



# Notes

<b>Meeting:</b>	China Clay Community Network Panel Meeting
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 6 February 2022 at 7.00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
<b>Cornwall Councillors:</b>	
Dick Cole CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Dennis & St Enoder (CNP Panel Chair)
Mike McLening CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Stephen-In-Brannel
Matt Luke CC	Cornwall Councillor - Penwithick & Boscoppa
<b>Parish Councils:</b>	
Cllr Julia Clarke	Chair, St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Lyndon Allen	Treverbyn Parish Council
David Stevens	Clerk, Treverbyn Parish Council
<b>Organisations/guest speakers/officers:</b>	
Steve Gudge	Project Manager, A30 Link Road, Cornwall Council (min no 2)
Rebecca Edmondson	Public Liaison Officer, Alun Griffiths Ltd (min no 2)
Paul Shaw	Alun Griffiths Ltd (min no 2)
PCSO Steve Tibbles	Devon & Cornwall Police
Lucy Crane	Cornish Lithium
George Howe	Cornish Lithium
Alan Baker	Cornish Lithium
Tasha Davis	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
<b>Members of the public:</b>	
2 members of the public joined the meeting.	

<b>Apologies for absence:</b>	
Peter Guest CC	Cornwall Councillor - Roche & Bugle
Cllr Ann Roberts	Chair, Treverbyn Parish Council
Gary Staddon	Real Estate & Business Development Manager, Imerys
Peter Larwood	Mineral Planning & Development Surveyor, Imerys
Sophie Hosking	Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador
Cllr Hannah Retallick	Roche Parish Council
Inspector Ian Jolliff	Devon & Cornwall Police

<b>Item</b>	<b>Key/Action Points</b>	<b>Action by:</b>
<b>1.</b>	<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.	<p><b>A30 Link Road – Update from Steve Gudge, Project Manager, Cornwall Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding decision from the Department for Transport expected Spring 2022.</li> <li>• Letters of support sent to Central Government from British Lithium and SABEF. <b>Action:</b> Possible letter of support from Cornish Lithium? SG to email Lucy Crane.</li> <li>• Initial land vegetation clearance works have started to mitigate ecological constraints i.e. bird nesting and archaeological surveys are currently being undertaken.</li> <li>• Rebecca Edmondson (RE) was introduced to the meeting as the Public Liaison Officer for Alun Griffiths Ltd. Once a start date has been confirmed, RE will keep local residents updated via newsletters and public information sessions will be held at Roche, Bugle and Treverbyn. <b>Action:</b> RE to send newsletters when available to LG for circulation to the panel. <b>Action:</b> DS offered the use of the Treverbyn Parish Council Meeting Room at Rockhill Business Park for public meetings.</li> <li>• There was a request for the results of the archaeological surveys when completed to be presented to parish council meetings. <b>Action:</b> PS/RE to liaise with Cornwall Archaeological Unit.</li> <li>• It was queried whether the archaeological stream works south of Trezaise have been recorded? PS clarified that further work was still to be done but this would be picked up when surveying that location.</li> </ul>	<p>SG</p> <p>RE/LG RE/DS</p> <p>PS/RE</p> <p>PS</p>
3.	<p><b>Cornish Lithium - Update on Trelavour Project – Alan Baker, Lucy Crane and George Howe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see attached update presentation.</li> <li>• Liana Dunstone and George Howe were recently welcomed to the team following successful recruitment.</li> <li>• Post of office administrator to be re-advertised shortly. <b>Action:</b> Job vacancies to be forwarded to LG for circulation to the panel. <b>Action:</b> Future site visit to be arranged for the CNP and parish councils. <b>Action:</b> GH to liaise with the divisional Members regarding community engagement for Treviscoe, Nanpean and Whitemoor.</li> </ul> <p><u>Questions &amp; Answers</u></p> <p><b>Q.</b> This is an exciting vision for the area but how will you manage the international competition?</p> <p><b>A.</b> There is a lot of exploration currently taking place in response to the demand to move away from fossil fuels. The Faraday Institution estimates that by 2025, demand for Lithium will be 100,000 tonnes per annum. Such is the increasing demand for batteries for electric vehicles, we anticipate that demand will still be there when we're in production in 5 years' time. Whilst Lithium is produced in other countries, much of it gets shipped, then refined, and then put into batteries - we're hoping to encapsulate much of that process here in the UK and shorten the supply chain.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Current estimate is looking at a 20-year mining life span – is that correct? Could this be expanded if other deposits are found?</p> <p><b>A.</b> Yes, 15-20 years is estimated based on what we know at the moment. However, there is potential to explore utilising other deposits such as waste material from mining</p>	<p>GH GH GH</p>

	<p>operations for aggregate/construction purposes and we will continue to work with partners to further explore this.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> What will happen to the mines at the end of their life span to mitigate against any potential future ecological problems?</p> <p><b>A.</b> It is very important to us, and communities, that we have a proper closure and restoration plan and this is part of our discussions with stakeholders. It also forms part of the feasibility study.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> British Lithium are also operating elsewhere in the China Clay area. Are you working with them?</p> <p><b>A.</b> They are a separate entity with separate projects but we do have some collaboration with them.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Cornwall Metro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tony Roche was unable to attend the meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Update to be requested from TR to be circulated with the notes.</p>	TR
5.	<p><b>Community Networks Highways Scheme 2022/2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scheme is being revised and relaunched from April 2022 for another 3 years.</li> <li>The China Clay Community Network has been allocated £45,864 to invest per year.</li> <li>However, a key difference to this new scheme is that consultation costs will need to come out of the CNP allocation.</li> <li>To improve the efficiency of the programme, the process of approving schemes has been revised to ensure delivery can take place in the financial year they are agreed.</li> <li>The panel previously agreed that Expressions of Interest will come via the Members in liaison with their parishes. This approach was supported for the new scheme.</li> <li>Members to meet with the Highways Manager to discuss potential schemes.</li> <li>Update on Expressions of Interest to be given at the next CNP in April so that recommendations can be submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Transport.</li> <li>Following a query, it was confirmed that the complementary measures in relation to the A30 Link Road would be separately funded.</li> </ul>	TD
6.	<p><b>Notes of the last panel meeting (6 December 2021)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The notes of the last meeting were agreed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councillors are continuing to meet with senior managers to discuss the 'asks' in relation to the China Clay Area Strategy. Positive discussions have been held.</li> <li>Apologies from Inspector Jolliff. Update report read out by ST.</li> <li><b>Action:</b> Cllr Cole asked the panel to look at the SABEF <a href="#">St Austell Website</a> for comments on whether it represents the China Clay area adequately. Please feedback to Cllr Cole via email.</li> <li><b>Action:</b> Reiterate importance of encouraging people to report ASB – use the Report It system, 101 email address and Crimestoppers.</li> </ul>	ALL  ALL

7.	<p><b>Public Participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns were raised regarding ongoing issues with speeding traffic particularly along Stannary Road, Stenalees and the effectiveness of the proposed gateway scheme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Residents were asked to feedback to TD if there was any interest for a Community Speedwatch scheme.</p>	TD
8.	<p><b>Cornwall Council Update - Sophie Hosking, Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador, Cornwall Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apologies from Sophie. Update report to be circulated.</li> </ul>	TD
9.	<p><b>China Clay Area Strategy – progress update – Councillor Dick Cole</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A number of productive meetings have taken place between Members and Senior Managers for Housing, Planning and Economic Growth regarding the ‘asks’ set out in the China Clay Area Strategy.</li> <li>Whilst this is encouraging, there are concerns at a potential review of Community Network Areas and the possibility of ‘merging’ some areas. The panel agreed that strong representations should be made to the Portfolio Holder that the China Clay Area needs to remain as a separate network, due to its unique distinctiveness, and recognising the significant amount of work by the panel in developing the China Clay Area strategy and its efforts to secure greater financial and other support.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Cllr Cole to feedback to the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods.</p>	DC
10.	<p><b>Round Table / General Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current consultation on the Community Governance Review deferred proposals was highlighted. The consultation includes the boundary between St Austell and Treverbyn and the proposed transfer of Carclaze and Boscoppa area to St Austell Parish. Short timescale as consultation closes on the <u>20<sup>th</sup> March.</u></li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>General Updates</b></p> <p><b>Wider gypsy and traveller issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There remains a pressing need for the policy review to be undertaken, particularly with a number of current contentious applications in the China Clay Area. Members further raised the issue at the recent meeting with Senior Planning Officers and Cllr Cole has a further meeting on 8 February and will reiterate concerns.</li> </ul> <p><b>Neighbourhood Planning – updates from NP groups in the China Clay area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>St Enoder</u> – The Parish Council is disappointed that the Planning Inspector has granted permission for a development of 5 dwellings. The application was refused by Cornwall Council as it is not within an area allocated for housing, and it does not fit the policies in the emerging St Enoder Neighbourhood Plan.</li> <li><u>St Dennis</u> – First questionnaire being printed and will be circulated to households across the parish in the next couple of weeks.</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Climate Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report.</li> </ul>													
12.	<p><b>Have Your Say</b></p> <p>Cornwall Council current consultations were highlighted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Social Care</li> <li>Draft Housing Strategy</li> <li>Community Governance Review – deferred proposals</li> </ul> <p>Please visit <a href="#">Let's Talk Cornwall</a> for further information.</p>	ALL												
13.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><u>Community Speedwatch</u></p> <p><b>Action:</b> ST to seek an update on Community Speedwatch and if there any plans for this to be restarted in villages?</p> <p><u>Public attendance</u></p> <p><b>Action:</b> Rick Paine and Emma Doble asked to be added to the circulation list for future meeting invites.</p>	ST LG												
14.	<p><b>Meeting dates for 2022</b></p> <p>The proposed meeting dates for 2022 were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 4 April 2022 (subsequently changed to Monday 11 April)</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 8.26pm.</u></p>	ALL												
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