

# Notes

**Meeting:** Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network Panel

**Date:** 13 June 2019

**Time:** 7.00-9.00pm

**Location:** Egloshayle Pavilion, Wadebridge

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
Cllr Karen McHugh	Wadebridge West (Chair)
Cllr Carol Mould	St.Minver & St.Endellion
Cllr Stephen Rushworth	St.Issy & St.Tudy
Cllr Richard Buscombe	Padstow
Cllr Stephen Knightly	Wadebridge East
Phillip Mitchell	Wadebridge Town Council
Louise Mitchell	Wadebridge Town Council
Anne Minnis	Wadebridge Town Council
Megan Heywood	Wadebridge Town Council
Andy Penny	St.Endellion Parish Council
Pete Warne	Egloshayle Parish Council
Graham Smith	St.Mabyn Parish Council
John Rickard	St.Kew Parish Council
Jacqui Peskett	St.Breock Parish Council
Janet Pratt	St.Breock Parish Council
Graham Martin	St.Mabyn Parish Council
Charlie Watson Smyth	Padstow Town Council
Dave Powell	St.Merryn Parish Council
Michael Straugheir	St.Tudy Parish Council
Helen Mardon	St.Tudy Parish Council
Robyn Harris	Wadebridge Town Council
Trevor Witshire	Wadebridge Town Council
Peter Marsh	Senior Leadership Team Representative
Jacque Rapier	Community Link Officer
Sally Sanders	Community Support Assistant

**Guests:**

Suzanne Wixey Service Director, Adult Social Care; Oliver Jones – CORMAC; Sgt Sue Honeywill – Devon & Cornwall Police; PC Amy Honeywill – Devon & Cornwall Police; Danielle Stephens – Bloom Room; Charlotte Barry – Camel Community Supported Agriculture; Graham Smith – St.Mabyn Community Shop, Trevor Broome – National Lobster Hatchery

**Apologies for absence:**

Andy Lyle – Concern Wadebridge  
Peter Collis – Egloshayle Parish Council

**Notes:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Key/Action Points</b>	<b>Log Number</b> (Action by)
<b>1.</b>	<b>Election of Chair</b>  Jacquie Rapier invited nominations from the members for Chair of the Panel.  Cornwall Councillor Karen McHugh was duly elected as the Wadebridge and Padstow Community Network Panel Chair for the next 12 months.  Cornwall Councillor McHugh thanked everyone for their support and took back chairing responsibilities for the meeting.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Election of Vice-Chair</b>  Councillor Phillip Mitchell was elected as the Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network Panel Vice-Chair for the next 12 months	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b>  As noted above	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Community Chest Celebration</b>  The Panel Members welcomed the following Community Chest applicants to the meeting to listen to how the grant scheme had benefited their projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St.Mabyn Community Shop – Purchase &amp; Conversion of Steel Porta cabin</li><li>• Wadebridge Chamber of Commerce – Wadebridge on Ice</li><li>• Polzeath Marine Conservation Group – Outside Educational Space</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Lobster Hatchery – Education Resource Project</li> <li>• Camel Community Support Agriculture CIC – Camel CSA move to Treraven Farm</li> </ul> <p>The Chair and Panel thanked the representatives for attending the meeting and for their interesting presentations.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Devon &amp; Cornwall Police Update</b></p> <p>Please see the attached report.</p> <p>A discussion took place around enforcement regarding parking issues. Currently the police issue two warning notices to repeat offenders before any action is taken with regards to obstructions.</p> <p>Illegal parking on yellow line is covered by the Civil Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>Oliver Jones suggested that the issues regarding cycle lanes was picked up within the Highways Budget Scheme.</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Notes of the last meeting</b></p> <p>John Rickard was present at the meeting held on 04 April 19 and not absent as previously stated.</p>	
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Transformation of adult social care and health, the benefits and impact on the local community</b></p> <p>Suzanne Wixey, Service Director, Adult Social Care ran through the attached presentation.</p> <p>Cllr Carol Mould CC raised concerns around timeframes and waiting times and was informed that there is a Timeframe Legislation that is followed with regards to care packages. Adult Social Care is currently looking at getting involved early in the care pathway but there will be issues. There can be delays in either the Health Care or the Social care but they are committed in coming together to elevate these issues.</p> <p>Cllr Stephen Rushworh CC stated that a number of Private Sector Carers that work closely with Adult Social care often waiting for monthly payments from Cornwall Council. Suzanne Wixey informed him that a new 'Dynamic Purchasing Service' will be used to quicken up payments to the services.</p>	

	<p>Cllr Stephen Knightly asked whether there was any specific provision for Transgender youngsters transitioning from Children’s Services in to Adult Social Care. He also asked for information relating to statement within the presentation regarding male suicides in Cornwall.</p> <p>Suzanne Wixley is not aware of anything specific relating to Transgender within Adult Social Care but there may be in Children’s Services. With regards to male suicides in Cornwall, this is currently being addressed through the Mental Health Strategy. Tim Francis is the lead.</p> <p>Susanne Wixey informed Cllr Karen McHugh CC that Community Navigators are lined to the GP Practices to ensure that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector (Volunteer Services) are utilised. Andy Brelsford is the contact for Volunteer Cornwall.</p> <p>There is also a need to support volunteers, such as relatives and neighbours who are caring for individuals, within the communities.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Strengthening Panels – Network Highways Update</b></p> <p><u>Year 1 Schemes</u> 27 Expressions of Interest (EoI) were submitted for year 1 with a number of quick win schemes being completed:</p> <p><u>Year 2 Schemes</u> Oliver Jones hopes to have final costings available at the September Panel Meeting for prioritising the EoI received for year 2.</p> <p>Don’t think this ought to be included as the scheme is full Cllr Janet Pratt was informed that Hawks Hill is still on the radar but not appropriate for including in the Highways budge scheme.</p>	
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Strengthening Panels – documents to be discussed</b></p> <p>The relevant documents are attached.</p> <p><u>Draft Procedures for public to ask questions and suggest agenda items</u> Discussions took place the main points of which were noted as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. it was agreed that over formalising the meetings would not work or encourage the public to attend.</li> <li>2. There is a need to look at how the meetings are advertised and promoted to the public.</li> <li>3. The public should be told it is a good way of engaging with the local Cornwall Councillors but there is a need to explain what the meetings are for.</li> <li>4. The meetings have to be open to allow any public questions</li> </ol>	

	<p>but it needs to be something valid that is raised.  5.The public tend not to attend Parish Council meetings or Panel meetings unless they have a particular issue relevant to themselves.  6. With the number of Cornwall Councillors decreasing the Panel meetings are more likely to evolve.</p> <p><u>Briefing for CNPs: How CNPs can raise issues with Cornwall council and other agencies</u>  Cllr Richard Buscombe CC asked about the process of feeding back the request that Panels would like to be allocated more budget to be spent locally. This would be a political decision that has to be made and it would be come places based budgets. Peter Marsh stated that some decisions are required to be made strategically and centrally. The meetings area platform for sharing information from different services as it is impossible for Officers to attend 213 individual Parish/Town/City Councils.</p> <p><u>Non-Voting Co-opted members</u>  It was agreed that the membership of the meeting should stay as it is and groups or services should be invited to attend as and when relevant.</p> <p>Jacque Rapier informed the group that other Community Networks Panels have set priorities that they are taking forward and asked the delegates to make suggestions of any priorities they feel could be looked at by the Network.  Cllr Phil Mitchell suggested 'Parking Enforcement' as a priority and to include on the September Agenda.</p>	<b>CM</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Cornwall Councillor Update</b></p> <p><u>Cllr Carol Mould CC</u>  Cllr Carol Mould CC informed the group that the new Enforcement Officer and Beach Rangers had started in Polzeath and was a huge success. The Chair invited Cllr Mould to give an update on this at the September meeting. Cllr Mould advised she was not able to attend the meeting in September but would make her presentation at the November Meeting.</p> <p><u>Cllr Richard Buscombe CC</u>  Cllr Richard Buscombe CC Chaired the Overview Scrutiny Committee meeting and had been looking at the Performance Indicator (PI) on how people feel about Cornwall Council. He advised that the returns had been very poor which was being investigated further.</p>	<b>CM</b>

	<p><u>Cllr Stephen Knightly CC</u> Cllr Stephen Knightly CC encouraged all Town/Parish Councils to follow Cornwall Councils example and declare a climate emergency.</p> <p><u>Cllr Stephen Rushworth CC</u> Cllr Stephen Rushworth CC made the delegates aware that the Council are currently reviewing their policy with regards to school transport with regards to taxis. They are looking to cut the funding with regards to transport for special needs children.</p>	
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Town and Parish Council Update</b></p> <p>The (larger) Bridge in Wadebridge is to be repaired and maintained with the (smaller) bridge due to be replaced next month.</p>	
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Topics for September Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locality – Cllr Edwina Hannaford</li> <li>• Community Led Affordable Housing Noreen Jefferies Rural Housing Enabler</li> </ul>	
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Dates for 2019 Meetings (for noting)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 12 September 2019</li> <li>• Thursday 07 November 2019</li> <li>• Thursday 16 January 2019</li> </ul>	