



# Notes

<b>Meeting:</b>	China Clay Community Network Panel
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 19 April 2021 at 7.00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual Meeting using MS Teams

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
John Wood CC	Cornwall Councillor - Roche (Chair)
Sally-Anne Saunders CC	Cornwall Councillor - Bugle
Dick Cole CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Enoder
Fred Greenslade CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Dennis & Nanpean
David Stevens	Clerk, Treverbyn Parish Council
Cllr Keith Truscott	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council
Cllr Julia Clarke	Chair, St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Sharron Kelsey	St Dennis Parish Council
Inspector Ed Gard	Devon and Cornwall Police
PCSO Steve Tibbles	Devon and Cornwall Police
Steve Gudge	Project Director, St Austell to A30 Link Road, Cornwall Council (min no 3)
Paula Chappell	Public Health Practitioner, Cornwall Council (min no 4)
Rachael Reid	Waste & Recycling Community Support Officer, Cornwall Council (min no 5)
Caitlin Lord	Graduate, Localism
Tasha Davis	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
<b>Apologies for absence:</b>	
Cllr Ann Roberts	Chair, Treverbyn Parish Council
Sophie Hosking	Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador
Gary Staddon	Real Estate & Business Development Manager, Imerys

<b>Item</b>	<b>Key/Action Points</b>	<b>Action by:</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b> The Chairman for the meeting, Cornwall Councillor John Wood, welcomed all present.</p> <p><b>Presentation to Cornwall Councillor Fred Greenslade</b> As Cllr Greenslade was not standing for re-election and this would therefore be his last network meeting, Cllrs Wood and Cole, on behalf of the panel, paid tribute to Cllr Greenslade for his outstanding service, dedication and commitment to the China Clay Area. Cllr Greenslade was presented with an engraved gift from Members.</p>	

2.	<p><b>Purdah</b></p> <p>Caitlin reminded the panel that as the meeting was taking place during the purdah period, it would need to be kept to the scheduled agenda, be factual and non-political.</p>	
3.	<p><b>St Austell to A30 Link Road Update – Steve Gudge, Project Director</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress is being made on resolving the objections to the Compulsory Purchase Order and Side Road Orders before Government will release the funding. In the event that objections are not resolved, a Public Enquiry will need to be held.</li> <li>• Alternative replacement common land has been agreed with Imerys and is broadly equivalent to the existing provision. Public access to the common will be significantly improved. Planning Inspectorate has undertaken a site visit and is happy with the application submitted. The Open Spaces Society are also being consulted on the changes before further statutory consultation is advertised.</li> <li>• Should there be no further objections to the Orders, it is hoped works can commence in the Autumn, avoiding the dormice hibernation period starting in September.</li> </ul> <p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p><b>Q.</b> When will discussions with residents in Stenalees and Bugle resume regarding the complementary measures?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The draft timeline for this is;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stenalees - Final discussions with residents and a final consultation event to be held as soon as the funding offer has been confirmed from Government.</li> <li>• Bugle and Roche - Measures unlikely to be implemented until the new road is completed in 2023/2024.</li> <li>• Trekenning - Similar timescale as per Bugle and Roche.</li> <li>• Holmbush Bridge - Works to lower the road to increase headroom for HGVs are currently being designed. A costed design proposal is expected by summer.</li> </ul> <p>Steve was thanked for his attendance and will provide future updates to the panel.</p>	TD/CL
4.	<p><b>Mental Health and Wellbeing – Paula Chappell, Public Health Practitioner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paula gave a presentation on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.</li> <li>• Please see attached presentation which includes a vast amount of information on the help and support that is available.</li> <li>• Leaflets with useful contacts and tools are also attached. Z card versions of the leaflets can be ordered via <a href="mailto:phdesk@cornwall.gov.uk">phdesk@cornwall.gov.uk</a></li> </ul> <p>The panel felt it was important, particularly for Councillors in a public facing role, to have a good knowledge and understanding of the issues and support available and agreed to hold a further in-depth session following the elections.</p>	TD/CL
5.	<p><b>Waste Presentation – Rachael Reid, Waste &amp; Recycling Community Support Officer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachael gave a presentation on Waste and Recycling including the arrangements for the new waste collection service. Please see attached presentation.</li> <li>• Rachael to send detailed breakdown of statistics for the China Clay CNA to Tasha to follow up where any targeted messaging may be needed.</li> </ul>	RR/TD

	<p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p><b>Q.</b> My supermarket delivery driver informed me that carrier bags can be recycled?  <b>Answer:</b> Cornwall Council cannot take carrier bags but we encourage people to take them - and other packaging - back to source. Some supermarkets have ‘banks’ where they can be recycled.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> How will the hard to reach people be targeted particularly those who are reluctant to store separate food waste. Will Green Johannas be encouraged as it will be more environmentally friendly than large vehicles going up and down country lanes?  <b>Answer:</b> Food waste will still be collected weekly and suitable storage containers will be provided. The Council already provides an option to purchase heavily subsidised Green Johannas for £29.99 plus p+p.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> As the new ‘Recycling on the Go’ on-street litter recycling bins will be trialled in the urban centres it is unlikely the China Clay CNA will benefit from this. Cornwall Council has recently removed the recycling banks from car parks etc but is now installing Recycling on the Go bins, what’s the difference?  <b>Answer:</b> The recycling banks were introduced pre unitary. The Council took the decision to remove the banks as they were mis-used by people and businesses. The new bins will have smaller apertures to fit the correct materials. However, it is likely there will be some issues with contamination.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Our country lanes are constantly being used as a dumping ground for fast food packaging. How much work is being done with the companies to address this?  <b>Answer:</b> Some establishments have to carry out regular litter picks within a certain radius as part of their planning conditions. We are continually looking at ways to tackle this but it is difficult to get messages across to those who offend – we can prosecute but only if we have evidence.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Large amounts of waste are generated each year from the black plastic used to wrap hay bales. Why is it still being produced in black?  <b>Answer:</b> It is understood that in some cases it can still be dyed and given one more life cycle. However, the plastic used for bale wrapping is usually low grade making it difficult to recycle generally.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Public Participation</b>  There were no members of the public present.</p>	
7.	<p><b>China Clay Area Strategy – progress update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Cole updated on the positive meeting held with China Clay Councillors, Phil Mason (PM) and his Senior Leadership Team who are supportive of the document.</li> <li>• A slight amendment was suggested to strengthen the argument that the China Clay Area should be treated as a single ‘place’ when CC is considering investment.</li> <li>• PM to explore the possibility of a Place Shaping Board linked to the CNP.</li> <li>• PM to review the document to assess any ‘quick wins’ that can be easily achieved.</li> <li>• An audit of CC owned land in the China Clay CNA will be undertaken.</li> <li>• Transport Officers to update Members on the various traffic related initiatives (postponed until after the Elections).</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership Team are planning to hold their first out and about meeting in the China Clay CNA. A half-day tour of the area is also proposed.</li> <li>Thanks were extended to Cllr Cole for leading on the strategy work and the positive progress made to date.</li> </ul>	
<b>8.</b>	<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>A resident's on-going complaints were noted and discussed.</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>St Stephen-In-Brannel – Progress made. Hoping to complete in the summer. Housing section completed. Transport and Environment sections left to complete.</li> <li>Treverbyn – Progress made. New group formed. Next meeting to be held following the elections.</li> </ul> <p><b>8.3 Climate Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standing agenda item – no issues to report.</li> </ul> <p><b>8.4 Anti-Social Behaviour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There has been a recent spate of small fires deliberately started mostly in the St Austell area but one in the children's play area at St Stephen last weekend. This is being investigated to establish any potential links.</li> <li>Issues in Bugle have seemed to settle but ongoing work continues with the ASB Caseworker.</li> <li>Still some issues with off-road motorbikes around Rocks Pit which is being addressed with Imerys.</li> </ul>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Notes of the last meeting (08.02.21)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreed as a correct record.</li> </ul> <p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were no matters arising.</li> </ul>	
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Have Your Say</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Lets Talk Cornwall website was highlighted; <a href="https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/">https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/</a> It includes a vast amount of information including "Help with Food", "STARR Project" and "Keep it Cornish".</li> </ul>	
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no other business.</li> </ul>	
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Next meeting dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 14 June 2021 (<b>AGM</b>)</li> <li>Monday 9 August 2021</li> <li>Monday 11 October 2021</li> <li>Monday 6 December 2021</li> </ul>	<b>ALL</b>

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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