



Bude Coastal Community Team CIC

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Full BCCT Meeting

Monday 14 June 2021 at 6 **pm**. Video-meeting via Google MEET

Invitees:

BCCT steering group: Paul Tilzey (PT), Adrian Bennett (AB), Miranda Clarke (MC), Sean Collins-Powell (SCP), John Gimson (JG), Peter La Broy (PLB), Ian Mason (IM). Ian Saltern (IS), Robert Uhlig (RU), Zoe Bernard-John (ZBJ).

Plus: Tim Bagshaw (TB), Keith Cornwell (KC), Vicky Yaxley (VY), Celli Moriarty (CM)

NB. Use this link to join the meeting: <https://meet.google.com/mdk-rcnx-zvm>

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.

2. To adopt the following documents:

Minutes of the BCCT meeting on Monday 8 February 2021

Email Update 7 March 2021

Email Update 10 April 2021 (with revisions to 7 April update)

Email Update 19 May 2021

3. BSSP - Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme (the schedule to the MoU collaboration agreement involving CC, BSTC, CIOs LEP and BCCT)

A copy of the most recent table of projects was circulated with the Email Update of 7 March.

The quarterly BSSP review meeting scheduled for 27 April was cancelled due to the forthcoming local elections on 6 May.

Dates of the next two review meetings are 27 July and 26 October

4. Bude Area Community Network Panel

The CNP AGM took place on Monday 7 June.

A copy of the action notes will be circulated in due course.

5. BCCT Economic Plan

As advised in the Email Update of 7 March BCCT has been commissioned by BSTC to draft a new integrated three-tier Economic Development Plan covering the CNP Area, the parishes for which BSTC is responsible, and the Bude Town Team.

This work is well under way and the first draft was presented to BSTC at their full council meeting on 3 June 2021.

A similar progress report was submitted to the CNP meeting on 7 January and copies of the first draft are being circulated ahead of further consultations.

A copy of this first draft (Gwell.pdf) is attached.

A PowerPoint presentation was used to brief the CNP meeting on 7 June and a PDF version is available on the BCCT website - <https://www.budecoastalteam.org.uk/post/updating-the-bude-area-economic-plan>

6. BCCT's future

The uncertainty surrounding BCCT's future continues. Main issues include:-

- a) The period of purdah before the local elections on 6 May prevented discussions with BSTC about a closer working relationship – and progress since has not been possible while the newly elected council develops a modified operational structure.
- b) In addition, control at Cornwall Council switched from Lib Dem/Independents to Conservative, which when combined with a change in the number of local councillors, means that new relationships will need to be formed.
- c) The BCCT Board is seeking the earliest opportunity to discuss how best to contribute to the socio-economic development in the Bude area, including BCCT structure, relationships and financial support.
- d) Since 2019, BCCT has brought around £270,000 to the local economy - £200k from the National Lottery for climate action; £46k for Budehaven School from the CIL Fund, and about £25k from CLLD for the Bude Business Voice project. In addition, working with other partners, BCCT has helped to raise around £9k for the local Social Action Fund, a further £6k for the community garden at Budehaven School, as well as loaning some unused laptop computer to students at the school.
- e) In addition, BCCT has a contractual obligation as a partner in the Bude Climate Partnership (at least until June 2022) and is also one of four parties to the Memorandum of Understanding which provides the basis for the Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme.
- f) None of this would have been possible without the £10k grant from Cornwall Council in 2019; sponsorship (£20k) from the owners of the Tripos Building; and private contributions and donations totalling about £10k, but the money has run out. BCCT has appreciated BSTC making meeting rooms available without charge.

PT to provide an update on recent developments.

7. Other matters – eg current BCCT projects and related developments/initiatives

a) Localism

As advised, CC's Localism Vision & Strategy was launched on Monday 25 January. Four BCCT Directors attended – PT, AB, IS and JG.

It appears from the Cornwall Council website that implementation of the Localism strategy will be advanced via Community Link Officers and Community Network Panels in conjunction with local councils.

b) Bude Business Voice (BBV)

This project is being implemented as planned, and subject to Covid Lockdown Roadmap a Community & Business event has been planned for Thursday 24 June.

TB to provide further information.

c) Climate Action Fund – Bude Climate Partnership (BCP)

The project is progressing according to plan – and RU and/or IS will provide further information if required.

d) Bude Creative Economy project

Current position is that the project has been added to the Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme and the BCCT working group (TB, IS, CM and Lou Quinton) will be seeking an opportunity to discuss next steps with BSTC.

e) Bude Town Team.

Present position is that BSTC Town Clerk (KC) and CC Community Link Officer (ZBJ) are working on the application to Cornwall Council's Vitality Fund for capacity funding for the agreed priority projects.

f) Any other BCCT projects/initiatives

8. Any other business

Subject to the agreement of the Chairman

9. Date of next meeting

BCCT's regular meetings are usually held on the second Monday of each month.

Subject to agreement, it is suggested that the next meeting will be on **Monday 12 July – at 6 pm**