

Please see below the action notes of the Informal ‘Virtual’ Cornwall Gateway Community Network Meeting together with supporting information attached.

<p>Virtual Informal Cornwall Gateway Community Network Meeting – Wednesday 17 June 2020 (6.00pm-7.50pm)</p> <p>Pdresent: Derek Holley CC (Chairman), Cllr Martin Worth (Vice-Chair/Landulph PC), Gary Davis CC, Hilary Frank CC; Sheila Lennox-Boyd CC, Sam Tamlin CC, George Trubody CC, Cllr Dave Edwards (Botus Fleming PC), Cllr Sarah Martin (Saltash TC), Cllr Gloria Challen (Saltash TC), Cllr Richard Bickford (Saltash TC), Cllr Steve Miller (Saltash TC), Cllr Graeme Francis (Landrake with St Erney PC), Cllr John Tivnan BEM (Torpoint TC), Cllr Nigel Witton (St Germans PC), Cllr Peter Bulmer (Antony PC), Cllr Derek Richards (St John PC), Cllr Paula Brooks (Sheviock PC), Louise Wood (CLT Ambassador), Paul Allen (Cormac), Catherine Thomson (Community Link Officer), Lisa Grigg (Communities Support Assistant)</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Nicky Roberts (Millbrook PC), Cllr Pete Samuels (Saltash TC)</p>		
1	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first ‘virtual’ informal meeting of the Community Network. 	ACTION
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2	<p>Cornwall Council Update on latest news/issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twice weekly Member Briefings from the Leader of the Council circulated to the CNP and weekly newsletter sent to the Town and Parish Councils. The Localism Team are currently heavily involved in the re-opening of town centres. Funding bids have been submitted for Saltash and Torpoint. The Team are also assisting with home visits to check on those who are registered on the shielded list but are yet to respond to the Government’s letter. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track and Trace – An update was provided by Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank. Please see attached presentation. 	
3	<p>Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sam Tamlin, Cornwall Councillor and Joint Chair of Tamar Crossings gave an update on the current financial situation highlighting the significant loss of income from reduced traffic volumes and temporary suspension of the tolls. The crossings are entirely self-funded from toll income and receive no financial support from central government. Options are being looked at to review how the gap in revenue can be closed. The contactless card payment system has now been successfully installed in all but one lane. Economic impact of tolls and whether it's seen as a potential 'barrier' – Agreed the CNP should explore the commissioning of a study to demonstrate the impact on the SE Cornwall area. CT to follow up with Glenn Caplin, Chief Executive of Cornwall & IoS LEP and Service Director for Economic Growth to ascertain how this can be progressed. 	CT
4	Digital Inclusion and Community Enterprise PL12 proposal	CT CT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT outlined a potential digital inclusion project (attached) for the PL12 area which aimed to help people access and benefit from using the internet. • Subject to a successful funding bid, it was agreed to invite Community Enterprises PL12 to a future CNP to further discuss and promote the project. • St John expressed an interest but falls outside of the PL12 area. CT to explore possibility of a separate roll out project or other potential funding sources e.g. crowdfunder. 	
5	<p>Update from Towns and Parishes The following points were noted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks conveyed to all the volunteer groups for their sterling efforts and continued invaluable help throughout the pandemic. • Saltash and Torpoint have submitted bids to the ‘Re-opening High Streets Safely’ Fund. • Botus Fleming Parish Council has applied to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan to purchase the recreation field. A survey of the community showed 93.4% were in favour of the Parish Council buying the land. • Landrake with St Erney has seen an increase in dog fouling offences and the parish is looking to get more bins and enforcement. CT to give contact details to Cllr Francis. 	<p>CT</p> <p>CT</p>

- St Germans has been running a successful free community larder at the Church lych gate.
- Tideford is awaiting air quality monitoring data for the lockdown period.
- Landulph – Emergency plan produced for potential impact of the Covid crisis and medical support team established. The parish also successfully managed ‘Operation Move’ which saw the main street cleared of all vehicles in less than 24 hrs to enable resurfacing works to be undertaken (slides attached).
- St John has worked to ensure footpaths are opened in the parish to improve access to the countryside. The local pub has opened a village shop during the lockdown period which has worked well. Parish Council has supported the volunteer group with a grant.
- Antony – Volunteers have provided support for the community by helping with shopping, farm boxes have been delivered and the village hall has secured a covid19 grant. However there are now concerns about a planning application to convert the Carew Arms pub into holiday lets and the Parish Council is keen to pursue the potential to have it listed as an Asset of Community Value. CT to provide Cllr Peter Bulmer with further information on this.

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6	Highways Scheme Update	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 schemes - Works on the ground are complete but there is still a delay for the design team to carry out final site checks and allow time for the legal order process to be completed. • Old Ferry Road, Saltash and Vollards Lane, Hatt will hopefully go out for public consultation in July. • Year 4 schemes – Deadline for Expressions of Interest extended to the end of June, where possible, for consideration at the Autumn CNP Meeting. • Is there any progress on the revised plan for the junction at Antony? Design Engineers are currently working on a revised plan for circulation to parishes in early July. It is also being looked at by the independent road safety audit. • Torpoint and Saltash – Road signs for Fore Street to be in place by close of play on Friday 19 June. Thanks to Paul Allen for all his efforts with the re-opening plans. • Is there any update on the speed camera proposal? This is currently on hold pending confirmation of the available highways schemes budget. 	
7	<p>SE Cornwall Economic Development Sub Group Update – Gary Davis CC and Councillor Martin Worth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insightful meeting held with Malcolm Bell on Monday. Overview provided of Visit Cornwall and how it relates to SE Cornwall. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential to explore targeted press campaign for SE Cornwall. • Restarting businesses after restrictions ease – Encourage ‘plan and book’. • Hospitality sector - Encourage membership to Visit Cornwall. • Meeting with Local Enterprise Partnership in July. 	
8	<p>Water Transport Working Group Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcadis appointed at the end of April and commissioned to produce a costed proposal by mid-August for a landing stage in Torpoint. • Government have asked LEPs to bring forward a list of priority projects that can be delivered in 18 months. Cornwall Council has asked the LEP to consider putting forward the water transport links. 	
9	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saltash Station – Refurbishment works are well advanced and expected completion date is early July. Completed works will include a waiting room with direct platform access, disabled toilet, heating and small kitchen facility. • Waterfront & Waterside – Coastal Community Team has made a funding bid to commission a report addressing the flooding issues and impact on the road network, car parking areas and nearby buildings. 	

	<p>Discussions ongoing regarding the pontoon and thanks for CT for her ongoing efforts with the negotiations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairman thanked Cllr Bickford for his ongoing help and commitment to these projects. 	
10	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 9 September 2020. 	ALL