



# Notes

<b>Meeting:</b>	China Clay Community Network Panel Meeting
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 9 August 2021 at 7.00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual Meeting using MS Teams

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
<b>Cornwall Councillors:</b>	
Dick Cole CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Dennis & St Enoder
Peter Guest CC	Cornwall Councillor - Roche & Bugle
Matt Luke CC	Cornwall Councillor - Penwithick & Boscoppa
<b>Town and Parish Councils:</b>	
David Stevens	Clerk, Treverbyn Parish Council
Cllr Sharron Kelsey	St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Mike Berryman	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council
<b>Members of the public:</b>	
1 member of the public attended the meeting.	
<b>Organisations:</b>	
PCSO Steve Tibbles	Devon and Cornwall Police
<b>Guest Speakers/Officers:</b>	
Laurie Hassall	Cornish Lithium
Kate Harcourt	Cornish Lithium
Alan Baker	Cornish Lithium
Tasha Davis	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Caitlin Lord	Graduate, Localism

<b>Apologies for absence:</b>	
Cllr Julia Clarke	Chair, St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Ann Roberts	Chair, Treverbyn Parish Council
Sophie Hosking	Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador
Gary Staddon	Real Estate & Business Development Manager, Imerys
Peter Larwood	Mineral Planning & Development Surveyor, Imerys
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council

<b>Item</b>	<b>Key/Action Points</b>	<b>Action by:</b>
1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chairman, Cornwall Councillor Dick Cole welcomed all present and invited everyone to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Presentation and update from Cornish Lithium - Laurie Hassall, Kate Harcourt and Alan Baker</b>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see attached presentation.</li> <li>• Cornish Lithium completed the drilling which took place from January – June.</li> <li>• Currently waiting for returned data and plan to send an update in October announcing the findings.</li> <li>• There will be an Ecological survey of the pit undertaken by Cornwall Environmental Consultants (which is an arm of Cornwall Wildlife Trust).</li> <li>• Not currently exploring anywhere outside of China Clay area.</li> <li>• They have taken a 30-tonne sample from pit at Trelavour, gone to place at Tresillian, now installed a plan to examine process to produce mica concentrate.</li> <li>• Then the Lepidico process will take place – this is a chemical process to extract lithium from mica concentrate.</li> <li>• Looking at mining side, environmental and social considerations, waste management.</li> <li>• Experts will create a scoping study which will list work done and outline next steps. The accuracy is about +/- 40% - provided for investors to make a commitment and keep funding the project.</li> <li>• Confident scoping study will have good results, happy to share once it's done.</li> <li>• Planning to do full feasibility study next year 12 months from 2022 and will be doing an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Currently doing habitat mapping at Trelavour Pit and seasonal work for EIA.</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Circulate link to the video about Grinding Solutions. <i>Post meeting note:</i> The link to the video is here; <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4peN3llgOc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4peN3llgOc</a></li> <li>• CLiCC project: Co-production of Lithium and China Clay in Cornwall. This is a consortium between Cornish Lithium, Imerys, HSSMI which is exploring sites across Cornwall, seeing if there's lithium in waste material from Imerys' Kaolin. At this stage it is test work which is coming to an end at the end of the year. A feasibility study will be completed for the economic potential of this.</li> <li>• <b>Action for all:</b> spread the word with our networks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promote job opportunities – Cornish Lithium are hiring Community Liaison co-ordinator, ideally someone who lives in the Clay country who can assist in planning and attending meetings, keeping records and using social media to update people and listen to the impressions of members of local communities. Full or Part time.</li> <li>○ Also hiring for administrative role for Trelavour projects.</li> <li>○ More info here: <a href="#">Careers   Cornish Lithium Ltd.</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can you sign up for newsletter through website. A: yes, but some trouble with GDPR which the team are hoping to resolve with new recruit.</li> <li>○ Mentioned previously about local procurement and the aim to use as many local companies as possible, local businesses who can provide services to the projects. A: This is the aim, Cornish Lithium are working with Wheal Jane Labs, Pattern and Cook, Grinding Solutions and will continue to seek local opportunities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>ALL</b>
3.	<p><b>Notes of the last panel meeting (14 June 2021)</b></p> <p>Actions from previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule of meetings noted.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A30 link - Steve Gudge will be invited to our next meeting and A30 link road officers are aware of the Tour of Britain <b>Action: TD</b></li> <li>• Tasha raised potential for an ASB Caseworker for China Clay area with Natasha Matthews. Came to the agreement that this would not be appropriate for the Clay Area.</li> <li>• Parliamentary Constituency review update: various representations have gone to rally against proposed boundary changes. Letters have been sent from Clay Area Parish Councils, SABEF, Cornwall Council. Cllr Cole will share any updates once he receives any further information <b>Action: DC</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>TD</b></p> <p><b>DC</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Public Participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None.</li> </ul>	
5.	<p><b>Cornwall Council Update from Sophie Hosking - Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods Out and about in the China Clay Community Network</b></p> <p>I had a really useful day out in the area with Cornwall Councillors. Among other things we visited and discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic issues in Treviscoe, Stepside and Nanpean – in particular speed limits, lorry routes, noise and emissions</li> <li>• Plans for the Amazon Factory at Roche, and the skate park, as well as levels of anti social behaviour. Also plans for youth clubs and football clubs for Roche and Minorca Lane</li> <li>• Issues relating to overgrown footpaths, parks and open spaces, and the frequency (or not) of Cormac maintenance schedules, and litter picking after verge cutting.</li> <li>• Requests for updates on S106 and CIL allocations – what is spent, unspent and planned (in addition to the new notifications)</li> <li>• Local listing category for heritage sites such as Carn Grey</li> <li>• Proportionality of planning applications/permissions for G&amp;T pitches in mid Cornwall in relation to the needs assessment in Local Plan</li> </ul> <p>Whilst there are undoubtedly many challenges I came away with a new appreciation for the area and it's potential - the community life, industrial infrastructure, heritage and amazing landscape. Due to the Council's Covid policy we restricted visits to outside venues and didn't involve other stakeholders but I look forward to future visits when I can meet more members of Parish Councils and other members of the community.</p> <p><b>Parliamentary Boundaries</b></p> <p>Last week we responded to the Boundary Commission's consultation on Parliamentary Boundaries including specific responses in relation to the affected wards in the China Clay areas.</p> <p><b>Covid 19</b></p> <p>We have seen the gradual unlocking of the restrictions over the summer, but we are still living with high levels of Covid 19 in our communities. The Council continues to have a default position of virtual working wherever practicable. Where meetings or site visits are necessary then we carry out risk assessments to ensure that our staff and the people they are meeting are as safe as possible. As we move towards life after Covid 19, we will be concentrating on working to our lowest carbon footprint, making use of the gains we have made with virtual working and working as locally as our jobs and roles allow.</p>	

	<p><b>China Clay area strategy</b> My colleague Phil Mason, Strategic Director for Economic Growth and Development, will be bringing his senior leadership team to meet Cornwall Councillors to take forward the China Clay strategy work. This meeting is scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> September and I am very happy to see this work progressing</p> <p><b>Budget process</b> After the summer holiday we start on the work for setting our budgets for 2022/23 and reviewing our Medium Term Financial Strategy for the Council. There are significant pressures ahead, exacerbated by the longer term impact from the pandemic. I will keep you posted on the progress of the budget discussions and impact of proposals that are being considered.</p>	
6.	<p><b>China Clay Area Strategy – progress update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not much to update, preparing for visit from Economic Growth &amp; Development Strategic Leadership team across to the Clay Country. Need to consider how we will present the China Clay Area to them and clarify the key issues we will raise and the asks we have.</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> All Cllr Cole asked everyone to look at the <a href="#">St Austell Website</a> for feedback to see if it represents China Clay area adequately. Please feedback to Cllr Cole via email.</li> </ul>	ALL
7.	<p><b>Round Table Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific updates.</li> </ul>	
8.	<p><b>General Updates</b></p> <p><b>8.1 Minorca Lane and wider Gypsy &amp; Traveller issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Cole update on wider policy issues. At a policy team meeting last week, a review of the gypsy and traveller accommodation policy assessment was discussed. Cllr Cole is awaiting a progress update this week regarding this work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David Stephens raised issue of lack of measurements for day rooms on Gypsy &amp; Traveller sites.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tasha Davis – the China Clay Community Support group has amalgamated with the Minorca Lane Community and Engagement subgroup. This Community &amp; Engagement subgroup feeds back into the Minorca Lane Operational Group. The Operational Group feeds into a Strategic Group chaired by Simon Mould. Tasha has asked for the Operational Group and the Strategic Group to be merged. Tasha is currently drafting a report for Simon Mould to take to CDT.</li> </ul> <p><b>8.2 Neighbourhood Planning – updates from NP groups in the China Clay area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>St Enoder</u> – Neighbourhood plan went to referendum, turnout 15% but resounding support for the plan, 500 people in favour.</li> <li>• <u>St Dennis</u> – work has commenced on creating this plan.</li> <li>• <u>Treverbyn</u> – currently analysing answers from questionnaire, next step is public consultation.</li> <li>• <u>Roche</u> – adopted Neighbourhood plan.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>St Stephen</u> – progressing with their Neighbourhood plan, Falmouth Uni assisting, and they are getting ready to send out consultation.</li> <li>• Fear raised that all these plans being written, and the government is changing all of the rules for the planning system. But still important to do the work and find out what the community wants.</li> </ul> <p><b>8.3 Climate Crisis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China Clay Network clusters with St Austell &amp; Mevagissey; and St Blazey Fowey &amp; Lostwithiel to host workshops.</li> <li>• Inspired by the COP26 event in November in Glasgow, we are working on our own festival taking place at St Austell College.</li> <li>• The festival will take place in November and include: a business style fayre with stalls of interest to people wanting to find out more about climate change and what they can do help stop it, workshops and talks, films, Ecars and Ebikes.</li> <li>• <b>ACTION</b> – HOLD THE DATE: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 4pm</li> </ul> <p><b>8.4 Anti-Social Behaviour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB is a key theme for our network but currently it is not support for a dedicated ASB caseworker in the area as there is not enough casework.</li> <li>• In Cllr Cole’s surgery there was lots of feedback about ASB and concerns about the lack of a PCSO and raised specific issues in areas like the cemetery and playgrounds.</li> <li>• Steve Tibbles: St Dennis and parts of Bugle ASB is increasing, but the team do respond. CCTV is going in St Dennis Park. Roche are creating a skatepark – they should consider CCTV going in as the skatepark is being built.</li> <li>• Inspector Ed Gard is no longer sector inspector – Interim Inspector is Arron Clarke. <b>Action:</b> Invite Inspector Clarke to a future meeting to introduce himself</li> <li>• Helen Toms has moved position – no longer ASB coordinator, she has replaced Zoe Wonnacott as Community Safety Officer. Currently recruiting to fill her post.</li> <li>• Question - can we get data about the coverage of police officers in specific areas – do we more PCSO coverage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ not recruiting PCSOs and will not go back to ‘patches’. St Dennis will have a Tri-Service Officer, so will Fowey and Lostwithiel. Potential Tri-Service officer for Mevagissey.</li> <li>○ Issue raised with loss of PCSO as this results in a loss of rich community knowledge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Action for next meeting:</b> Community Safety theme for next meeting. Invite new TSSO Lewis Rosewell, new Inspector Clarke; new ASB coordinator; new sergeant Dave Mitchell.</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Encourage people to report ASB – use the Report It system. 101 email address and Crimestoppers.</li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>TD</p> <p>TD</p> <p>ALL</p>
9.	<p><b><u>A.O.B.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Enrich the List’ project – Archaeological sites project with Historic England. <b>Action:</b> Invite people from that team to come along and present at our next meeting.</li> </ul>	TD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting date 11 October – Community Safety theme, request for meeting to be virtual.</li> <li>• Limited attendance from Parish Councils. <b>Action:</b> Tash to do some work to encourage attendance with parish councils and find the barriers.</li> </ul>	<b>TD</b>																
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Next meeting dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 11 October 2021</li> <li>• Monday 6 December 2021</li> </ul> <p><b>Proposed meeting dates for 2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 7 February 2022</li> <li>• Monday 4 April 2022</li> <li>• Monday 13 June 2022 (AGM)</li> <li>• Monday 1 August 2022</li> <li>• Monday 3 October 2022</li> <li>• Monday 5 December 2022</li> </ul> <p><u>The meeting closed at 8.00pm.</u></p>	<b>ALL</b>																
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