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Meeting: St Blazey, Fowey & Lostwithiel Community Network Panel Meeting

Date: Monday 24th May 2021

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Location: Virtual meeting Microsoft Teams

Present	Title/Representing
Pauline Giles CC (Chair)	Cornwall Councillor – St Blazey
Andrew Virr CC	Cornwall Councillor – Fowey, Tywardreath & Par
Colin Martin CC	Cornwall Councillor – Lostwithiel & Lanreath
Peter Guest CC	Cornwall Councillor Roche & Bugle
Roy Taylor Cllr	St Blaise Town Council
Karin Henderson Cllr	Deputy Mayor Lostwithiel Town Council
Lynn Simms Cllr	Mayor Fowey Town Council
Ruth Finlay Cllr	Fowey Town Council
David Jenkinson Cllr	St Sampson Parish Council
Mel O’Sullivan	Cornwall Council, CLT rep
Tasha Davis	Community Link Officer St Blazey, Fowey & Lostwithiel
Caitlin Lord	Localism Team
Ali Worth	Communities Support Assistant
Apologies for absence: Adrian Wildish Tywardreath & Par Parish Council	

Notes:

Item		Action
1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>PG welcomed everyone to the meeting, apologies noted.</p>	
2	<p>Cornwall Council and Town & Parish Council Changes</p> <p>TD highlighted the changes following recent elections. Congratulations to returning and new Councillors.</p> <p>Congratulations also to Cllr Giles - Chair of Cornwall Council, Cllr Rowse - Vice Chair and Cllr Virr - Cabinet Member for Adults.</p> <p>Following elections, some Town & Parish Councils are needing to co-opt and TD reminded the Panel about a previous presentation from Sarah Mason, CALC about recruiting new Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify 3 things the council has done and talk to people about them. • Go out with a camera and capture everything done in the last 3 years, and the things that the council wants to address. • Greater use of websites and embracing social media. • Positioning parish notice boards so people see them easily. • Publish meetings, when, where etc. • Publish “how to find out” what is going on. • Engage with other groups and promote activities jointly, e.g. community group and council reports in one folder. • Fly-post all residences. 	
3	<p>Cornwall Council Update - Mel O’Sullivan, Service Director and Monitoring Officer and Panel SLT Rep.</p> <p>MOS explained her role and looks forward to working with panel.</p>	
4	<p>Review of last 12 months, Key Issues & Future CNP Meetings</p> <p>TD reflected on past year. Proposals suggested for consideration included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Devolution • Highways scheme • Road safety • EU changes - local priorities re land/river managed 	

	<p>Our current priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and Planning – support production and coordination of NDPs in order to promote sustainable development. • Community Emergency Response and Resilience– support production and coordination of CEPS in order to better prepare communities to deal with emergencies and build resilience. • Devolution – support CC devolution projects in order to help empower local communities and improve service delivery. • Community Safety – support neighbourhood policing and crime and disorder reduction measures in order to help keep people safe. • Community health and wellbeing – promote healthcare/social care initiatives and support service provision in order to help improve the health and wellbeing of residents and visitors. • Wealth creation and targeted economic growth – support economic development which meets local needs in order to help create stronger local economies and improve financial wellbeing for residents. <p>Action: Panel to consider these and feedback any proposals at next meeting (AGM)</p>	ALL
5	<p>Notes from Last Panel Meeting (22nd March 2021) No questions.</p>	
6	<p>Community Network Highways Scheme Update TD summarised/reflected on the past year. No confirmation yet if a new 4 year scheme will begin.</p>	
7	<p>Public Participation No members of public present.</p> <p>PG expressed a need for us to explore how we engage and invite public participation and encourage attendance/emphasise importance of the Panels and the interesting and informative presentations that are given. All agreed need to work on how to do this.</p> <p>Action: Thought to be given on how to engage public participation/feedback information/communication of key issues.</p>	TD/ALL
8	<p>Round table updates Cllr Roy Taylor, St Blaise Town Council – Nothing to report at present. CC Andrew Virr – Many thanks to PG, TD & MOS for work on Panel. Wants to look at reduction in time it takes for action/delivery of Highways Schemes and Devolution. Live stream Panel Meetings suggested. TD & CL looking at how we engage wider audience.</p> <p>Action: TD/MOS to look into process/governance around comms.</p>	MOS, TD, CL

	<p>CC Colin Martin – Agrees with Cllr Virr & improve communication to public – emphasise Community Network Pages. Use social Media.</p> <p>CC P Guest – Agrees need for public participation, cascade information and get people involved.</p> <p>Cllr David Jenkinson – St Sampson Parish Council – managing well the access to the village/large building development. Frustrated at length of time of processes e.g. yellow lines.</p> <p>Cllr Karin Henderson – Lostwithiel Town Council – Endorses importance of public participation.</p> <p>Cllr Ruth Finlay – welcome to Cllr Lynn Simms the new Mayor of Fowey. Highlighted general lack of understanding/ease of access for public needs addressing. Concerned at length of processes and feasibility studies to outcomes.</p> <p>CC Pauline Giles – Public Participation is a key issue. Suggested ‘Find my Councillor’ page – all sorts of useful information.</p> <p>As new Chair of CC will be promoting the great work around Cornwall.</p>	
9	<p>Urgent items</p> <p>No further items raised.</p>	
10	<p>Have Your Say</p> <p>Current consultations on Cornwall Council website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let’s Talk Cornwall - https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/ Includes information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Help with Food” - useful information and links for support ○ “Climate Emergency Development Plan Document” ○ “Carbon Neutral Cornwall Hive” – how to get involved with making Cornwall Carbon Neutral ○ “STARR Project” Plus much more • My Area page - https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/my-area/ • Current consultations - https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/have-your-say/ 	<i>For noting</i>
11	<p>Date of Next Meeting: TBC</p> <p>Meeting dates for 2021 – to be agreed.</p> <p>Please note – these will remain virtual Teams meetings for the foreseeable future and will continue to start at 6pm. The Panel will return to quarterly meetings.</p> <p>PG thanked all for attending meeting closed at 6.47pm</p>	