



Notes

Meeting:	China Clay Community Network Panel Annual General Meeting
Date & Time:	Monday 14 June 2021 at 7.00pm
Location:	Virtual Meeting using MS Teams

Present	Title/Representing
Dick Cole CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Dennis & St Enoder
Peter Guest CC	Cornwall Councillor - Roche & Bugle
Matt Luke CC	Cornwall Councillor - Penwithick & Boscoppa
Mike McLening CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Stephen-In-Brannel
David Stevens	Clerk, Treverbyn Parish Council
Cllr Julia Clarke	Chair, St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Sharron Kelsey	St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Hannah Retallick	Roche Parish Council
Cllr Mike Berryman	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council
Peter Larwood	Mineral Planning & Development Surveyor, Imerys
PCSO Steve Tibbles	Devon and Cornwall Police
Caitlin Lord	Graduate, Localism
Tasha Davis	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
Apologies for absence:	
Cllr Ann Roberts	Chair, Treverbyn Parish Council
Sophie Hosking	Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador
Gary Staddon	Real Estate & Business Development Manager, Imerys

Item	Key/Action Points	Action by:
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Tasha Davis (TD), Community Link Officer welcomed all to the virtual Annual General Meeting of the network. Congratulations were extended to new and returning Councillors and the panel were invited to introduce themselves.</p>	
2.	<p>Election of Chair</p> <p>TD explained that as this would an important year to progress the strategy, she had suggested to Members it might be prudent to have a permanent Chair for the next 12 months. A nomination was made by Cllr Guest, seconded by Cllr Luke for Cllr Dick Cole to be Chair. There were no other nominations. Upon voting, Cllr Dick Cole was unanimously elected Chair for 2021/22.</p>	
3.	<p>Terms of Reference</p> <p>Following the elections, revisions to The Terms of Reference were agreed;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Cornwall Councillors reduced from six to four. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of G7 and in particular how it will leave a legacy for the whole of Cornwall. • Reflections on the last 12 months and how the pandemic has exacerbated the carbon neutral agenda and how we take that forward, looking at good practice, less paper, less travel etc. • Next focus for Cornwall Council; budget setting; Council Leadership Team working with the new administration on policy setting. • Sophie is looking forward to working with the panel over the next 12 months to help achieve the panel's priorities. 	
9.	<p>China Clay CNP Annual Report Please see attached report.</p> <p>TD summarised the salient points;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100k committed to Highways schemes across the network. • CNP Presentations on Parking Enforcement, Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour, New Waste Contract, Cyber Crime; Health & Wellbeing including Mental Health & Suicide Prevention and Loan Sharks. • Progress on network wide issues; China Clay Area Strategy, Minora Lane and Wider Gypsy & Traveller issues and Climate Change. • St Enoder, St Stephen-In-Brannel and Treverbyn Parish Councils have all expressed an interest in taking forward devolution projects this year. This has been highlighted to the Devolution Manager for prioritising, however, there are currently over 50 active devolution projects being worked upon. 	
10.	<p>China Clay Area Strategy – progress update Cllr Cole summarised the latest position;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is progressing and Members will continue to lobby at a senior level. • Positive meeting held with China Clay Councillors, Phil Mason (PM) and his Senior Leadership Team who are supportive of the document. • A slight revision was suggested to strengthen the argument that the China Clay Area should be treated as a single 'place' when CC is considering investment. • Meeting to be arranged with Transport Officers to update Members on the various traffic related initiatives which will feed into the Evidence Base. • An officer has been allocated to pull together up-to-date statistics and this will form an Appendix. • Leadership Team are planning to hold their first out and about meeting in the China Clay CNA which will be combined with a tour of the area. 	
11.	<p>Round Table Updates</p> <p>Treviscoe Community Centre / Treviscoe Playing Fields Cllr McLening was pleased to report that two new volunteer committees have been formed for Treviscoe Community Centre and Treviscoe Playing Fields. The groups are currently in the process of updating health & safety policies, risk assessments etc.</p>	

	<p>Imerys / ROMPS (Review of Old Minerals Permissions) Peter Larwood, Mineral Planning & Development Surveyor, Imerys was welcomed to the meeting representing Gary Staddon who was unable to attend. Following a query on the ROMPS, it was clarified that the review was looking at existing mineral provisions in line with the regulatory update required and was not looking at any proposed expansions.</p>	
12.	<p>General Updates</p> <p>12.1 Minorca Lane and wider Gypsy & Traveller issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD currently drafting an update report for CLT. Current structure is working well. Strategic Board, Operational Group and Community Engagement Sub-Group established, meeting regularly and good representation. • Recent successes – working with relevant Teams to ensure appropriate focus and supporting those families that need additional help such as getting children into school. Also supporting the need for a mobile unit with support services from the Clays Practice, Together For Families, Adults, Localism, CAB etc. • In response to ongoing concerns from a local resident, a letter is being sent from Sophie Hosking, Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods/CLT CNP Ambassador. <p><u>Wider Gypsy and Traveller issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer team reviewing statistics and evidence base for Local Plan targets and a new Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment is being undertaken following extensive representations from the China Clay Councillors. <p>12.2 Neighbourhood Planning – updates from NP groups in the China Clay area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Enoder – Referendum to be held on 15 July. • Treverbyn – Currently undertaking 2nd public survey. • St Stephen – Liaising with Falmouth University regarding possible assistance with upcoming public consultation. • Concerns expressed at potential impact of the Government changes to the planning system on Neighbourhood Development Plans. <p>12.3 Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online workshop on the 28th June at 6pm. This is a cluster event for the neighbouring networks of China Clay, St Austell & Mevagissey and St Blazey, Fowey & Lostwithiel. Everyone is invited. Agenda items to include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update from Cornwall Council’s Carbon Neutral Team detailing funding opportunities ○ What can individuals do? A discussion on how to take personal steps to be carbon neutral. ○ Community Adaptation from the STARR Project ○ Local feedback? What next? ○ Plus... we will be launching the “Conference of the People!” <p>Please contact TD for further information.</p> <p>12.4 Anti-Social Behaviour TD advised there was a possibility of funding for an area specific ASB Caseworker pilot. A contribution of £10k – made up from the 5 parishes would be needed - to explore a pilot</p>	

	<p>scheme. As ASB issues have been an ongoing concern across the villages, TD asked whether the panel wished to discuss this further.</p> <p>The panel felt more information was needed before it could be considered including detailed financial implications and the expectation of parishes, and an audit of the current PCSO coverage and how that compares to other areas.</p>	TD/ Cllr Cole
13.	<p>Have Your Say</p> <p>The Lets Talk Cornwall website was highlighted. It includes a vast amount of helpful information including the new consultation on Lets Talk Homes and the Review of the Housing Strategy for Cornwall.</p>	
14.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Parliamentary Constituency Review</p> <p>The Boundary Commission for England has published its initial proposals for the Parliamentary Review 2023. Proposed changes for the China Clay Area would see the Roche Division and parts of St Stephen and Treverbyn parishes moved to the South East Cornwall Constituency. Representations are currently being made to justify the need for the China Clay Area to be retained as a whole. Cllr Cole to circulate letter to parishes.</p> <p>Green and Whitegold Festival</p> <p>Festival is taking place on 26th June, St Austell Town Centre, 10am – 4pm. Please see website for full details Green and Whitegold Festival 2021 - St Austell</p> <p>The Cornwall Pride Tour will also be visiting St Austell on the 26th June arriving in Biddicks Court around 6pm.</p> <p>Wild Camping</p> <p>A report-it page has now been set up on the Cornwall Council website to report incidents of wild camping on Council land or relating to other Cornwall Council property.</p> <p>Virtual Meetings</p> <p>Community Network Meetings will remain as virtual for June and July and will be reviewed again when the roadmap is clearer. It was clarified that this only applied to Network Panel Meetings not formal Cornwall Council Committee Meetings or Parish Council meetings which are legally required to return to physical meetings.</p>	Cllr Cole
15.	<p>Next meeting dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 9 August 2021 • Monday 11 October 2021 • Monday 6 December 2021 <p>Proposed meeting dates for 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 7 February 2022 • Monday 4 April 2022 • Monday 13 June 2022 (AGM) • Monday 1 August 2022 • Monday 3 October 2022 	ALL

- Monday 5 December 2022

The meeting closed at 8.14pm.

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