

Agenda item 3 - Full BCCT meeting Monday 13 January 2020**Progress report on matters summarised in the December 2019 Update**

Position on 8 December 2019 (Based on BCCT Update Dec 2019.pdf)	Position as at 9 Jan 2020
<p>1. BCCT Structure BCCT opted for company limited by guarantee status as the quickest means to become incorporated, recognising that converting to a CIC (Community Interest Company) at a later date was a relatively simple step.</p> <p>The Board resolved recently to convert BCCT to a CIC which will enable us to access a wider range of funding sources, many of which are open only to CICs.</p> <p>Having access to legal expertise from Adrian Bennett and Ian Mason has been valuable – and the process via Companies House (and Barclays, with whom we bank) is progressing. This hopefully, should be completed within a few weeks.</p> <p>In addition to our corporate structure, the Board will continue to explore means to access both financial and human resources, and BCCT’s strategic development, via discussions with BSTC and CC.</p>	<p>The application to become a CIC has now been registered at Companies House.</p>
<p>2. Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme (BSSP) – the schedule to the MoU Details of the current priority projects were included in the Minutes of 12/11 meeting. The next meeting of the MoU steering group is 6 Feb 2020.</p> <p>Since then, we have requested that two other projects be added – Store for Bude Gig Club, and the BSTC Climate Change Committee. More on both topics below.</p>	<p>Position unchanged</p>
<p>3. BSTC Climate Change Committee. As set out in the Minutes of 12/11 meeting, this committee was set up by BSTC, and an invitation was extended to non-councillors to participate.</p> <p>BCCT is involved (Robert Uhlig and Ian Saltern) – exploring financial support from a new National Lottery fund for environmental projects. If more information is required, please contact Ian Saltern</p>	<p>A grant application based on ‘Initial ideas’ was submitted by BCCT on behalf of a range of partners was submitted on 18 December.</p> <p>Outcome is not expected until end January 2020</p>
<p>4. Store for Gig Club This matter was already on BCCT’s list of projects. Land at Summerleaze that might be a suitable site is owned by either CC or BSTC, so the matter has been elevated to the BSSP.</p> <p>Discussions involving BSTC and CC are continuing.</p>	<p>No change</p>
<p>5. Cycle paths While funding is being made available from CC to improve safer cycling routes in Bude, particularly to/from schools, the route from Crooklets to Summerleaze isn’t included.</p> <p>Ian Saltern is exploring additional funding. BSTC have been asked to seek planning consent as a matter of urgency.</p>	<p>IS liaising with CC re coordination of cycle path developments.</p>

<p>6. Skatepark upgrade Another issue that's complicated by the number of parties involved – CC, BSTC, the Developers, the user group and BCCT. The issues to be resolved are land transfer, planning consent and insurance.</p> <p>It's expected that a presentation will be made to BSTC at their January 2020 meeting.</p>	<p>Matter being considered by BSTC full council meeting 9 Jan 2020</p>
<p>7. Queen Street (aka 'Green Street' project) As set out in the Minutes of 12/11 meeting, Ian Saltern will be coordinating some form of 'street festival' for the late bank holiday weekend in May 2020, involving A Greener Bude and probably temporary road closure or diversion.</p>	<p>Project progressing.</p> <p>A road closure application has been submitted.</p> <p>Discussions with BSTC, local retailers and community group are continuing.</p>
<p>8. wAVE project. One output from this Coastal Communities Fund grant is the Virtual Reality game for Bude Castle Heritage Centre. Initial user testing was carried out in November, with further testing likely in January.</p> <p>A second output relates to the use of 'immersive' technology for use by businesses, particularly estate agents, accommodation providers, restaurants, etc, where this new technology can be used to promote their premises.</p>	<p>Awaiting date from Cornwall Museums Partnership and/or The Castle re next user testing date.</p>
<p>9. Business development Tim has been working on two Expressions of Interest for funding support from CLLD to support business development.</p> <p>One is concerned with generating business support for a pilot group of about 15 businesses in the CLLD core area; the other relates to creating a 'Workhub' (or community hub) that might take up space in the former Tripos building.</p> <p>Both these initiatives are aimed at creating stronger relationships with the business community as a basis for formal consideration of a BID for the Bude area. Peter La Broy has offered support/advice from a Cornwall Councillor who has considerable expertise of Workhubs.</p> <p>We are keeping in touch with ATI, CLLD, Cornwall Museums Partnership (coordinators of the wAVE project), Cornish Partnerships (a business networking group) and other potential partners.</p> <p>All these activities are being coordinated as part of a wider Business Engagement Project (BEP)</p>	<p>Applications have been submitted for consideration by AMLAG later this month.</p> <p>Further detail to be provided by TB</p>
<p>10. Bude version of Monopoly The idea is still current, but as it requires sponsorship and support from local businesses (as well as a significant investment), the project will be considered within BEP (see above)</p>	<p>See item 9 above</p>
<p>11. Tripos building Negotiations are continuing, but the research and decision-making processes for the proposed anchor tenant is time-consuming.</p> <p>There was an idea to hold a business event around the end of January, but this is now unrealistic. It might be another month or two before anything more is known.</p>	<p>The investment decision by the potential anchor tenant may take up to 3 months.</p> <p>This item has a direct link to Business Engagement Project (item 9 above).</p>

<p>12.Aria Resorts Tim Bagshaw and I met two executives from Aria Resorts (owners of two holiday parks in the area) to learn more about their development plans, and how BCCT could facilitate ongoing support, particularly with relationships with BSTC and CC.</p> <p>Among the ideas proposed by Aria is to trial a 'Land Train' for about 2 months in the summer of 2020. The proposed route (stops in brackets) would be from (1) Rosie's Café at Crooklets, through the town via Queen St, Lansdown Rd and the Strand to the Parkhouse Centre/Lower Wharf (2), then back to the Strand bus stop (3), though Summerleaze car park (4) before returning to Rosie's Café.</p> <p>The scheme will need to seek operating permits from CC Highways, the Police, vehicle licensing, etc – and Aria have engaged a consultant with experience of similar ventures elsewhere.</p>	<p>Position unchanged. Further developments unlikely for the next 2 or 3 months.</p>
<p>13.Wikipedia page for Bude (part of the Cultural & Heritage topics in the BSSP) Since 12/11 meeting a small working party has been formed which will meet early in January.</p>	<p>Working group met on Tue 7 January Drafting being coordinated by Dawn Robinson-Walsh's Writing Group</p>
<p>14.BCCT Current Projects A full review of all projects is needed to ensure that our scarce resources are utilised effectively. This will be on the agenda for the January meeting.</p>	<p>See separate agenda item.</p>



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