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# Notes

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

**Date:** 16 July 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 Nicholas Gillard (Vice Chair of Community Network Panel)	Probus Parish Council
Julian German CC	Cornwall Councillor (Roseland)
Dulcie Tudor CC	Cornwall Councillor (Threemilestone & Gloweth)
John Dyer CC	Cornwall Councillor (Chacewater, Kenwyn and Baldhu)
David Harris CC	Cornwall Councillor (Truro Trehaverne)
Bob Egerton CC	Cornwall Councillor (Probus, Tregony & Grampound)
Mike Eathorne Gibbons CC	Cornwall Councillor (Ladock, St. Clement & St. Erme)
Councillor Sheelah Goldsmith	St. Just in Roseland Parish Council
Councillor Mrs Armorel Carlyon	Truro City Council
Councillor Richard Brickell	Feock Parish Council
Councillor Steve Leech	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor John Carley	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor Peter Chesworth	Chacewater Parish Council
Councillor Sally Jones	St. Erme Parish Council
William Box	Member of public – Roseland
Hilary Box	Member of public – Roseland
Keith Jones	Grampound
Mary Symons	Roseland Community Transport
Nick Gamper	Feock Community Transport
Caroline Johnson	Feock Community Transport
Bryn Farrelly	Member of Youth Parliament
Charlotte Brasier	Young People Cornwall
Louise Hamilton	Cornwall Council Children's Early Help
Jon Lloyd Owen	Senior Leadership Team Rep, CC
Mark O'Brien	Community Link Officer (Truro & Roseland), Cornwall Council
Sally Sanders	Communities Support Assistant
<b>Apologies for absence:</b>	
Bert Biscoe CC (Truro Boscawen); Martyn Alvey CC (Feock & Playing Place); Rob Nolan CC (Truro Redannick); Danny Konik (Highways CC); Sue Verran (Veryan PC); Rob Trethewey (St. Erme PC); Jane Spenceley (Kea PC); Damien Richards (Truro City	

Council); Cllr Steve Chamberlain (Kea PC); Loic Rich CC (Truro Tregolls); Cllr Keith Hambly-Staite (Feock PC); Paul Caruana (Sunny Corner); Cllr Rob Knill (Chacewater PC); Councillor Teresa Cowling (St. Clement PC) Councillor Julie Howes (Ladock 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>Notes of last Panel meeting (4 June 2019)</b></p> <p>David Harris CC asked that the following statement be added to the notes:</p> <p><i>All present at the meeting congratulated the guest speakers on a very informative presentation, along with the clarity of the information.</i></p> <p>The notes were agreed.</p>	<b>SSa</b>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Local Government in Cornwall: What does the future hold?</b></p> <p>Please see attached PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p>Councillor Edwina Hannaford is currently embarking on a tour of all the Community Network Panels with regards to discussion relating to shaping the future of Local Government in Cornwall. So far Edwina has visited 8 out of the 19 and they have all been quite different.</p> <p>Central Government believes austerity has ended but this is not the experience of Cornwall Council and future budget cuts will take place.</p> <p>The Community Network Highways Scheme is currently underway and Cllr Hannaford is keen for Panels to have more influence on how other budgets are prioritised. It may be challenging getting this agreement from other members of the Council.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Councillor Hannaford encouraged everyone to read</p>	

	<p>'People Power – Findings from the Commission on the Future of Localism' Summary Report [Link no longer available]</p> <p>Mrs Armored Carlyon asked, with the Government Support Funding being withdrawn in 2021, what impact will this have on local tax payers? Councillor Hannaford informed her that this cannot be answered yet.</p> <p>Cllr Julian German stated that £450m has been removed from the budget since 2009, which is a decrease of 40% in funding. Councillor Hannaford said this is an example of the continuing impact of austerity in Cornwall but Parish Councils can help. Parish Councils are better placed to support some local services that require delivering such as grass cutting/maintenance.</p> <p>Discussions moved forward with regards to the Localism Summit which has been scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019. It is the intention to seek the views of Town/City and Parish Councils on what the future holds so that it can be fed back into the Summit.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Councillor Hannaford for her presentation on behalf of the Panel.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Community Transport</b></p> <p><u>Public Transport</u></p> <p>Emily Dunford Team Lead – Public Transport</p> <p>See attached PowerPoint presentation</p> <p>Climate Change was not highlighted within the presentation but Emily assured the delegates that the Transport Team are looking at this issue.</p> <p>Cllr Sheelah Goldsmith raised questions relating to electric bikes, the use of trams and carshare schemes. She was informed that Penzance has electric bike scheme called Wheels to Work but there was not much take up, it could possibly work in other areas of Cornwall. The use of trams is not currently in discussions. There are Car Clubs (<a href="#">Co-Cars</a>) being run in Truro and Falmouth. Anyone can register for £25 but you need to be able to get to where the car is and have a licence. These cars can be rented by the hour.</p> <p>Cllr John Carley informed the group about the Chacewater Electric Vehicle Day and Renewable Energy Fair on Saturday 27</p>	

July 2019.

Cllr Sheelah Goldsmith stated that a number of parish councils are looking at installing electric charging stations for electric cars, would Cornwall Council be able to provide any information on this? She was informed that this would come under the Transport Strategy Team and more information is also available at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/pay-as-you-go-electric-vehicle-chargers/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/pay-as-you-go-electric-vehicle-chargers/)

Emily informed the group that Cornwall Council is currently offering to take back responsibility for bus shelters, which would include responsibility for the maintenance programme.

Cllr Richard Brickell stated he was surprised the Public Transport Team wasn't more involved with the infrastructure/development along the Threemilestone stretch. There is a missed opportunity there with perhaps an East Tram Service being provided. Emily informed him that tram routes have not been discussed. They are not very flexible, the bus routes are flexible and can be moved around to accommodate events such as Late Night Shopping, but she will take the comments back to the Transport Strategy Team.

#### Ann Lewis Transport Director Age UK

TAP (Transport Access People) arrange door-to-door transport for people who have difficulty accessing other forms of public transport. They specialise in non-emergency healthcare appointments, trips to the library, memory cafés, meeting friends for lunch and shopping excursions. The aim is to share transport, but this cannot always happen. They help around 2000 people per month.

They also have a fleet of mini buses that can be used for group hire and 2 bus services operating under Permit 22. There is also a dial a ride service in the Blisland Area and Camborne/Redruth.

Age UK will support other community groups, and help to run 3 Community mini buses in St. Ives, Fowey and Wadebridge.

There are currently 190 volunteer car drivers and 15 mini bus drivers, some paid and some volunteers. They offer driver training along with DBS Checks.

Age UK Cornwall Electric Vehicles are now being used and the

<p>charge points are placed at:</p> <p>St Claire Medical Centre, Penzance - In Place  Veor Surgery, Camborne - In Place  The Dracaena Centre, Falmouth - arriving on the 20<sup>th</sup> August  One for all Community Centre, Lanivet – arriving on the 20<sup>th</sup> August  Newquay Sports Centre, Newquay – arriving on the 20<sup>th</sup> August  Millennium House Pensilva, Liskeard – arriving on the 20<sup>th</sup> August</p> <p>They are currently training staff and volunteers so they are able to support the community in hospital appointments, small groups of people that would like to go for lunch, activities or just meeting up with friends.</p> <p>The electric vehicle holds 3 seating passengers, 1 wheelchair plus the driver.</p> <p>If anyone would like to have a go, they can ring Anne on 07540725446; all she will need is your driving licence.</p> <p><u>Feock Local Transport Scheme</u></p> <p>Caroline Johnson and Nick Gamper gave an overview of the Feock Local Transport Scheme – see attached PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p>Caroline stated that it is very important to remember that there will be some overlapping of services within Parishes so it is best to work jointly with any neighbouring Parishes.</p> <p>It offers people of all ages in the parish, left stranded without access to transport in Devoran, Feock and Carnon Downs the chance to book a volunteer driver who will give them a lift to help them get out and about to places such as Doctors, Dentist, the local shop or the hairdressers.</p> <p>Feock Local Transport Scheme volunteers are happy to liaise with anyone who is interested in setting up a scheme. Please contact the Feock Parish Clerk, Debra Roberts.</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Feock Local Transport Scheme</a></p> <p><u>Roseland Community Transport</u></p> <p>Roseland Community Transport runs in a similar way to Feock but it is a car scheme for medical appointments only. TAP/Age</p>	
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	<p>UK is very supportive of the scheme and the scheme covers the whole of the Roseland, which is 6 parishes.</p> <p>The biggest problem is recruiting volunteers and dealing with cancelled hospital appointments.</p> <p>Roseland Transport also provide two mini buses, one for school transport and one for community trips such as shopping and organised outings. They also offer a free lunch trip every month as well as a dedicated trip to somewhere less accessible.</p> <p>The scheme is well funded and as with Feock, they like to ensure the volunteer drivers are looked after and organise a Christmas lunch for them.</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Roseland Community Transport Webpage</a></p> <p>Bryn Farrelly, Member of Youth Parliament informed the delegates that part of his manifesto was road safety around schools. He has also investigated the possibility of free bus travel for all students but has been told this will not happen. They are now looking at fundraising to enable a few students to get a free bus pass to school.</p> <p>Councillor Wells thanked Bryn for attending and for informing the Panel members about the issues that are important for young people</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Standing Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Highways matters</li> </ul> <p>Nothing raised</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Issues raised by Panel Members</b></p> <p><u>Sheelah Goldsmith – XR and R.E.A.C.T</u>  Sheelah Goldsmith raised concerns around the roll out of 5G and asked for the topic to be considered for a future Agenda Item.</p> <p><u>Chacewater Parish Council</u>  Chacewater raised concerns around a BT consultation to remove a telephone box within the village. There is no mobile signal within the village so the Parish Council have responded with concerns about the removal.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> MOB to speak with the Planning Department and</p>	<p><b>MOB</b></p>

	<p>investigate further.</p> <p><b>Post meeting note</b> – MOB found out that BT had indeed launched a further round of consultation seeking views on removing 104 phone boxes across Cornwall.</p> <p>Mark contacted the affected Parishes in the Network area (Truro, Chacewater, Ladock and Kea) to inform them of the consultation and to seek local views so they could be fed back to BT.</p>	
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Community Link Officer Update</b></p> <p><u>Environmental Growth Workshop</u>  The Environmental Growth Workshop was held on the 12 June and was a very good, practical session. Speakers from the following groups were very well received:</p> <p>Bude Community Orchard (Bude Friends of the Earth)  Towards a pesticide-free parish (Gwennap Parish Council)  Engaging the local community for nature (Wild Roseland)</p> <p><u>Strengthening Community Networks – update on highways budget</u></p> <p>See the attached report.</p> <p>Mark informed the Panel that a call for a second tranche of expressions of interest would be launched with an extended application period to take account of the summer holidays and also to ensure that those Parishes who are currently awaiting feasibility studies would have the opportunity to apply for funds to implement any recommendations.</p> <p><u>Community Governance Review</u>  Closing date for submissions is 17 July 2019. So far Mark O’Brien has received 10 responses out of the 19 Parishes. All responses will be registered, logged and made publicly available on the website.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Suggested agenda items for future meetings</b></p> <p>Matters that had been put forward by Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Public Transport</li> <li>• Health &amp; Wellbeing update</li> <li>• Policing update (6 monthly)</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5G</li> </ul> <p>Other requests to speak at the Panel meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noreen Jefferies – Rural Housing Enabler</li> <li>• Helen Charlesworth-May – Adult Social Care</li> </ul>													
<p><b>Date of Next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>Date: Tuesday 17 September 2019</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Community Led Local Housing and an update by Inspector Rick Milburn, Devon &amp; Cornwall Police</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> St. Erme Community Centre, Castle Field, Trispen, Truro TR1 9BD</p>														
	<p><b>Future Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 19 November 2019 – 7pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 28 January 2020 – 7pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 17 March 2020 – 7pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 19 May 2020 – 7pm (AGM)</li> <li>• Tuesday 21 July 2020 – 7pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 22 September 2020 – 7pm</li> </ul>													
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