

**Notes**

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

**Date:** 12 March 2019

**Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm

**Location:** The Art Gallery, The Bungalow, Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
Councillor Ian Thomas (Chairman)	Cornwall Councillor (Redruth South)
Councillor Dave Biggs	Cornwall Councillor (Camborne Treswithian)
Councillor Jeff Collins	Cornwall Councillor (Camborne Trelowarren)
Councillor David Ekinsmyth	Cornwall Councillor (Illogan)
Councillor Chris Bell	St Day Parish Council
Councillor Phil Blease	Stithians Parish Council
Councillor Bob Drew	Carn Brea Parish Council
Councillor Zoe Fox	Camborne Town Council
Councillor Kevin Furnish	Gwennap Parish Council
Councillor Cathy Page	Redruth Town Council
Owen Braines	Bangers and Mash Festival
Eugene Clemence	Redruth School
Neil Colquhoun	Consultant
Simon Hague	Crofty Multi Academy Trust
Gill Howes	Member of public
Carol Kitto	Member of public
Stuart Kitto	Member of public
Claire Meakin	Pool Academy
Sue Noy	Adult Education
Anna Pascoe	BID Camborne
Ben Sanderson	Pool School Art Gallery
Charlet Treloar	British Red Cross
Sue Waring	Cornwall Council – Head of Service (West) Adult Care and Support
2 x Student Representative	Pool Academy
Melissa Ralph	Cornwall Council, Project Lead (Making Space for Nature)
Jacquie Rapier	Cornwall Council, Community Link Officer
Deborah Tritton	Cornwall Council, Culture Manager
Elisabeth Allcorn	Cornwall Council (Community Support Assistant)
Kevin Bryant	Cornwall Council, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, CLT rep
Charlotte Caldwell	Cornwall Council (Community Link Officer)
<b>Apologies for absence:</b> Dave Ager, Mary Anson, Cllr Stephen Barnes, Doris Butler, Sarah Corber, Jan Driver, Cllr Joyce Duffin, Cllr Barbara Ellenbroek, Jackie Holder, Lyn Gooding, Chris Matijasevic, Linda May, Grayburn Owen, Shirley Richards, Vicki Salvidge, Ewa Taylor, Cllr Paul White,	

Item	Key/Action Points	Log Number (Action by)
1.	<p><b>Welcome Introductions &amp; Apologies.</b>  The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ben Sanderson (BS) representing Pool Art Gallery welcomed everyone and ran through health and safety announcements. BS told the panel about the work of Pool School Art Gallery with the Cornwall Council Schools Art Collection. Artists with installations on display today are Ian Roberston and Clare Wardman  Apologies to be circulated after the meeting.</p>	EA
2.	<p><b>Update from Young People on Community Project: Loneliness and the elderly</b>  Holly, Head Girl, Matthew, Head Boy, Pool Academy</p> <p>IT introduced Holly and Matthew.</p> <p>Holly reported that following the student survey on loneliness the students are looking at how social media might explain loneliness. EPIC is a Plymouth University project looking at how to connect elderly people with young people and their families. The project uses echo dot speakers which is similar to the Alexa tech the students have been working with. They are installed in the homes of elderly people so support workers can keep in touch with them. After Easter holidays Pool Academy will find out if students will get an Echo dot. Holly and Matt hoping this is something that they can leave so future students to take on and continue the project. Google form to be sent out with the minutes – please put down any suggestions on projects you would like to see happening.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</u></p> <p>Q – KF – How do you plan to use the ECHO dot?</p> <p>A – Holly – Echo dot is part of the EPIC project, through the project we hope to have one in the school. Anson Care homes are already using one of these.</p> <p>IT thanked Holly and Matthew for a very interesting update.</p>	ALL
3.	<p><b>Update on Kresen Kernow from Deborah Tritton, Culture Manager, Cornwall Council</b></p> <p>IT introduced Deborah.</p> <p>Please see attached presentation.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</u></p>	

	<p>Q – KF – How far progressed are you on the digitisation programme.</p> <p>A – DT – Not ever going to be completely digitised as our collection is too large. But we will get to a point where we receive more items in a digital format to begin with.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation on Green Infrastructure for Growth Melissa Ralph and team, Cornwall Council’s Environment Service</b> Followed by Q &amp; A</p> <p>IT welcomed Melissa Ralph (MR) to the meeting. MR explained the background to the Making Space for Nature project.</p> <p>Please see attached presentation.</p> <p>MR thanked Professor Juliet Osborne, Director of Environment and Sustainability Institute for the slides included in this presentation.</p> <p>There has been a global decline in pollinators caused: by loss of habitat, food sources and undisturbed nest sites. Climate change and land management practices such as monoculture crops, pesticide use, lighting (causing decline in moth pop’n’), and not having hedgerows have all added to this decline.</p> <p>What is Cornwall Council doing? 50 year vision 2015-2065 Environmental Growth Strategy Climate Change emergency status declared.</p> <p>Making Space For Nature started on site in February 2018. Operating in 7 towns across Cornwall. 80% EU funded and 20% UK government backed. University of Exeter is a delivery partner. Received some great news last week; the project will receive phase 2 funding from August 2019 to Summer 2022.</p> <p>How can everyone help? Don’t be too tidy. Have a range of flowers throughout the season. Choose the species you plant carefully and look for the perfect for pollinators symbol on seed packets. Come along and volunteer. DisAbility Cornwall have provided advice on making sites accessible to everyone.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</u></p> <p>Q -KF – If Phase 1 projects are decided have you decided on phase 2 locations yet? A – MR – Phase 1 was 7 towns and the Environment Service are considering possible locations for phase 2.</p>	

	<p>Q – BD – Recently read a book about Pollinators called ‘<i>What’s the point of wasps?</i>’ I had a wasps nest in my garden last year and left it alone, but do wasps contribute to pollination?  A – MR – Yes, wasps will do some pollination moving between flowers.</p> <p>Q- CC – asked is there scope for the Mining Villages to be considered as potential sites for Phase 2?  A- MR will feed this back to the team for consideration.</p> <p>Q – IT Does air quality impact on the project.  A – MR – we do monitor air quality and through the university they have looked at the impact air quality can have i.e. meadow alongside a road will help to capture pollutants?</p> <p>Q – IT – what about a bee hotel?  A – MR in my garden I don’t have a bee hotel but have kept cut stems from my garden and used them to create a habitat for pollinators to nest in. Green and Blue company in Cornwall produces bee bricks that bees can nest in. the project in terms of natural to 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>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Short talk on Adult Education provision</b>  Sue Noy, Area Co-Ordinator, Cornwall Adult Education Service</p> <p>Sue Noy introduced herself and asked who has heard of adult education and who has completed a course?  Maths, English and Access courses are all provided by Adult Education. Access courses are an alternative route to get into university.</p> <p>We have 17 centres across Cornwall from Saltash to Penzance.</p> <p>The Adult Education Service works with various partners and has courses for 17-19 and 14-16 year olds which are growing in popularity. We also offer computer classes and English as a SecOnd Language (ESOL). The process begins with a 1:1 interview to work out what someone wants to learn we can then refer them to a suitable centre. Dyslexia/learning difficulties are all catered for. GCSE’s are very popular as students need C in English and Maths to complete higher level course. Intensive 1 year course but can be 2 years if necessary. We also offer community learning courses too.</p> <p><u>Questions, answers and comments</u></p> <p>Q – DB - As well as the 17 centres do you ever use other centres? I know of another site which may be interested in being a venue for your courses.  A – Yes would like to know please email me the details.</p>	<p>DB</p>

	<p>Q – CC - I work with a young man who has been told he must pay £300 for a dyslexia screening. Can he get round this?  A – SN - If he is signed up to one of our courses it is free i.e. ASB courses and we have ICT course that’s free and is proving very popular. Some government funding too –</p> <p>Q – CT – The Red Cross works with people in the community who are quite nervous but would be interested in the courses but can’t afford them. Is there any funding available?  A – SN - Some funding is available. And ASB courses are free.</p> <p>SN Adult Education Service is looking for Learning Support Assistants – casual employment, need to be flexible and with functional maths and English level 2.  Please see attached link <a href="#">Adult Education Careers</a>.</p>	SN/EA
6.	<p><b>Speakers Corner</b>  The opportunity for any member of the audience including Town &amp; Parish Councils to raise any issues/speak on a topic of their choice.</p> <p>Binrat (used to be Owen). Told the panel about <i>Bangers and Mash Up Festival</i> taking place at the United Downs race track in July. We want to bring 1000 older residents to the festival for a cream tea, singing and dancing. We are asking students from catering college to come and run a food stall. Ben from Scrapstore and a Cornwall Council Environmental Health Officer will go to a tip, find some rubbish and show how we can recycle and re-use rubbish. Getting cars that will be turned into fine dining booths on the race track. EA to circulate poster with Notes.</p>	EA
7.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speaker from Mining Villages Regeneration Group (Kevin Furnish); Illegal Use of Public Rights of Way Brief</b></li> </ul> <p>KF introduced himself and explained the background to the Mining Villages Regeneration Group (MVRG) 4 Point Plan to address illegal uses of rights of way.</p> <p>Please see attached presentation.</p> <p>Illegal use of public rights of way is not just an issue for MVRG. There is a widespread problem with people using off road vehicles on public rights of way and churning up paths.</p> <p>Police and Cornwall Council have been working with MVRG but couldn’t make any progress as the problem couldn’t be described. Came up with the 4 P’s Plan (prepare, prevent, protect and pursue).</p>	

	<p>Q – Neil Colquhoun – There must be other projects in the country who are trying to address this issue?  A – KF – There are the same problems across the country. Biggest challenge is how to catch them. IT added I live in Redruth North and have had several near misses whilst walking on local bridleway. Carnkie Community Group also have concerns about Great Flat Lode and motorbike use endangering people using the paths there too. Seems to be a problem everywhere. KF absolutely, how do we gather the numbers to pass to Cornwall Council so action can be taken? IT could this be a CNA wide initiative. If you are interested in getting involved with this please contact EA/CC and we will pass on your details to KF.</p> <p>Q – BD – Carn Brea has similar problems. The next Police Liaison meeting for Town and Parish Council representatives is taking place at 10am on the 1<sup>st</sup> April at Camborne Council Chambers.</p> <p>Q- PB – Stithians footpaths have stiles that perhaps helps to prevent these problems. What about a kissing gate?  A – KF – Using telegraph poles a horse can step over them but poles would obstruct bikes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bulky Items Collection fees (Illogan Parish Council)</b></li> </ul> <p>DE updated the panel on behalf of the vice-Chairman of Illogan Parish Council who was concerned and surprised at the cost of removal for individual items of bulky waste. There is a concern that collection fees will lead to an increase in fly-tip.</p> <p>IT introduced Kevin Bryant to the panel – new CLT rep for CPIR CNP.</p> <p>Kevin Bryant introduced himself; Chartered Civil Engineer joined council 29 years ago manages a range of services including waste. Currently back in Highways Service and back filling for Kieran Topping until his post is recruited.</p> <p>CC to work with Kevin Bryant to escalate some of the issues raised; Public Rights of Way and fly-tipping for example.</p> <p>IT thanked Pool School Art Gallery for having the CPIR CNP and for making us so welcome. Everyone was thanked for their attendance and participation.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>CC/KB</p>
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Date of next meeting and close</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – 7:00pm-9:00pm – Venue likely to be Pool Academy</b></p>	

	<p><b>_ Good Companions</b>  - <b>Service Director for Adult Social Care. Helen Charlesworth-May</b></p> <p>IT reminded panel these meetings are for the community – if there is something you want to hear about then please let us know.</p>													
<p><b>Dates for your diaries: Future meetings: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Venue to be confirmed - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</b></p>														
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