

**Notes****Meeting:** Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Community Network Meeting**Date:** 2 July 2019**Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm**Location:** The Art Gallery, The Bungalow, Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ

Present	Title/Representing
Councillor Ian Thomas (Chairman)	Cornwall Councillor (Redruth South)
Cllr Stephen Barnes	Cornwall Councillor (Redruth North)
Cllr David Ekinsmyth	Cornwall Councillor (Illogan)
Councillor John Thomas MBE	Cornwall Councillor (Lanner and Stithians)
Councillor Chris Bell	St Day Parish Council
Councillor Matthew Brown	Redruth Town Council
Councillor Rob Knill	Chacewater Parish Council and Mining Villages Regeneration Group (MVRG)
Councillor Cathy Page	Redruth Town Council
Councillor Rebecca Ryder	St Day Parish Council
Councillor Margaret Thompson	Illogan Parish Council
Christian Blackbeard	Coastline Housing
Leanna Cox	Volunteer Cornwall
Rose Hitchens-Todd	Camborne Town Council
Sue Hooper	British Red Cross
Gill Howes	Member of public
Karen Jeffereys	Be the Solution: St Day Refill Shop
Carol Kitto	Member of public
Stuart Kitto	Member of public
Jonty Lees	Pool School Art Gallery
Sarah Martin	Volunteer Cornwall
Claire Meakin	Pool Academy
Ben Sanderson	Pool School Art Gallery
Brian Terry	Camborne Regeneration Forum
Charlet Treloar	British Red Cross
Nigel Williams	Pool Academy
Sue Willis	Bee-Usable
3 x Student Representatives	Pool Academy
Councillor Edwina Hannaford	Portfolio Holder - Climate Change and Neighbourhoods , Cornwall Council
Samantha Alexander	Cornwall Council (Early Help Team Manager)
Mark James	Cornwall Council (Community Area Manager, West)
Elisabeth Allcorn	Cornwall Council (Community Support Assistant)
Charlotte Caldwell	Cornwall Council (Community Link Officer)
Apologies for absence: Cllr Mary Anson, Cllr David Atherfold, Cllr Dave Biggs, Kevin Bryant, Glenn Caplin, Cllr Jeff Collins, Sarah Corber, Cllr Philip Desmonde, Cllr	

Bob Drew, Jan Driver, Cllr Joyce Duffin, Cllr Barbara Ellenbroek, Mark England, Nicki Finn, Cllr Graham Ford, Cllr Zoe Fox, Simon Hague, Bridget Handscomb, Cllr John Herd, Jackie Holder, Ryan Hooper, Grayburn Owen, Anna Pascoe, Vicki Salvidge, Ewa Taylor, 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 on Young People's Project: Students from Pool Academy</p> <p>Nigel Williams (NW), Head of Year 11, introduced Izzy, (Deputy Head Girl), Katie (Head Girl) and Alex (Head Boy). The students outlined their plans for the next academic year: 1. Convert quad into year 11 only area. 2. Convert old staff room into a space for year 11 revision sessions. 3. Set up year 7 clubs, run by year 11 prefects (ideas range from sports to art activities to somewhere to chat). 4. Move year 7 corridor into the humanities building to give them their own space.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers & Comments:</u></p> <p>Q - SB – what age is year 11? A - 15-16 years, final year students.</p> <p>Q - BT – lots of talk about mental illness in schools. Talking about quiet space and older pupils working with year 7's. Will training be given to staff or students to help mentors who are working with year 7's. A – CM/NW - Franklin scholars give training to year 10's and spend an hour a week with the year 7's supporting them to move up to a new school.</p> <p>Q - CC – the CPIR CNP Facebook page is currently promoting the VIVA loneliness project – will you help us draft a press release for this? Q - KJ – what is going to happen to the old signage? Have you thought about recycling and will you use reclaimed materials for the new signage? A - NW – During curriculum week – 'Wally the Whale' was made from recycled plastic bottles' the whale was as large as the gallery. Aiming for zero plastic at Pool Academy. The school eco committee is working on this. NW to send photo's of 'Wally the Whale' for circulation with meeting notes.</p> <p>Q - RK - how important are sports and outdoor spaces to students? A - Katie – very important especially during exam periods.</p>	NW/EA

	<p>CM told the panel about the Citizenship for Life Scheme which will start in September; the scheme is very popular with Pool Academy students.</p> <p>IT thanked the three students for their interesting questions and complimented the young people on how mature, well presented and well spoken they all were.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Locality Work with Cornwall Council – presentation by Cllr Edwina Hannaford, Portfolio Holder - Climate Change and Neighbourhoods , Cornwall Council Followed by Q & A</p> <p>IT introduced Edwina Hannaford (EH).</p> <p>Please see the attached presentation: Appendix 1 – Local Government in Cornwall.</p> <p>EH Localism is a priority for central government as well as for Cornwall council. Commission on the future of Localism – Cornwall seen as an exemplar. Central government has acknowledged that and working with Cornwall and 3 other Councils (large unitary, central London and rural authority) have produced '<i>People Power</i>'.</p> <p>Please see attached link: People Power.</p> <p>National Association of Local Councils (NALC) has produced the Prospectus for Ultra-Localism. In Cornwall we have devolved 300 projects and 31 libraries to town and parish councils and community groups.</p> <p>What can town and Parish Councils do? Put '<i>People Power</i>' on the Agenda, ask is this a vision our town/parish council shares?</p> <p>Attend the Wadebridge Localism Summit on 6 November – bring feedback from your discussions. We want communities to talk to us about what they want from Localism.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers & Comments:</u></p> <p>Q – RK – My biggest worry is not necessarily now but 10 years down the road. At the moment we have pensionable age people who are involved in the volunteer community. As the pension age increases, the volunteer pool will reduce. How is Cornwall council addressing this?</p> <p>A - EH – Yes there is volunteering fatigue. People are living longer and in terms of mental health, keeping active and getting involved in your community is good for the soul. Volunteering also helps to address loneliness. Great that Camborne town council now employs an Engagement Officer.</p> <p>A – IT – Engagement projects like Pool Academy and Pool Gallery and the work we are doing here; will continue and</p>	

	<p>expand into other areas.</p> <p>Q - CT - the average age of a Cornwall Councillor is 68 years. What is Cornwall council doing to increase diversity? A - EH - 30% of Cornwall Councillors are women but over 50% of the population is female so this is not ideal. Lots of councils in Cornwall have shadow youth councils; involving the youth means you get a different perspective. I'm hopeful we are managing to break down some of those barriers. A - IT - Typically a Cornwall Councillor works 50 hours a week including evenings and weekends - the role carries lots of responsibility and commitment.</p> <p>Comment - BT - Expressed his dissatisfaction at the devolution of Camborne library and public toilets to Camborne town council. We need central funding; not all town and parish councils have Camborne Regeneration Forum (CRF). Moreover CRF only has a very small pocket. A - EH - central government cuts have had a major impact here. Camborne town council is better placed to run public toilets than Cornwall Council.</p> <p>Comment - SB - I am going to agree with BT. Cornwall council has left lollipop staff, public toilets and public libraries with Redruth town council. Cornwall residents are subject to a double tax. Responsibility is going to fall on just 87 Councillors who can't be everywhere. A - EH - thanked SB for his views. I am looking to the future and being optimistic. We have 6 conservative MPs in Cornwall I met them on Friday and they are supportive of climate change but the government is in disarray at the moment (paralysis of BREXIT) - our 6 Cornish MP's can't be heard if no one is listening.</p> <p>IT thanked EH for her presentation - EH staying at the end if anyone has any questions.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Presentation by Karen Jeffereys "Be the Solution: St Day Refill Shop" and Sue Willis "Bee-Usable" Followed by Q & A</p> <p>IT introduced Karen Jeffereys (KJ) and Sue Willis (SW).</p> <p>KJ - we're two women with small businesses, living in St Day and we run our business on enthusiasm. Want to talk to you about collaboration as a business model. We want to share our enthusiasm for reducing single use plastics - we are going to tell you about what we are doing. Bee-usable is a play on words KJ has bees and SW make bees wax paper from KJ's bees.</p> <p>SW cancer diagnosis 4 years ago caused me to re-consider how I use plastic/cling film/aluminium foil - that's how Bee-usable started. My collaboration with KJ started last year at</p>	

	<p>St Day Feast Day when we had a plastic free stall together.</p> <p>KJ my journey started 1 year ago when I visited a refill store in Truro. A refill shop is an old fashioned shop with a modern twist; you bring along your container and fill it up.</p> <p>KJ highlighted some of the challenges in setting up St Day Refill shop. This included; non-recyclable refill containers, suppliers not being prepared to deliver as far as Cornwall and the use of cling film to wrap goods on pallets for transportation. Solutions include; collaboration with other refill shops so suppliers will deliver to Cornwall, setting up the refill shop in St Day Launderette – space available and overheads low, collaborating with SW so shop can be open over 6 days a week.</p> <p>Future: What are the opportunities for Cornwall? Lots going on: Incredible Bulk – is a mobile refill shop. We want all businesses to be responsible retailers. Also considering craft collective – shelf to sell your art.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers & Comments:</u></p> <p>Q – IT – I have lots of cling film in my fridge – what’s the alternative? Q – SB – what do you sell if it’s not food?</p> <p>A - KJ – vegan and biodegradable cleaning products.</p> <p>Comment - BT – recommended stocking Fair Trade and Traidcraft products.</p>	
5.	Refreshment Break	
6.	<p>Speakers Corner</p> <p>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>Leanna Cox – Viva Loneliness Project – Volunteer Cornwall</p> <p>LC introduced herself – employed by Volunteer Cornwall. VIVA Loneliness Project is funded by the government. Project focuses on Camborne, Pool, Redruth, Helston, The Lizard and surrounding areas. If you know any over 18’s experiencing loneliness who live in these areas please put them in touch. LC can work with them – go to a coffee morning/attend an interest group with them. Hopefully they’ll be able to get involved with some volunteering. Volunteering benefits volunteers as well as the group they volunteer with.</p> <p>Find Volunteer Workshop - please see attached poster.</p> <p>Q – IT – your project works with 18 years and up. We also know younger people are lonely – are there other projects</p>	

	<p>that can support under 18's? A - LC - I've been working with an intergenerational group at Heartlands. Comment - RK - there is a yawning gap for young people in Cornwall in the 12-17 years age group. Chacewater don't currently have a youth group - we are looking for any opportunities. A - LC - to take this back to Volunteer Cornwall. A - IT - Redruth Youth Café will be starting up in September thanks to Warrens Bakery and Charlotte Caldwell. A - CC - Gwennap also has a youth group. CC to put RK in touch with them. Transition from primary to secondary school can also exacerbate loneliness for young people. A - SA - Young People Cornwall - can help here too.</p> <p>Sarah Martin - Community Development Worker - Volunteer Cornwall</p> <p>SM introduced herself; my role involves going out into the local community to identify what provision is supporting young families and children. Going to put this data on a map so we can see what is already available and fill the gaps. Been in post for 4 weeks can already see a real gap in support for primary aged children. Also focusing on healthy eating; how to keep yourself healthy and cook healthy low cost food. Two year project covering; Camborne, Pool, Redruth, Helston, The Lizard and Porthleven. Planning community networking event - where people can share ideas and projects.</p>	<p>LC</p> <p>CC/RK</p>												
<p>8.</p>	<p>Date of next meeting and close</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 September -7:00pm-9:00pm - Pool Academy Art Gallery</p>													
<p>Dates for your diaries: Future meetings: Tuesday 12th November 2019 - Venue: Crossroads care home followed by meeting at Kresen Kernow, Redruth brewery site - 5:45pm to 9:00 pm. (to include tour of care home and Kresen Kernow).</p>														
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