

Meeting:	Falmouth & Penryn Community Network Panel	
Date:	Tuesday 10 th March 2020	
Time:	7 - 9pm	
Location:	Temperance Hall, Lower Market Street, Penryn	
Chaired by:	Cllr John Bastin	
Attendees:	John Bastin	Cornwall Councillor, Constantine, Mawnan & Budock
	John Symons	Cornwall Councillor, Penryn East & Mylor
	Jayne Kirkham	Cornwall Councillor, Falmouth Smithick
	Mary May	Cornwall Councillor, Penryn West
	Peter Williams	Cornwall Councillor, Mabe, St Gluvias & Perranarworthal
	David Saunby	Cornwall Councillor, Falmouth Trescobeas
	Geoffrey Evans	Cornwall Councillor, Falmouth Arwenack
	Alan Jewell	Cornwall Councillor, Falmouth Boslowick
	Peter Bradley	Mawnan Parish Council
	Darren Willcocks	St Gluvias Parish Council
	Phil Hart	Budock Parish Council
	Douglas Angwin	Perranarworthal Parish Council
	Michelle Wilkinson	Mabe Parish Council
	Roger Phillips	Mabe Parish Council
	Heather Hall	Mylor Parish Council
	Brod Ross	Falmouth Town Council
	Helen Perry	Clerk, Penryn Town Council
	Stuart Douglas	Perranwell Community Speedwatch
	Ruth Grimmer	University of Exeter
	Mary Hussey	Penryn Guides
	Terry Chapman	Mylor Local History Group
	David Evans	Friends of Tregoniggie Woods
	Sarah Perry	Cornwool Craftivista
	Marcus Williamson	Cornwool Craftivista
	Keith Bryant	Mabe Youth & Community Project
	Tony Thomas	Falmouth Street Pastors
	Mary Thomas	Falmouth Street Pastors
	Public Member	1
	Esther Richmond	CC Community Link Officer
	Nikki Drewett	CC Communities Support Assistant
Apologies:	Jonathan Price	CC Corporate Leadership Team Representative

Jackie Whibley

Mawnan Parish Council

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<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Cllr Bastin welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made and apologies given.</p>	
<p>2. Annual General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Chair and Vice Chair <p>The Panel were asked to elect a Chair and Vice Chair for the next 12 months.</p> <p>ER explained that 6 nominations were received for the election of the Panel Chair – Cllr John Bastin x 6</p> <p>3 nominations for Vice Chair – Cllr Darren Willcocks x 2 and Cllr Alan Jewell x 1.</p> <p>Cllr Alan Jewell withdrew from the election.</p> <p>Cllr John Bastin was re-elected as Panel Chair</p> <p>Cllr Darren Willcocks was elected as Panel Vice Chair</p> • Agree draft Terms of Reference <p>The Panel were asked to consider and agree terms of reference for the next 12 months.</p> <p>HP proposed moving the AGM meeting to June in future years due to the timing of elections. A vote was taken and unanimously agreed by the Panel.</p> <p>MM proposed moving the frequency of meetings to quarterly rather than bi-monthly. A vote was taken by the Panel:</p> <p>For – 3 votes Against – 7 votes</p> <p>The meetings will remain bi-monthly.</p> <p>JB thanked the Panel for their continued support and looked forward to the coming year. The AGM was formally closed.</p> 	
<p>3. Community Chest Celebration</p> <p>Community groups within the Network area were invited to attend the Panel meeting to give a brief overview of the work they have been involved in and how their projects have benefited from the Community Chest Fund.</p> <p>Cllr John Bastin invited a number of Community Groups to feedback to the Panel:</p> <p><u>Mabe Youth Community Project – Keith Bryant</u></p>	

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<p>MYCP are involved in a number of community projects and KB highlighted the Elderly Persons Lunch Club that has benefited from Community Chest funds. The club supports elderly people in the local community and they provide an annual Christmas Meal to approximately 60 people. This is an event thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.</p> <p><u>Falmouth Street Pastors – Tony & Mary Thomas</u> The Street Pastors are a Christian organisation who started their work in Falmouth 10 years ago, supporting those who find themselves in trouble on the streets. They are made up of a team of 25 volunteers and based at the Methodist Church in Falmouth. They patrol the streets from 10pm – 3am on a Saturday night/Sunday morning and are there to give support, advice and to listen and work closely with the Police. The Street Pastors secured a Community Chest Grant to purchase waterproof jackets which are essential when working on the streets at night.</p> <p><u>Cornwool Craftivista CIC – Sarah Perry</u> Cornwool Craftivism was set up just over a year ago. Craftivism is the hand making of something together to help raise an issue that is important to the community. Craftivism has been offered in a number of local streets on a weekly basis to help improve relationships with neighbours and the local community. There have been street celebrations with young people and students involved, with litter picking, decorating the railings in a park and raising climate issues. SP explained they are launching a book ‘One Year Book of Street Craftivism’ which will be launched at a Celebration event on 21 March at Falmouth Art Gallery, along with an exhibition.</p> <p><u>Mawnan School – Zinnia Swanzy</u> The after school gardening club was set up a year ago to teach the children how to grow vegetables and to be more sustainable by learning new and important skills. The after school club benefited from a Community Chest grant to purchase a new cover for the poly tunnel which had fallen into total disrepair. The children will be growing carrots, lettuces, radishes and potatoes.</p> <p><u>Mylor History Group – Terry Chapman</u> The Mylor History Group were successful in securing a Community Chest grant and Lottery funding to support with the purchase of Heritage Information Boards which are placed in entrance to Leats Car Park, Mylor Harbour, Restronguet Passage, Flushing Quay and Fishermen’s Layby. The boards provide historical information about the local area to local people and visitors alike.</p> <p><u>Dracaena Centre – Kate Springfield & Mel Baily</u></p>	

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<p>The Dracaena Centre have been in receipt of Community Chest grants over three years and these include the Toy Library, Link Up and Special Olympics.</p> <p>The Toy Library provides a service to approx. 100 registered families. They are able to rent toys and it brings families together where they can share experiences and stories about their children and meet up in a safe environment.</p> <p>The Link Up project supports vulnerable families to take part in positive activities and brings families together that are struggling due to financial hardship, emotional difficulties and illness etc.</p> <p>Special Olympics was set up to support people with additional learning needs and disabilities to enjoy sporting activities in a safe space and environment. The group is inclusive and an opportunity for people to socialise and have fun.</p> <p><u>1st Penryn Guides – Mary Hussey</u></p> <p>The Community Chest grant money was used to support a group of Guides to travel to Wembley, London to a pop concert – The Big Gig. The Guides supports girls between the ages of 10 – 14 years.</p> <p>The concert was organised by the Guiding Association, so it was a safe environment for them to see some of their favourite pop artists such as Little Mix, Pixie Lott, Ed Shearon and many more. A great day was had by all.</p> <p><u>Friends of Tregoniggie Woodland – David Evans</u></p> <p>The woodland is owned by Cornwall Council and managed by Cormac. In 2013 a group of volunteers set up a group as they were so saddened by the state of the woodland due to it being so overgrown and full of litter. The Friends have put in hours of work to improve the woodland and improve access for all including a path that meanders through the Nursery area of the woods. The path is a main route and heavily used, so the Friends had a hard surface path laid in February 2020. This has improved the area and access.</p> <p>CLlr Bastin thanked each of the groups/individuals for giving up their time to come and update the Panel on their projects.</p> <p>There was an opportunity for networking following the close of the meeting.</p>	
<p>4.</p> <p>Future Meetings for 2020</p> <p>Tuesday 05 May 2020 – Perranwell Centre, Perranwell Station.</p>	