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Meeting Title: Bodmin Community Network Meeting

Date: Wednesday 4 November 2020

Time: 5pm-6.30pm

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Chaired by: Cllr Chris Batters

Present	Title/ Representing
Cllr Chris Batters	Cornwall Councillor (Lanivet and Blisland) (CB)
Cllr Pat Rogerson CC	Cornwall Councillor (Bodmin St Leonard) (PR)
Cllr Liz Ahearn	Bodmin Town Council (LA)
Cllr Joy Bassett	Bodmin Town Council and Bodmin Chamber of Commerce (JB)
Cllr Danny Batten	Lanivet Parish Council (DB)
Cllr Jeremy Cooper	Bodmin Town Council (JC)
Cllr Jane Dent	Lanivet Parish Council (JD)
Cllr Debbie Henderson	Bodmin Town Council (DH)
Cllr Janet Shearer	Withiel Parish Council (JS)
Cllr Peter Skea	Bodmin Town Council (PS)
Sarah Knight	Lanhydrock Parish Council (SK)
Carol Randall	Bodmin Chamber of Commerce (CR)
Cornwall Council Officers & Speakers	
Elisabeth Allcorn	Cornwall Council, Communities Support Assistant (EA)
Nigel Blackler	Cornwall Council - Service Director - Transport and Infrastructure (NB)
Cllr Geoff Brown CC	Portfolio holder for Transport (GB)
Inspector Regie Butler-Card	Devon and Cornwall Police (RB-C)
Alexis Field	Aecom, Project Director (AF)
Simon Murray	Cornwall Council, Sustrans Network Development Manager, (SM)
Sarah Sims	Cornwall Council, Community Link Officer (SS)
Apologies for absence: Cllr Leigh Frost CC, Cllr Jacquie Gammon CC	

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Item	Key/ Action Points	Action by
1	Welcome, introductions and apologies CB welcomed everyone to the meeting	

2	<p>Notes of last meeting (30 September 2020) To agree the notes as a correct record. Agreed by all.</p>	
3	<p>Low level crime in Bodmin Cllr Pat Rogerson</p> <p>PR reported on a recent spate of criminal damage in Bodmin. Local community group, the Blue Tits, have been working to address this problem. PR asked RB-C what can be done in terms of CCTV and what sort of costs would be involved?</p> <p>RB-C analysis of the Bodmin crime report over the last twelve months shows crime is exactly the same this year as it was last year. Criminal damage was reported but no theme to it, appears to be completely random. Of the two crimes discussed, initially only the damage to the bench was reported. Once the car wing mirror being kicked off was reported, investigations found a neighbour's CCTV had captured the crime. Please report all crimes.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the best way to utilise Bodmin town council CCTV.</p> <p>There was a discussion about crime reporting and how being able to give an approximate timing is helpful, but not essential, for a crime to be investigated. RB-C confirmed if people can report approximate timings it helps with crime logging. There have been situations where a crime was reported whilst in progress; because the call was made straightaway a patrol was sent and several arrests made. JS asked whether 999 or 101 was the best number to call? RB-C if offenders are nearby dial 999 if not report it online.</p> <p>CB invited NB and GB to give an update.</p> <p>GB reported the government have requested all road/highways electrical information boards should display the message 'Essential travel only'. GWR have confirmed that despite lockdown, services and timetables will remain unchanged. The offer of a free days parking in Cornwall council car parks over Christmas is available again this year. Please send any requests to Ken Polmounter.</p> <p>NB reported bus operators have also confirmed services will continue as normal. NB asked Bodmin Town Councillors if there were any requests, in terms of pedestrianising an area/making covid safe changes, to please let him know. JB thanked NB for the offer and confirmed Bodmin Chamber of Commerce would work with Bodmin town council and Cornwall council in identifying possible requests.</p>	
4	<p>Police Update Inspector Regie Butler-Card</p> <p>Please see attached report.</p>	
5	<p>Presentation on planned Looe Valley/Bodmin Cycle Trails Alexis Field, Project Director</p>	

	<p>AF gave a presentation about the Looe Valley/Bodmin Cycle Trails.</p> <p>NB thanked AF for an informative presentation and gave an update on the other trails in development/being developed across Cornwall. Most successful is the Camel trail which generates £7 million of user spend and supports 260 jobs. Cycling is becoming big business and is great for people wanting to enjoy Cornwall without being car based. Bodmin is centrally located on the cycle network; Camel trail to the north, Cardinham and Lanhydrock close by. There is a proposal for Bodmin to host the finish of the Tour of Britain; this would help promote Bodmin as a cycling destination on the national stage.</p> <p>JS asked about provision for equestrian users on the multi-use trail. AF confirmed multi use trails are not just for cycling visitors and are open to equestrian users too.</p> <p>JB – following on from NB’s comments could we have ebikes for hire at Bodmin Parkway, so visitors can navigate their way around attractions without using a car. AF – confirmed discussions with ebike providers are already underway, there is a lot of interest for this. Would welcome suggestions for suitable locations. JB to forward contact details to Fin Irwin.</p> <p>DH invited AF to give this presentation to Bodmin town council.</p> <p>CB thanked AF for an informative presentation.</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>DH/AF</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Update from Community Network Chairs meeting Cllr Jane Dent</p> <p>Community Network Chairs meeting discussed a Covid 19 local outbreak plan. Rachel Wrigglesworth from the Public Health team gave an update on what’s happening now across Cornwall and how outbreaks in Cornwall are/would be dealt with. The Public Health team will be giving the same presentation to the Launceston CNP on Thursday 10th December at 6pm, please attend if you can. EA to circulate MS Teams invitation.</p> <p>Ruth Rockley from the Emergency Resilience team gave a presentation on Emergency plans and the support available to help town and parishes put together an emergency plan. Propose we invite Ruth to our January CNP. All in favour.</p>	<p>EA</p> <p>SS</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Town & Parish Council update</p> <p>JC - Bodmin town council is still operating.</p> <p>JS – Withiel parish council plan to set up a climate action group.</p> <p>SK - Lanhydrock parish council – nothing to report</p> <p>JD - Lanivet parish council – Carried out six online interviews for the two parish councillor vacancies yesterday. Very promising so many people wanted to join.</p> <p>CB congratulated Lanivet on their second lockdown effort and collaborative working with St Petrocs.</p> <p>DB – Questioned what is happening with electric works on Lamorick, traffic lights are in place but no one doing any work. DB to send details to GB who will investigate.</p> <p>DH/JB reported on the virtual Bodmin Christmas market. Farmers/local producers/craft makers can join in and there’s no charge. Please encourage your local food producers, farmers, craft makers to sign up.</p>	<p>DB/GB</p> <p>ALL</p>

7.	<p>Divisional members update</p> <p>PR reported a high level of case work at the moment. Cllr Leigh Frost attended the 6th October Council Electoral Review panel to finalise boundary changes. No changes for Bodmin but some difficult amendments. The boundary changes were approved by council. There has been a hold up with the Burnards Lane TRO, due to a rejection to the proposed waiting restriction. Senior officers have written to the business to see if they will withdraw their objection. NB to work with SS to find a way to unlock this issue. JC thanked PR for all the time and work she has put into this TRO.</p> <p>PR asked about progress on Bodmin Jail car park? JC confirmed this has now been signed off and car park is available for Bodmin Jail use.</p> <p>CB also reported a high level of case work.</p>	NB/SS	
8	<p>Any Other Business</p>		
9	<p>Date and topic for next meeting / Close</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 20th January 2021 9.30am-11.00am</p> <p>Venue: Virtual meeting via Microsoft 'Teams'</p> <p>Theme: To be agreed</p>		
<p>Membership of Panel:</p> <p>Cornwall Councillors for Bodmin Community Network Area:</p> <p>Chris Batters CC (Lanivet and Blisland)</p> <p>Leigh Frost CC (Bodmin St Petroc)</p> <p>Jacque Gammon CC (Bodmin St Mary's)</p> <p>Pat Rogerson CC (Bodmin St Leonard)</p> <p>Representative of Parish & Town Councils within the Community Network Area:</p> <p>Blisland Parish Council</p> <p>Bodmin Town Council</p> <p>Cardinham Parish Council</p> <p>Helland Parish Meeting</p> <p>Lanydrock Parish Council</p> <p>Lanivet Parish Council</p> <p>Withiel Parish Council</p> <p>Each Parish & Town Council is asked to nominate one named representative at the meeting or in advance (more than one representative may attend from each council).</p> <p>Cabinet Member: Cllr Geoff Brown, Portfolio holder for Transport.</p> <p>CLT rep: Nigel Blackler, Service Director, Transport and Infrastructure.</p> <p>Contact Officers:</p> <p>If you have any queries about the Community Network Panel, please contact:</p>			
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