

Bude Coastal Community Team

Copy of Update email – 19 May 2021

To all on the BCCT group mail list

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Reasons for writing

To advise you of: _

1. Dates and time of Steering Group meetings for the next three months
2. Date and time of the next BACNP meeting
3. The application made by BCCT for a grant from CRF
4. The Business & Community event on 24 June
5. Other matters arising from BCCT Board meetings

1. Steering Group meetings

- As usual, meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month, to best fit with any matters that relate to ongoing activities of BSTC where their full council meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month.
- The dates of the next three BCCT Steering Group meetings are **14 June, 12 July and 9 August**.
- Meetings will start at **6:00pm**.
- A decision about the meeting venue or whether it will be Google Meet is to be decided in the light of latest Covid guidance.

2. Bude Area Community Network Panel meeting

- The next quarterly meeting (and AGM) will be on Monday 7 June at 7:00pm
- It will be a via MS Teams. Here is the link (copied from Zoe's email) - **Join on your computer or mobile app** [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- If you wish to attend this meeting, please inform Alison Worth (Allison.Worth@cornwall.gov.uk) so that you get the agenda. Please note that only the town and parish councils have voting rights at the AGM.

3. Community Renewal Fund

- This is a Government funded scheme as part of the levelling up programme and £3m has been allocated to Cornwall Council to assess applications.
- A bid has been submitted by BCCT as the lead applicant and coordinator on behalf of a partnership of 10 organisations including BSTC, Bude Climate Partnership, Transition Bude, Budehaven School, and others
- The Bid title is: **"Building Back Better – Sustainable, Inclusive & Connected Bude"** – and the summary states *"Eleven interconnected pilot projects delivering community level interventions; testing ideas to build back better in the Bude area community and economy."*
- The CRF is mainly revenue funding – hence a short implantation period from mid-August 2021 to 25 March 2022.
- It is not certain when the outcome will be known; but it will be no later than the end of July.
- Our thanks to Tim Bagshaw for the time he has spent assembling this partnership and submitting the application.

4. Bude Business & Community event – 24 June 2021

- This is a public event to share information about the CLLD-funded BBV project; to explore the potential for an area BID (Business Improvement District); and provide a progress report of the revised Economic Plan for the Bude Area.

- Full details via this link, where tickets may be booked. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bude-business-and-community-tickets-154435501743>

5. Other matters

- Since the local elections on 6 May, it has not yet been possible to assess the impact on BCCT's ongoing relationship with both the Town Council and Cornwall Council (both of which are parties to the MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) and the projects in the BSSP (Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme) - nor the Parishes that make up the Bude Area Community Network.
- That said, the Board is working on ideas to modify BCCT's structure to improve diversity and widen the representation on the Steering Group.
- We believe that our mission to achieve socio-economic benefits to the area via collaboration and partnership remains valid; that active engagement with the three sectors (local authorities, businesses and the community/voluntary sector) is vital; and that retaining the independence provided by being a CIC with an asset lock is suitable for our role in the community.
- None of this work will go forward without full consultation with members of the Steering Group – and with a wide range of others.
- Apart from re-structuring, the single most important issue is to secure future funding. We seem to have been successful in attracting inward investment for Climate Action from the National Lottery; funds from CLLD for the BBV project; CIL funding for Budehaven School; to support the Bude Social Action Fund; etc – but not for our own account. That said, being commissioned by BSTC to draft the revised three-tier Economic Development Plan for the area, BSTC and the Bude Town Team, is of help.

Please say if any further information is required.

With best wishes, JohnG