

Full BCCT Meeting

Monday 10 August 2020 – at **2:30 pm**. Video-meeting via Google MEET

Invitees:

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

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

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. To agree the minutes of the meeting on the 13 July 2020

(The minutes were issued via email on 14 July 2020.)

3. Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme (BSSP)

The quarterly BSSP meeting took place on 28 July. An updated copy of the project list has been circulated to those who attended the meeting. As soon as it has been agreed, copies will be circulated.

4. BCCT Projects – and activity updates

The latest version of the Project List was circulated ahead of the meeting on 13 July. Recent developments include:

a) **Climate Action Plan**

As previously advised BCCT's application for a grant from National Lottery Community Fund is among over 600 applications.

We have been advised that the formal announcement of awards is unlikely to be made until the second half of August.

b) **Cycle routes – Crooklets to Summerleaze (and link to connect to cycle route at Nanny Moore's Bridge).**

Confirmation has been received from Cornwall Council that they will support a funding application that includes extending the Crooklets to Summerleaze route to Nanny Moore's Bridge, thus completing a link to the existing cycle path network.

IS to provide activity update re grant application (to the Rural Payments Agency) and possibly, the position re planning consent being submitted by BSTC.

c) **Business Engagement project to coordinate business representation locally**

The application (known as Bude Business Voice) is now with AMLAG (Cornwall Council's Atlantic & Moor Local Action Group).

The outcome is expected to be known later this month. TB dealing.

d) **BCCT Mailing list.**

The second News/Update newsletter was issued on 3 August. Plans are in hand for a rolling programme of newsletters – probably two or three per month.

e) Possible **Bude Social Action Fund**

AB and/or IS to report on current position.

5. Consideration of additional Projects

a) **Community car hire scheme.** PLB has submitted this request via email: *"I have wanted to start a community car hire for some time - using electric cars. This funding might just do it."*

The funding referred to is from the CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) for infrastructure projects that will help communities achieve low carbon living - and is available to

community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for an award of up to £100,000.

- b) **The Pearl Exchange.** BSTC has granted The Pearl Exchange temporary use of the Pitch & Putt building on Summerleaze Down, from October 2020 to April m2021, for a creative arts projects designed to engage young people (18 to 30 years) and improve their employability skills.
- c) **Proposed new transatlantic cable by Google.** Tentative enquiries have been made (by TB) to explore potential employment opportunities – and to ensure that the work does not adversely impact on current climate change initiatives.
- d) **Other possible projects/opportunities** from CIL.

Information received from ZBJ via email:-

“I just wanted to remind you all that community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for an award of up to £100,000. The money awarded from the CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) Fund is for infrastructure projects that will help communities achieve low carbon living.

“Details, including application forms can be found at the following link. The deadline for applications is 5pm Monday 19 October 2020

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/adopted-plans/community-infrastructure-levy-cil/cil-fund/>

“Applications are invited for bids ranging from £20,000 to £100,000. Projects must include provision, improvement, replacement, operation, or maintenance of infrastructure to support development.

“This can include, but is not limited to:

- transport facilities
- flood defences
- play areas
- open spaces
- parks and green spaces
- cultural and sports facilities
- healthcare facilities
- academies and free schools
- district heating schemes
- police stations and other community safety facilities

We also welcome bids for infrastructure projects that will help communities recover from the impact of COVID-19.”

6. BCCT structure and future development

At their full council meeting on 23 July, BSTC resolved to set up a working party to establish a ‘town team’ to enable Bude to access funding and investment for local economic developments.

Awaiting developments.

7. BCCT Board activity

Since the last Full BCCT meeting, the BCCT Board has met (via video) twice. PT to report and answer any questions.

8. Call for representation on CLLD (Community led local development)

For information, Robert Uhlig has now joined the AMLAG Board (Atlantic & Moor Local Action Group)

9. Any other business

Subject to the agreement of the Chairman

10. 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 – via video conferencing – will be at **2:30 pm** on **Monday 14 September 2020**.