



**Meeting Title:** Launceston Community Network Meeting

**Date:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

**Chaired by:** Neil Burden CC

**Attendees:**

Neil Burden	Cornwall Councillor, Stoke Climsland
Adam Paynter	Cornwall Councillor, Launceston North & North Petherwin
Gemma Massey	Cornwall Councillor, Launceston Central
Jade Farrington	Cornwall Councillor, Launceston South
Dawn Rogers	Councillor, South Petherwin Parish Council
Ian Nash	Councillor, Lezant Parish Council
Joan Heaton	Councillor, St Stephen by Launceston Rural Parish Council
Ren Jackaman	Clerk, Stoke Climsland Parish Council
Helen Price	Councillor, Werrington Parish Council
Paul Ford	Cornwall Foundation Partnership Trust
Graham Curzon	Community Speedwatch
Dan Harvey	Temporary Sector Inspector, Devon and Cornwall Police
Natalie Warr	CC, Local Transport and Road Safety Lead
Oliver Jones	CC, Area Highway Manager
Meredith Teasdale	CC, Strategic Director, Together for Families
Chris Sims	CC Community Link Officer
Nikki Drewett	CC Communities Support Assistant
<b>Apologies:</b> Adrian Parsons	Cornwall Councillor, Altarnun
Rob Tremain	Councillor, Launceston Town Council

## Notes

### Minutes

### Action

#### 1 Welcome and Introductions

CLlr Neil Burden welcomed all present.

CS explained the structure of the meeting.

#### 2 Review of Previous Meetings Actions

- Letter sent to CLlr Geoff Brown, Cabinet Member for Transport from Community Network Panel Chair raising concerns regarding A388. An initial response received and awaiting Coroners Report and investigation to be undertaken.
- Natalie Warr talked through the accident statistics for the Launceston Community Network Area.  
NW to forward maps to CS.

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#### 3 Speeding

Natalie Warr, CC Local Transport and Road Safety Lead

NW provided a presentation on Covid-19 Speeding Trends.



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Sector Inspector Dan Harvey

DH gave an overview from a Police perspective.

- Complaints of speeding vehicles – have to work out if speed is perception or real issue. A number of modern cars have different modes, wider tyres, louder exhausts etc that all give perception of speed.
- If an issue is identified, will involve Safety Camera Partnership to capture footage as well as speed data.
- Community Speedwatch – a number of schemes in the sector.
- PCSO speedwatch sessions with school children.
- New Special Constable in Launceston – a real benefit and he has a keen interest in Community Speedwatch.

**Minutes****Action**

- Increased workload at present due to Summer Policing Plan – speeding is therefore a lower priority during this time.

Oliver Jones, CC Area Highway Manager

OJ gave a brief overview of the Community Network Highways Scheme.

- A number of schemes have been completed, some are completed, some in construction phase and others in consultation phase.
- Spend to date £127,000
- Still schemes allocated for Year 4
- Will update at next meeting – small amount of money remaining.
- Flashing Speed Sign (Pipers Pool) – confirmed Highways are aware of current issues regarding solar panel covered by tree. Works should be done in next few weeks.

Graham Curzon, Community Speedwatch

GC gave a brief overview of Launceston Community Speedwatch

- Launched 2018 with 4 Volunteers.
- Aims to educate drivers rather than issue Court fines.
- Uses a staged warning system which can also be escalated to the police to look at possible prosecution.
- Currently 7 approved sites.
- 7 Volunteers in total however only 3 currently available due to Covid-19.
- Speedwatch to recommence Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.
- A proactive solution to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the community.

**ALL**

**If you would like to register as a Volunteer, please contact GC directly.**

NW suggested link below – might be an opportunity to seek Volunteers for CSW through the link. It was set up by a local resident

<https://www.villageroadsafety.co.uk/>

CS referred to a local campaign in South Petherwin and asked the group:

- a) Is this feasible for the Community Network Area?
- b) Is this something we can look at across the Community Network Area?
- c) Would the Panel like to go ahead, or wait for feedback from South Petherwin's campaign?

Panel felt it was best to see how the South Petherwin campaign progresses, with a view to rolling it out across the network area at a later date.

**Minutes****Action**

Dawn Rogers to email CS draft minutes and Action Plan Policy from South Petherwin **DR/CS**

**4 Any Other Business**

- Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – funding is available to Not for Profit organisations as well as Town and Parish Council's for infrastructure to support communities to move towards low carbon living. Grants of up to £100K.

Please see link below:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/adopted-plans/community-infrastructure-levy-cil/cil-fund/>

**5 Dates and frequency of future meetings**

Date of next Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**6 Meeting Close**