



Date: Wednesday, 27th October 2023
Time: 12:00
Location: NCH Grenville Room / Microsoft Teams
Chair: Victoria Burton-Davy
Vice Chair: Carol Wilson
Attendance: Members: Cllr John Fitter, Cllr Matt Luke, Phil Allen, Nick Jeans, Steve Church, Shelley Barratt, Zoe Young, David Cooper, Bill Makin + Chair

Officers and others: Jane Tomlinson, Tanya Bicknell, Mike Beckett
[officers] Charlotte Evans, David Cooper [invitees]

Apologies: Cllr Sharon Daw, Paul Rabbeth, Martin Howlett, Donald Martin, Steve Wilson, Carol Wilson, Jim Flashman, Mike Eastwood, Sarah-Jane Brown

1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting (Chair)

2. Charlotte Evans – The Ups and Downs of the Hayle River Project

- CE shared slides and gave update of Hayle River Project
- In 2022 entered into partnership with EA to look at two rivers in West Cornwall. The Hayle River and the Red River. This allowed us to fund consultations and the production of the vision plan.

Q. Does the cost of £40,000 cover the other schemes? CE would like to check this question to understand if it has been answered adequately. The funding for the Hayle River vision plan was as follows EA Water Environment Improvement Fund £25k, FDGiA £10k and Cornwall Council in kind (officer time) £5k

A. No. We have smaller revenue pots and volunteering events so will continue to use that

Q. When is footpath going to be open?

A. The bank needs to be stable to support a structure. EA needs to be satisfied that we are installing something sustainable - would suggest at least two years to allow sufficient monitoring of stability.

- CE to share slides after amendments

3. Minutes of meeting 26.07.2023

a. To approve minutes

- Item 2 to read Adrian Biggs – BHS
- Take 'DRAFT' off

VBD signed the hard copy as true record of meeting.

b. Matters arising (if not to be otherwise dealt with).

- Nick Jeans has not received Declaration of Interest Form (VBD to forward on)

4. Changes to membership/appointment of new members (4 vacancies)

- No changes reported. No new members.

5. Welcome to New Members and Introductions

- None

6. Declarations of interest

- None

7. Cornwall Council Update: Jane Tomlinson, Mike Bennett (Cormac)

- CAMS database – purchase going ahead and hope to be installed by Christmas
- Reg Services review is ongoing and hope to complete before the end of the financial year.
- Completing business case to expand numbers within part of the Countryside and Access Team.
- 1 Enforcement Officer – backlog due to lack of resources
- Mike Bennett introduced himself – requested that Don Martin and himself give a presentation at next meeting to explain what they do in terms of enforcement, dealing with landowners, supporting local maintenance partnerships and community volunteer schemes, also talk about capital program.
- Community partnerships – there are over 200 groups of volunteers who regularly help. Last year completed 20,000 volunteer hours.

8. Review progress on Forum communications provision

- Still unable to update website

9. Working groups – NB. Reports to be circulated prior to the meeting as this section will be for questions only.

- a. Review appointments to working groups.
- b. Questions on circulated reports:
 - i. Coastal Access WG (Steve Church)
 - ii. Consultation Response WG (LTP review) (Nick Jeans)
 - iii. Moorland and open access WG (Martin Howlett)
 - iv. Parish Council Liaison & LMP WG (Phil Allen) –
 - taken onboard the elements of the local maintenance partnership which needs to be readdressed and revisited.
 - New project in Feock Parish, called Active Feock.
 - Have an application within the Community Capacity fund for a feasibility study which will allow the parish to cost and look at issues that need to be addressed.
 - v. Multi-use trails WG. Current projects: (Nick Jeans)
 - Upgrade on the Newham Trail to County Hall is nearly complete.
 1. A30 Carland Cross to Chiverton road improvement
 2. Saints Trails
 3. A30 St Austell link
 4. Camelford Bypass
 5. Mid Cornwall Metro – WG update.
 - vi. Rights of way and definitive map WG
 - vii. Accessibility WG (Steve Wilson)
 - BM – 2nd point – main issue National Trust fitting unnecessary gates – to clarify National Trust are putting in gates to the design that SW requested.
 - On the North Cliffs they are trialling tied gates so as to get evidence for management needs
 - SC – the launch of Coast to Coast the Tamara Way is now in place. A guide book has been published.
 - viii. Health & Wellbeing WG. (no update)
 - ix. Carclaze Garden Village T&FG
 - x. Countryside Access Strategy & RoWIP T&FG

10. Correspondence to the Forum

- Adrian Biggs
- Lucy Wilson

11. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 17th January 2024 12.30pm in the Grenville Room/Microsoft Teams