

# Notes

**Meeting:** Truro & Roseland Community Network Panel

**Date:** 19 March 2019

**Time:** 7.00-9.00pm

**Location:** Trelawny Room, New County Hall

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
Councillor Chris Wells (Chair of Community Network Panel)	Truro City Council
Councillor David Giles (Vice Chair of Community Network Panel)	Ruanlanihorne Parish Council
Julian German CC	Cornwall Councillor (Roseland)
Martyn Alvey CC	Cornwall Councillor (Feock & Playing Place)
John Dyer CC	Cornwall Councillor (Chacewater, Kenwyn and Baldhu)
Bob Egerton CC	Cornwall Councillor (Probus, Tregony & Grampond)
Loic Rich CC	Cornwall Councillor (Truro Tregolls)
David Harris CC	Cornwall Councillor (Truro Trehaverne)
Councillor Mrs Armorel Carlyon	Truro City Council
Councillor Teresa Cowling	St.Clement Parish Council
Councillor Graham Sylvester	Philliegh Parish Council
Councillor James Hetherington	Gerrans Parish Council
Councillor Mark Taylor	Grampond Parish Council
Councillor John Carley	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor Steve Leech	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor Rob Knill	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor Martin Stephens	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor Nicholas Gillard	Probus Parish Council
Councillor Jane Spenceley	Kea Parish Council
Councillor Lindsay Southcombe	Truro City Council
Paul Caruana	Truro Day & Sunny Corner
Councillor Keith Hambly-Staite	Feock PC
Councillor Caroline Johnson	Feock PC
Councillor Julie Howes	Ladock Parish Council
Nicola Anderson	Member of Public
Oliver Baines	Member of Public
Viv Bidgood	CORMAC
Jon Lloyd Owen	Senior Leadership Team Representative, Cornwall Council
Mark O'Brien	Community Link Officer (Truro & Roseland), Cornwall Council
Sally Sanders	Communities Support Assistant

**Apologies for absence:**

Bert Biscoe CC (Truro Boscawen); Dulcie Tudor (Threemilestone & Gloweth); Rob Nolan CC (Truro Redannick); Danny Konik (Highways CC); Cllr John Smith (Veryan PC); Sue Verran (Veryan PC); Rob Trethewey (St.Erme PC); Sally Jones (St.Erme PC); Damien Richards (Truro City Council); Cllr Steve Chamberlain (Kea PC)

**Notes:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Key/Action Points</b>	<b>Log Number</b> (Action by)
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Introductions</b></p> <p>Cllr Wells welcomed everyone and invited Mark O'Brien to advise on the health and safety and housekeeping.</p> <p>Representatives introduced themselves.</p> <p>Apologies were noted as above</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Police and crime update</b></p> <p>Chris Wells welcomed Inspector Rick Milburn to the meeting and stated that the Panel would welcome an update from him every 6 months.</p> <p>Inspt Rick Milburn ran through crime figures relating to the Truro and Roseland Network but stated that they are just a snapshot of the true picture and figures can be interpreted in various ways.</p> <p><u>Violence with injury</u> Last 28 days (drop of 55.8%) 12 months (rise of 18%)</p> <p>Just under 61% domestic related Just under 22% suspect known to victim Just under 9% stranger on stranger Rest – Miscellaneous offences</p> <p>Similar figures for violence without injury</p> <p><u>Rape</u> Last 28 days (rise of 50% which equates to 3 incidents) 12 months (rise of 21.1%)</p> <p><u>Sexual Offences</u> Last 28 days (drop of 40%) 12 months (drop of 17%)</p>	

Robbery

Last 28 days (no change)  
12 months (125% rise – equates to 9 crimes over 12 month period)

Burglary Dwelling

Last 28 days (drop of 42.9%)  
12 months (rise of 4.4%)

Burglary non dwelling

Last 28 days (rise of 28.6%)  
12 months (rise of 8.9%)

Shoplifting

Last 28 days (drop of 22.2%)  
12 months (drop of 27.5%)

Criminal Damage

Last 28 days (rise of 43.5%)  
12 months (rise of 5.9%)

Public Order

Last 28 days (rise of 44.4%)  
12 months (Rise of 3.9%)

Possess weapons

Last 28 days (Rise of 100% equating to two incidents)  
12 months (rise of 70.8%)

Summary (total number of crimes over 28 days)

Truro 222  
Camborne 303  
Penzance 240  
Falmouth 258

Policing Current priorities

Street drinking/homelessness increases during the winter months due to the rough sleeping facilities being available in Truro. There is no extra funding for this so with the Truro Safe Partnership there is a need to plan ahead. Since January there has been a downward trend in street drinking, 8.3% drop in January and dropping to 3.7%. This improvement has been helped by the STAR Project (Short Term Accommodation Resettlement) which has helped 10 individuals. There have also been Criminal Behaviour Orders issued with conditions that individuals leave Truro.

	<p>The Truro BID are looking into additional funding to get visual policing on the streets.</p> <p>Youths and gangs of youths are a major priority for the police at present. Joined up working with the ASB Officer has been taking place with a number of ASB warning notices being handed out.</p> <p>There are a number of events on the agenda such as Tunes in the Dunes and Children’s Day along with protests such as Youth Climate Strikes and Extinction Rebellion protests.</p> <p>Telephone statement taking has been a great success as it can be done at a convenient time and frees up police officers. Police volunteers have also been undertaking certain administration tasks freeing up Officer time.</p> <p>Police Officers are all now wearing body worn cameras which start recording 30 seconds before they are turned on. This has resulted in a drop in complaints and higher numbers of people pleading guilty in court.</p> <p>Inspt Rick Milburn opened up the floor to questions but stated that he would not be able to answer any questions relating to extra staffing as there has been no news on PCC funding.</p> <p>David Harris CC raised concern around police cover if multiple incidents took place at one time. He was informed that the Response Team works round the clock and if necessary officers from other sectors will be drafted in.</p> <p>Mrs Carlyon raised concerns on the lack of a Police Station within Truro and the lack of social interaction between the public and the police. There are also concerns around the lack of Police Officers visible for the night time economy.</p> <p>Insp Rick Milburn stated he is very keen to be connecting with the community and interaction with the public is very important. If they get the PCC funding Rick Milburn is hoping to put more neighbourhood officers on the streets.</p> <p>Officers are not deployed to patrol the night-time economy and respond to incidents as and when they happen. Inspt Rick Milburn works very closely with the Police Licensing Officer and will review licences if and when an incident happens.</p>	
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	<p>With regards to the Police Station, working out of the One Stop Shop is good with regards to partnership working but can also sometimes give the perception of a blocker in accessing police services.</p> <p>Cllr Rob Knill raise concerns around speeding and that it appears that enforcement only takes place on major roads. Rick Milburn stated that the rationale behind this is target enforcement takes place where there has been a high level of accidents. It is difficult to catch offenders on the rural roads but if the Parishes have known problem the Police will happily target this area.</p> <p>Cllr Rob Knill also stated that Chacewater Parish are frustrated that the Speedwatch Scheme still appears to be on hold. Rick Milburn apologised for the issues and lack of support and assured members that this issue is being considered Force wide. The Speedwatch process is still stalled while the process is looked at centrally.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Rick Milburn and Cllr Rob Knill to liaise further regarding this.</p> <p>Inspector Rick Milburn assured Cllr David Giles that there is a commitment to keep a police presence on the Roseland. Crime figures for the Roseland area can be found on the Police website:  <a href="#">Crime Map - Roseland St. Erme, Trispen &amp; Probus</a></p>	<p><b>RM / RK</b></p>
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Update on Community Network Highways Scheme</b></p> <p>See attached Expressions of Interest update document for the first tranche of schemes submitted to the Panel for consideration</p> <p>Viv Bidgood informed the Panel Members that the 10 schemes have now been signed off by the Portfolio Holder (Cllr Geoff Brown) and CORMAC are being tasked with delivering the schemes.</p> <p>Discussions took place round the mobile speed activation signs and more information regarding costings will be circulated when a revised document has been finalised.</p>	<p><b>MOB</b></p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Climate Emergency Declaration</b></p> <p>At the Full Council meeting on the 22 January 2019, Councillors debated a significant motion on tackling climate change and voted to support the declaration of a climate change emergency.  <a href="#">Link to Cornwall Councils Climate emergency website.</a></p>	

Nicola Anderson and Oliver Baines from the Good Companions group attended the Panel meeting to ask its members to raise awareness of the current climate change issues with its residents. They urged the City and Parish Councils to declare a Climate Emergency with 15 Parish Councils having already declared an emergency. Please see attached leaflets.

Cllr John Carley informed the group that Chacewater Parish Council have declared a Climate Emergency but have already been targeting residents with these issues with the Chacewater Parish Councils Sustainable Energy Advice – see attached leaflet.

Cllr Lyndsey Southcombe said that Truro City Council have also declared a Climate Emergency but would like help with number crunching and baselining of information. Oliver Baines said he would expect Cornwall Council will have benched marked a lot of climate issues but it's a major undertaking with a lack of resources.

Councillor Harris commented that the Threemilestone Stakeholder Panel has already discussed a carbon target of 4KgCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh not 8.1KgCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh

Discussions took place around other countries also needing to play their role in this and Nicola Anderson informed the group that a lot of them are taking drastic action now to reduce their Carbon Footprint.

Feock Parish Council have also declared a Climate Emergency but stated it is easy to become overwhelmed so they are planning on bringing it back to local achievable targets. They are keen for help from organisations like Good Companions. Cllr Caroline Johnson feels that 'Emergency' is perhaps the wrong word to be using.

Discussion took place around Newquay Airport and the importance of it for the County but there is still a need to challenge everything to achieve Carbon Neutrality.

Cllr Nicholas Gillard said that he has asked Probus Parish to declare a Climate Emergency but they have declined to do so at present but he is still keen to pursue the idea. He also said it is pleasing to see and hear someone who is committed to the issues.

	<p>Cllr Steve Leech urged everyone to look at their Energy Supplies and switch to renewable energy supplier.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Notes of last Panel Meeting (29<sup>th</sup> January 2019)</b></p> <p><u>Winter Wellness</u> Energy Efficiency Document - <a href="#">Link</a></p> <p><u>Litterless Cornwall</u></p> <p>Number of reported fly-tips in Cornwall</p> <p>2011/12 – 3480 2012/13 – 4025 2013/14 – 3509 2014/15 – 4440 2015/16 – 4893 2016/17 – 4731 2017/18 - 4698</p> <p>Fast food outlets &amp; littering Unfortunately, currently there is no legislation around fast food outlets managing litter that comes from people using their premises. Defra, back in 2005, produced a voluntary code of practice around this called 'Food on the go', which attempts to look at setting up partnerships within the community and fast food outlets to manage this. Not sure how successful these have been, and it isn't something that we in waste at Cornwall Council have been involved with directly. I attach the document for info.</p> <p>In terms of littering, the legislation is quite clear on the offence of littering, covered in the Clean Neighbourhoods &amp; Environment Act 2005 (Part 3: Litter &amp; Refuse: Offence of dropping litter). The legislation sets out what it covers including the use of Fixed Penalty Notices to fine people. In terms of litter as a consequence of fast food outlets this would only apply to individuals being caught dropping litter items produced at the fast food outlet, not the fast food outlet themselves. See attached document</p> <p><u>Update on Unauthorised motor vehicles on public rights of way – 4 point plan</u></p> <p>A letter (see attached) supporting the principle of the plan and supporting the idea of looking again at the use of appropriate barriers to prevent users while still maintaining open and accessible public rights of way was sent to: Councillor Sue James – Portfolio Holder for Environment Peter Marsh – Service Director, Environment</p>	

	Inspector Ian Thompson – Devon & Cornwall Police	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Traffic management (standing item)</b> Nothing discussed	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Issued Raised by Panel Member</b></p> <p><u>Feock Parish Council</u> Cllr Caroline Johnson raised awareness of the Community Transport Bus which is run by Feock Parish Council. It is a great success and urged other Parishes to look at setting up similar schemes. <b>ACTION:</b> David Harris CC suggested Community Transport is a future agenda item.</p> <p><u>Ruanlanihorne Parish Council</u> David Giles raised an issue of deer on rural roads and asked if this could be discussed at a future meeting.</p> <p><u>Loic Rich CC</u> Loic Rich would like an update with regard to the Truro Household Recycling Centre as a number of issues have arisen. He would like reassurance that there will be no delays in the opening date.</p>	<p><b>SS / MOB</b></p> <p><b>MOB</b></p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Community Link Officers Updates</b></p> <p><u>Information Sharing Template</u> MOB thanked those parishes who had so far provided information and reported that he is continuing to collate the information and will bring a report to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Meet the Planners Event</u> A Meet the Planners Event is taking place on Friday 22 March, 4.30pm till 6pm at Threemilestone</p> <p><u>Environmental Growth for rural parishes pilot</u> The Panel previously agreed that it would like a network wide project around improving habitats for wildlife and supporting pollinator species. Officers in the Environment Team have been developing a toolkit and have offered a workshop/meeting with Panel Members to find out more about what can be done locally. An invitation to the meeting will be sent out shortly and it is hoped that Parishes will be able to get involved in this project.</p>	



9.	<b>Suggested agenda items for future meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Public Transport</li> <li>• Health &amp; Wellbeing update</li> <li>• Mental Health Services</li> <li>• Community Transport)</li> <li>• Policing update (6 monthly)</li> </ul>													
	<b>Future Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday 4th June 2019</b> [<i>Note – rescheduled date from 21 May 2019</i>] – 7pm (AGM)</li> <li>• Tuesday 16 July 2019 – 7pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 17 September 2019 – 7pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 19 November 2019 – 7pm</li> </ul>													
<b>Date of Next meeting:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Date: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Annual General Meeting followed by Panel meeting with a discussion around Mental Health Services</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Trelawny Room, County Hall, Truro</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•</p>														
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