as the parking area does have a parking order on it. Where the problem is a junction and dangerous parking too close to the junction; this is a police matter.</p> <p>Q - SB reported on a local traffic problem in Fore Street, Redruth. Bollards are supposed to keep traffic out but vehicles park on Fore Street and come out the other end. No traffic regulation order on Fore Street. So we could look at putting traffic regulation order there. ZH also suggested talking to Penzance Town Council who had a similar problem on Causeway Heads in Penzance which they have successfully resolved.</p> <p>Q - IT asked where are the 8 bases? A - ZH our bases are in; Penzance, Camborne, Truro (2), Newquay (satellite base), Bodmin, St Austell and Liskeard.</p> <p>Comment - IT – For schools both congestion and air pollution are a problem. Redruth Town Council employs 2 school crossing officers. I have also talked to the Portfolio holder about whether it is possible to get school crossing patrols to wear a body cam. School crossing patrols get a lot of abuse and are often stepping out into the road in dangerous conditions. ZH – I am happy to send an Enforcement Officer with a camera to come and investigate this.</p> <p>Q - SB asked whether clamping and towing away of vehicles is an option? A - ZH - towing and wheel clamping of vehicles is not something we can do.</p>	RK/ML
6.	<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>RK Mining Villages is producing a 4 point plan for addressing illegal uses of rights of way. Would it be useful to have</p>	

	<p>someone from MVRG to come and brief CPIR CNP on this issue as it affects bridleways and footpaths across CPIR CNP? IT we will add that to Agenda for March.</p> <p>IT - Illogan Parish Council would like a discussion about Cornwall Council bulky item collection fees added to the 12th March CPIR CNP Agenda. EA to add to March Agenda.</p>	<p>EA</p> <p>EA</p>												
7.	<p>Update on Action Plan and Highways scheme, Charlotte Caldwell</p> <p>EA to circulate report with meeting notes.</p> <p>IT thanked Karan England and Pool Academy for having the CPIR CNP and for making us so welcome. Everyone was thanked for their attendance and participation.</p>	<p>CC/EA</p>												
8.	<p>Date of next meeting and close</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March – 7:00pm-9:00pm – The Art Gallery, the Bungalow, Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ</p>													
<p>Dates for your diaries: Future meetings: 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>														
<p>Contact Officers:</p> <p>If you have any queries about the Community Network Panel, please contact:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Role</th> <th>Telephone</th> <th>Email</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Charlotte Caldwell</i></td> <td>Community Link Officer</td> <td><i>07805860511</i></td> <td><i>Charlotte.caldwell@cornwall.gov.uk</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Elisabeth Allcorn</i></td> <td>Communities Support Assistant</td> <td><i>01736 336586</i></td> <td><i>Elisabeth.allcorn@cornwall.gov.uk</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Address: Room 3.20, St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance, TR18 2QW. Website: http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/communities-and-devolution/community-networks/camborne-pool-illogan-and-redruth/ Notes published: 12th February 2019</p>			Name	Role	Telephone	Email	<i>Charlotte Caldwell</i>	Community Link Officer	<i>07805860511</i>	<i>Charlotte.caldwell@cornwall.gov.uk</i>	<i>Elisabeth Allcorn</i>	Communities Support Assistant	<i>01736 336586</i>	<i>Elisabeth.allcorn@cornwall.gov.uk</i>
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