

**DRAFT Meeting Notes**

Meeting Title: St Agnes and Perranzabuloe Community Network Panel
Date: Thursday 13th February 2020
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Location: Perranzabuloe Parish Rooms

Attendees	Ken Yeo – Perranzabuloe Parish Council (KY) – Chair Janice Deacon - Crantock Parish Council (JD) CC Adrian Harvey – Newlyn and Goonhavern (AH) Jonathon McCulloch – St Allen Parish Council (JM) Rob Norrington – Perranzabuloe Parish Council (RN) Alan Percy – Cubert Parish Council (AP) Rod Toms – St Newlyn East Parish Council (RT) CC Edwina Hannaford – Portfolio holder for Climate and Neighbourhoods (EH) 5 x Members of the public (MOP)
Officers	Derk Van Der Wardt – Consultation and Engagement Manager (DVDW) Roger Gates – Community Link Officer (RG) Elisabeth Allcorn – Communities Support Assistant (EA)
Apologies for Absence: Cllr Mike Callan, Ben Dobson, Cllr Joyce Duffin, Cllr Mike Eathorne-Gibbons, Bill Forbes, Les Hallwood, Cllr Pete Mitchell, John Slater.	

	Action Point	Action by:
1.	<p>Introductions:</p> <p>(a) Health & Safety information</p> <p>(b) Representatives at meeting introduce themselves</p> <p>(c) Apologies for absence and late arrival</p> <p>KY welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions and apologies were given. KY asked whether other PC's would like to sign up to the Climate Emergency declaration as Perranzabuloe Parish Council has done.</p>	
2.	<p>The future of local government in Cornwall - Presentation by Cllr Edwina Hannaford, Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Neighbourhoods</p> <p>KY introduced Cllr Hannaford who explained her presentation tonight is about Localism.</p> <p>EH gave a presentation which covered the future capacity of Local Government in Cornwall and the change in relationships that could arise. Communication will be key between Cornwall Council and Town and Parish Councils, as Localism operating effectively is about working in partnership to make decisions at the local level. The voluntary and community sector are also key partners in this approach.</p>	

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	<p>People Power is a report produced by Commission on the Future of Localism (headed by Lord Kerslake); please read. People Power looks at conditions necessary for Localism to thrive. Like to think Highways Budget is a good example of this. Also Co-opting other members from your community on to the Network Panel to include representatives from the voluntary sector, as is happening in CPIR at moment. Welcome your views on this please.</p> <p>Localism Summit at Wadebridge. Positivity built around climate change action; 103 delegates from 55 parishes attended the summit.</p> <p>Didn't have enough time for delegates to answer the workshop questions at the Summit, but please take these questions out to your parishes and bring it back to me:</p> <p>Slide 9: Given the findings of LOCALITY's research, how can parishes and Cornwall Council work together to maximise their ability to provide services to our residents. Please consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can the findings of the LOCALITY research be used to enhance the community leadership role of your council? 2. How much capacity is there within your councils to unlock the expertise and enthusiasm of your communities? 3. What would you require from Cornwall Council, CALC or the Voluntary sector to realise the ambitions of your councils? <p>Slide 11: How do we respond to Climate Change? How do parish councils and Cornwall Council respond to the requests of our communities to provide them with the appropriate leadership, support, information and governance to address local climate change action?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are your communities asking you to support? 2. How can parishes take a lead to put in place their own action plans and support their communities? 3. How can local government collectively support our communities to fulfil their climate change ambitions? 4. How would you like to work with voluntary organisations to support your communities? <p>How can we help parishes who have declared a climate change emergency? Information sharing package/bank of ideas to help smaller communities figure out where we are? Can we use network panels to help? There are 6 climate change workshops taking place across Cornwall between February 2020 and June 2020.</p> <p><u>Questions, Comments and Answers</u></p> <p>Q – RT – 1. What's the point of People Power if we don't have the legislation, most parish council questions are planning. 2. Your example of Wigan; are we assuming Cornwall has same localism agenda as Wigan? 3. Recycling rate not increasing in</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>

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	<p>Cornwall, no food waste and lots of items un-recyclable – this should be top of our agenda. 4. Electric vehicle charging points should be from renewable energy sources.</p> <p>A – EH - 3. Recycling rate in Cornwall is 40% (incredibly low) we are behind and have been for a number of years. Next year Cornwall Council starts weekly food waste collections. Carried out an audit of waste in rubbish bins and found; 30% of black bin contents was food waste and 20% of the waste could have been recycled. Need to look at how to encourage people to recycle more effectively and better. Food waste collections will increase our recycling rate to 50%. Waste minimalisation and education programme is also needed to deal with the 20% of recyclable goods currently going into waste. 4. I agree smart grids and grid investment in Cornwall is needed. George Eustice, MP for Camborne and Redruth, met with energy minister and asked for this. 2. Guiding principles in People Power apply wherever you are in the country. Agree that Cornwall is unique. Leader and Deputy Leader are making strong representation for fairer funding – need to challenge more and be champions for our communities. KY added that other network panels he has attended are also taking action to address climate change, this includes a Camborne Pool Illogan and Redruth climate change group. A repair/re-use project in Portreath is taking items and repairing/re-using them, which will also help improve our recycling rates. We need to get primary schools involved too. EH reported Cornwall libraries have also extended their collection and now have 150 books to do with climate change available for loan.</p> <p>Q – JM – Forest for Cornwall – has someone considered deer fencing – big challenge around here. DEFRA diversification scheme (bulk purchasing of 1000m and sell it on to landowners for lower rate) Has Cornwall Council consider bulk purchasing of deer fencing which can be cold onto landowners/tree planting groups for a lower rate, as happened with a recent DEFRA diversification scheme. St Allen PC hasn't declared a climate emergency yet – support the declaration but with A30 construction so close to the parish we have decided to wait a few years. St Allen has one-third of the road being built through it but have no compensation from it coming to St Allen at the moment. St Allen PC is proposing to build a large lake with drainage improvements to help alleviate localised flooding issues.</p> <p>Woodland Trust – funding purchase of trees – will give you 400 if you apply as a parish. RG/EA to circulate leaflet.</p> <p>Q - AP – 1 Suggestions list please can you send that to us in terms of what we could be doing KY. Please pass to EH also</p> <p>2. People Power – where to get it please? RG/EA to circulate link.</p> <p>3. Saltash – big area, has 4 CC covering it, 450 families on affordable housing list. We are being hit with large numbers of local exception sites. Looking at fairness and things happening in a right and fair way can we make sure those parishes being targeted by developers can be helped? St Agnes and Perranporth Community Network Area have four parishes with 25 new homes coming – AP we want local families to have homes.</p> <p>4. Public toilet rebates – Cubert PC was hoping from 1st December 2019 we were not going to have to pay business rate on our public toilets. This hasn't happened, are we going to have to wait another 12 months?</p>	<p>RG/EA</p> <p>RG/EA</p>

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	<p>A – EH – 3. at the moment there is a presumption in favour, applications will be approved unless there’s a good reason not to build the homes. Government has committed to building 300,000 new homes. There was a discussion about infrastructure stresses such as lack of school places. 4. Not much Cornwall Council can do; government hasn’t legislated. EH to find out when there will be parliamentary time for this.</p>	EH
	<p>Q – RN – 1. I joined Parish Council 2½ years ago. Local plan had 1300 new homes allocated between 2010 and 2030 those have already been built/consent granted. What concerns me are the infrastructure stresses; we are long way away from infrastructure to support these new homes. 2. My main concern is waste management – residents have expressed concern to me at a reduction from 1 waste collection a week to every 2 weeks. We already have problems with waste management and collections; particularly during July and August when bins are often overflowing. A – EH - Holiday lets should be classed as commercial waste and eateries – please tell me if you know and I will report them – this shouldn’t be happening. Air BnB’s are also put out as domestic waste – they should be classed as commercial. If a small business claims small business rate relief they need to provide evidence of their commercial waste collection set up. Parish Councillors have a role to report businesses putting out waste with domestic rubbish. I think government should legislate for that. Air B&B’s should be covered by this too.</p>	EH
	<p>Q – AH – Saints Trails proposals for removals of established trees. I felt the route was taking a preference for convenience and not for climate change emergency. There was a discussion about the importance of mature trees. A - EH - I argued strongly against removal of the trees. JM – St Allen has major concerns about the way the scheme has been brought up. CORMAC were unaware they would be maintaining the trails. Disused railway line provides habitat for endangered bird species and the trees that house these birds are going to be removed. JM – It is being discussed now but wasn’t discussed beforehand, people didn’t have an opportunity to raise their concerns earlier. KY updated EH about letters sent to households talking about compulsory land purchases, subsequently withdrawn.</p>	EH
	<p>EH to take this to Cllr Geoff Brown and to investigate. KY reported AH has already raised these questions with GB and his response was unsatisfactory. EH to take away.</p> <p>Perranzabuloe NDP rep – Interesting to hear about Looe – we are moving towards a primary residence policy (PRP). PNDP has completed a consultation. EH - Looe consultation has already been completed – some weight to it. Looe Town Council going to get help from planning consultant to help us with our case. Officers gave it material weight even though it was not completed. Discussion about PRP, St Ives precedent was raised. Air BnB survey supplied evidence for the PRP. Future Looe website EA to include link</p>	EH/EA

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	<p>Comment - KY – whilst new homes being built are eco-friendly, doesn't help when new homes are causing longer car journeys to work.</p> <p>A - EH – Cornwall Council are looking to increase EV charging points. Currently planning an ERDF submission for 150 more charging points for Cornwall. Could become a town council asset.</p> <p>KY thanked EH for her time. EH thanked the panel for a really interesting discussion.</p>	
3.	<p>Education Update</p> <p>RG reported that the outcome of the free school bid is not yet known and there is nothing to report on the school expansion project. Sharon Hindley, Head of Education Access and Sufficiency at Cornwall Council will update the panel in April 2020.</p>	
4.	<p>Community Network Panel Highways Scheme Update</p> <p>RG updated that the CORMAC completed the consultation on current schemes yesterday (Wednesday 12th February 2020). The transport team are expecting results back in next 2 weeks. RG has met with all parish councils who submitted schemes under phase 1.</p> <p>Phase 2 - 16 schemes so far. Adrian Drake has been out and met with parishes. RG to invite AD to the next CNP.</p> <p>KY asked for all to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) by Friday 3rd April 2020. An EOI should focus on perceived Highways problems not the solution. RG reported he has received EOI's from 6 of the 7 parishes</p>	<p>RG/AD</p> <p>ALL</p>
5.	<p>Items from Community Network Panel members</p> <p>KY proposed, unless there was an urgent issue, this item should be left.</p>	
6.	<p>Notes of last Panel meeting (21st November 2019)</p> <p>AP gave his apologies for his absence at the last meeting.</p> <p>Page 5 – RG fed back responses from Rick Clayton about environmental mitigation and Camel Trail figures.</p> <p>Page 6 (3rd Paragraph) - RG reported the Environment Agency are responsible for reporting flooding concerns in relation to planning applications.</p> <p>Page 6 item 5 - AH asked where is the traffic going to go? JH figures are not answering the initial question. Discussion followed about routes people are going to be taking.</p>	

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	<p>Page 7 - Number of votes for Highways Schemes. Need to be clear only 1 vote per parish and 1 vote per Cornwall Councillor. Agreed to list audience separately from panel members to avoid confusion.</p> <p>Page 5 (5th paragraph – 20th June 2019 Action Notes) Ongoing problem with large billboards on back of trailers being parked too close to the road, when a complaint is received the trailer is moved but then re-appears in an equally dangerous location. RG to discuss further action with ASP.</p> <p>The notes were agreed: Proposed by RT and seconded by AH. Unanimous in favour vote from the Panel Members.</p> <p>DVDW added if people wanted to talk to him about the CGR he will be here for a little longer at the end of the meeting</p>	<p>EA</p> <p>RG/AP/ ASP</p>
6.	<p>Date of next meeting and themes for future meetings</p> <p>Education update, Saints Trails update, A3075, Highways Scheme, Waste collection</p> <p>Date: Thursday 23 April 2020 Time: 6.30pm–8.30pm Venue: Perranzabuloe Parish Rooms</p>	
7.	<p>Future Panel Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday 25 June 2020 – AGM - Thursday 17 September 2020 	