

POLPERRO & LANSALLOS PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Meetings with Local Groups and Organisations

Polperro Environmental Group

Thursday 21 January 2016 at 7.30 pm, Mill House Inn, Polperro

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Mike Jelly, Andy French, Andy Godsall, Sally Harmer

PEG – Chris and Mike Jelly, Andy and Kathy French, Bridget Webb, Adrian and Kate Gibson

All PEG members attending are already on the NDP Contacts list and attended the NDP Public Meetings in July 2015 so are familiar with the objectives of the NDP.

Discussion of issues and questions raised by PEG

What are the criteria for development, type of house, location? Half of the parish is in an AONB, and most of Polperro village is in a conservation area. Will solar panels be permitted on houses in the village? Need for improved infrastructure and services in the parish, but where? Essential to have believable housing requirement numbers, we don't believe the numbers provided by Cornwall Council are accurate which apparently include people from outside the parish who have expressed a desire to live in the parish and also housing swaps. Need a balance of housing for local people but also second homers etc. The NDP cannot be anti-development. The NDP process must be community-owned and driven. Have to ensure that the NDP represents the majority of the community's views and so stands a chance of more than 50% of the electoral roll voting for it.

PEG mostly concerned with sustainable development, linking business, community, housing, sustainable land use, provide allotments in all areas of housing development, and look for housing to be as green as possible. Grades 1 to 6, there was a requirement for all new housing to be grade 3, and PEG would like this to continue to be a minimum requirement for new housing in the area. As for infrastructure, Polperro is at the end of the electricity line, the end of the gas line, the end of mains drainage. Reduce pressure on infrastructure, ensure any new development is not a drain on existing infrastructure, whilst being affordable. There will be a compromise. It is a bit of a myth that to be green it needs to be expensive. It is possible to do. Ensure that children are part of the consultation. The NDP team are in contact with the local primary school, and will be liaising with Looe NDP team re senior schools, scouts and guides.

Try to prevent new builds being allowed to become holiday lets – as has already happened in new builds in Coolbeg Close. Is it possible that empty holiday homes can become permanent housing for 12 months of the year. Too many holiday homes will end up killing the village, it is all about balance, respect that Polperro is a tourist attraction but make sure that it remains a village for residents that live there all year round and ensure there is housing development for local people who wish to live and work in the area.

Protection of wildlife was identified as an issue.

How does NDP link with Transition Network? Movement towards more sustainable community, creating initiatives that rebuild resilience and reduce CO2 emissions.

Vision statement – SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT

Polperro Ladies Fellowship

Tuesday 26 January 2016 at 2.30 pm, Methodist Chapel, Polperro

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Mike Jelly, Sharon Kelly, Sally Harmer

PLF – the ladies requested anonymity - 11 ladies attended

Discussion of issues and questions raised by PLF

The 2004 survey was sent out only to full time residents in the parish, received 400 responses. Many of the issues raised then are still important now. This NDP process will take about 2 years and requires thorough consultation with everyone in the community. We want to offer the fullest engagement. Asked whether it would be a pro forma questionnaire: no, there are many different types of questionnaire and this one will be tailored specifically to the parish's particular requirements. The 2004 survey is an important document. The NDP is about land use, not just housing, many other topics are also covered. For instance the assets of the community, and environmental and ecology issues. Can we influence whether there are second homes or not? This village will live or die by the number of people who bring up their families here, who live and work here. How can we get people who live up at Killigarth to come down and join in the events in Polperro? There is a legal structure to the plan, but we are also concerned about how we engage the community. Will voting in favour of the proposal make people who are against it react badly to those who are for? Pointed out that it is not the NDP Steering Group's plan, they are merely gathering the views of the community so that it will be the community that owns the plan and, on that basis, the majority of the community should be in favour of the NDP. The more people who are prepared to give their views and to vote on the NDP at the referendum, the more likely it is to be approved.

Parking is the biggest issue. Also conservation. Water run off from the surrounding hills, and the Pol valley, source is in Pelynt. Blocking of culverts. New developments must have special water storage or handling to prevent more run off, landslips and flooding. Light is also an issue – there are too many trees on the hilltops, parts of village lose an hour of daylight. The hillsides look completely different from the old days, they are completely unmanaged. In the old days the vegetation was managed and wood made available to people in the village. Managing the hillsides again would help wildlife, perhaps also reinstate right of way from Crumplehorn to Pleydon which has been lost. Tree planting – may not make much difference to sunlight but it would make a difference to damp conditions. Can we do anything about trees on private land? It might not be possible this time but perhaps in the future. There are provisions for communities to declare certain areas as community assets, which will ease the way for the community to purchase them, by getting first refusal. Remembering a meeting on the Big Green, when a councillor came down and couldn't turn his car. Could have something in the NDP about the Big Green, what could be done and not be done. What about steps from the Big Green up to the Methodist chapel? There is a lot of funding available if we have an NDP in place. There was funding for a feasibility study for solar panels, there were a few people who benefited, what happened to the rest of the funding? Why can't we have double glazing in Polperro? Some people got away with it, some did not. We may have provisions that we can change, not sure. There should be a way for the conservation area provisions to progress as technology moves on, but the people in Polperro are not allowed to move on. Suggest there is a more liberal policy on solar panels; the new solar tiles on the Net Loft are far less noticeable. Conservation appraisal "appearance is determined by dramatic setting". Other major issue – toilets! We definitely need these, Crumplehorn one particularly for people leaving the car park on the way to the village. Re trees on National Trust land, should raise with NT to find ways to manage trees in the conservation area – coppicing, pruning for instance – if it is for the benefit of the whole community, has more weight than if just for an individual. We will have discussions with local landowners, people who would be interested in having their land

bought or developed. Another issue – don't want to lose Polperro surgery.

Vision statement – MORE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE VILLAGE and TOO MANY TREES, UNMANAGED

The Ladies Fellowship will work on a list of issues to be addressed in the NDP over the next meetings and will revert to the NDP Steering Group in due course.

Polperro Village Hall Committee

Tuesday 26 January 2016 at 8 pm, Village Hall, Polperro

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Andy French, Andy Godsall, Sally Harmer

PVH – Tony White, Ted Pilcher, Tina Winterson, John Holden, Karen Bowdler, Kathy Hebbs

Discussion of issues and questions raised by PVHC

The Village Hall is not a listed building. If any thoughts about developing the Village Hall, this should form part of the NDP. PVHC had previously thought about putting rooms on the 1st floor. The NDP is not about raising money but with an NDP we will be a better position to raise funds.

Coastal Community Teams in parallel with the NDP process, looking at Coastal Community Fund and David Read of Cornwall Council will help us do this. Need to know the issues before we start designing the household survey, but if you have any questions about the future use of the Village Hall we can incorporate them. What is breakdown of holiday homes vs permanent residences? Lets face it, there are no jobs here. Census figures 2011, 920 dwellings, 720 households. We need reliable figures to be able to make decisions – holiday homes, not simple, we can get a handle on that but there is no way we need more holiday homes. But people in Polperro won't sell their houses for below the market price, so they are selling to outsiders. One option, the community owns houses and rents them out. The community can have first refusal if we declare it to be a community asset. One proposal could have car park at the top of the hill, one of the fields behind the bus stop, although plans to build there had been rejected. One of the problems was the hill, very dangerous to walk up and down hill. Problems with lorries coming into village, talk about banning lorries coming in, use field opposite Polperro Park petrol station.

Solar panels on Net Loft? There is an SSSI along the coast, also another classification on the way to Polruan. Tony White to find out. Any comments, particularly about the Village Hall and its use to the community, to do with NDP? Solar panels on the Village Hall roof? It is a double vaulted roof so panels at the rear will not be visible.

Emergency support, local volunteers for flat in Looe. You need younger families to see the place grow. And they needs schools, transport and jobs. Lots of unoccupied small buildings. Superfast broadband, provide them with office space, but no-one is actually building anything. How to develop Village Hall for office space? Car parking provides the Village Hall with reasonable income. Roof repairs, cannot get grants. Management Committee is a charity, but the building belongs to Polperro. Brownies Guides and Drama club pay very little. The Art Club only use the hall for part of the year. Problems with visitors in shoulder months.

Vision statement – that the natural assets of the parish - sea, beaches, woods – are still there for future generations to enjoy

Polperro Promotion Group

Tuesday 16 February 2016 at 7 pm, Village Hall, Polperro

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Andy Godsall, Sally Harmer

PVH – Graham Pollok, Ian Elliott, Andy French, Sharon Kelly, Rebecca Morse, Jude Mullarkey, Caroline of the Blue Peter

We were an item on the agenda of their normal monthly meeting, the discussion lasted perhaps 15 minutes and followed a pattern similar to that of our meetings with other groups. We explained what an NDP is and how we are going about things, emphasising the need for their inputs.

Various issues were raised and always in a positive way. I can't say we had a serious discussion about any of these issues at this stage but the group were supportive and seemed interested in possible follow-up meetings. We mentioned the drop-in sessions that we will start next month and I have a feeling that they may turn out to be useful for some more in-depth chats about particular topics. Our vision is the PPG's homework so we will see what comes from that.

The NDPs that have been implemented do seem to be respected by the Secretary of State. Anything that requires planning permission is affected, it is a land use plan. It has to be based on a consultation process, hence we are meeting local groups and organisations now. For instance housing – do we want more housing, what sort of housing and where? NDP will put the community in a stronger position when it happens. Recent news about a planning application appeal being turned down – they had an NDP in place. The survey to all households will be going out in April or May. We are trying to meet all organisations and that will inform what goes into the survey. At the end of process there will be a referendum and, if approved, the NDP will go ahead.

IE – generally aware of what is happening and the process, encourages PPG members to go away and think about this, discuss with their family and friends, an opportunity to shape what Polperro looks like in 20 years' time. Employment goes hand in hand with this, small units for people to run businesses from. Balancing some of this and housing. UPVC windows, solar panels, there is no policy in place, do we want to have a policy? Does anything come to mind from PPG at this stage? Mentioned Totnes campaign against Costa Coffee. But that was not really to do with a NDP. Do not want M&S in Polperro high street! How do you feel about 100 houses being built at the top of the hill, with industrial units for young people to work in? Are we happy with the proportion of holiday homes? Encourage everyone to think about this. What about the conservation element? In principle, we understand it will be possible to build in rules and regulations about what you can do in a conservation area. But how much leeway we have we do not know. What is definition of “community” - for the purposes of the NDP it is Lansallos parish, not just Polperro. The petrol station on Polperro Road is not included, it falls within Pelynt parish. Need to have a serious ponder – it is a bit like not voting and then complaining about the Government. It is worse than that, if you do not pursue an NDP, then we become more vulnerable because we become “easy ground” for developers who may be deterred from other areas where there is an NDP. We need a vision – that is PPG's homework. And it should cover the next 20 years, when all the kids now are grown up, looking for work and housing, with their own families – where are they going to live? Will there be another public meeting? We have a rough schedule of meetings with all groups and the steering group meets monthly but you can come and talk to us any time. There are a number of ways of getting updates on what is happening – Facebook, website, posters, email and paper updates

are circulated.

From 3 March we will have a drop in session each Thursday morning at the Museum Tearoom, starting at 11 am. PPG members will be sent a link to the NDP website by GP so that they can register for updates. This process will be audited, and we need to ensure the widest possible consultation to show that we are getting to the whole community and are not partisan.

Artists in Cornwall

Email of 18 February 2016 from Sheila Hollands

No meeting held – Sheila Hollands advises that she has “forwarded your email to other members of Artists in Cornwall for their information and we are extremely pleased to be kept informed of proposals within the parish. Although I am not a resident of Lansallos parish, some of our members are and if they wish to receive updates personally I am sure they will be in touch.”

Polperro Football Club

Saturday 20 February 2016 at 10.30 am, Polperro Football Club

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Andy French, Mike Rolls, Robert Haycocks, Andy Godsall, Sally Harmer
PFC – Matt Pengelly

PFC has loads of ideas, with their future looking bright, starting the season optimistically, having been promoted two seasons ago. They are keen to construct a new pitch at PFC. Plan to redevelop the top clubhouse. Make it one big changing room, will cost £5k. Refurbish it as a changing block and then the newer clubhouse could become a community facility. Other place in Cornwall have much better facilities. Polperro are ahead of Looe, Polperro are the highest placed club in the area. And are a better team than Liskeard. Think this as a big hall, and a road into it, and a big car park in this bottom corner. MP to be visited by company putting up mobile phone masts in floodlights. They provide fully funded floodlights, could be large benefit for PFC. Even after the recent mobile mast was erected in Killigarth, there is still no O2 coverage, so a new mobile mast at PFC might be of benefit. They are talking £25k – that's a lot of money. And if we get matched funding, then that covers PFC's new plans. An all-weather training facility that could be used by the school. There is also an FA Stadium improvement fund, also money available from SITA. But we have not done any more about it. Why not go in for £125k? Has spoken to Roger at the school, Dave Gilbert's sister is Louise Gilbert. We have a good relationship with the school. Parents park in the field. Why can't the field be used for parking. No reason why not but no-one has approached PFC about it. The Morris dancers camp in the field over the Polperro Festival week, only pay £5 each! Have put up a marquee for a wedding. In the summer people can park on the grass. It is a bit of a trek up and down the hill to Polperro. Parents parking outside the school at the moment and every day it is chaos. Highways would have to be involved. The corner at the top of Sand Hill is a pinch point. Where the oak tree is. There is also a walking route to the school around the field edge but it is private property. You have to close access occasionally otherwise it can establish a right of way. If there is anything PFC can do, we would welcome this. And if we can help out and make some money on the side, that is a bonus. The players pay £4 a week at PFC.

We have a connection with Neil Warnock. There is no vets team at PFC. If we could raise £40/£50 a week for the ref. Why could there not be an offshoot of the Polperro Festival up

here? The PRC trustees own the land, just in the process of changing the trustees over. It is to do with the crossing pavement. The developers wanted to buy our hedge and move it in 1.8 metres, residents offered £15k. They did some fund raising for it and it has been brilliant. It is not listed on the Land Registry at the moment. But that won't be a problem, we have all the documents. We are not charity. A not for profit organisation. Not registered for VAT. Pelynt FC bring in a lot of advertising revenue from their boards, which would not work for PFC, but PFC have more newspaper coverage. The players register for a season, unless they are approached to transfer. There are 4 trustees, fixed in the constitution. Solicitors advised an even number, with one having a casting vote. There should be mention of PFC in the NDP and include the plans that they would like to happen.

There are 8 members of the PFC committee - in practice there are only 2 or 3 of them actively involved in running the football club. MP is the manager of the team, secretary and treasurer. Sandy works behind the bar and the bar takings make the difference to PFC's finances. PFC need £1500 at the beginning of each season to cover membership fees, insurance, etc. What is stopping PFC in getting their new club house and parking? We haven't got the time, with working and running the football team. PFC committee is not particularly proactive. Really need outside help, or some new blood on the committee. A new all weather training pitch could be used as a tennis court too. Need people agree the mobile mast company will do a feasibility survey for the mast on the pitch. No harm in doing the survey. Would there be any take up in parking on PFC, or a community facility? Part of the TRO, the school changed their minds about restricted parking. Access to the field controlled by a key or code? There are other ways. It will have to be at your own risk. The field measure 4.98 acres. The Cornwall Council approach re development was before the Sand Hill development happened. Light pollution outside Eddystone View. The field was originally a gift from the people of Polperro back in the 1950s. There could be a children's play area. If PFC move up a league, need to create hardstanding on three sides of the pitch.

St Ildierna's Church - Lansallos PCC

Email of 20 February 2016 from Glenda Feeseey

No meeting held - in Glenda's email she doubted it would be worthwhile as their congregation is just 9/10, of which 1 comes from Lansallos and 2 from Polperro but their comments were

As the church is 14th century, Grade One listed, and lies in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the PCC's view can be summed up as wishing to see no development of any kind in the vicinity of the church/village.

A more reliable mobile phone signal would be useful, and in its absence the BT phone box should stay.

We think it unfortunate that the NT has introduced pay and display parking, which encourages visitors to use our small (free) church car park.

A council-provided dog poo bin at the beginning of the path to the cove would be helpful as visitors often leave bags full of dog droppings by the church gate.

Harbour Trustees

Thursday 3 March 2016 at 7.30 pm, Mawdsley Room, The Warren, Polperro

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Jackie Leftly, Sharon Kelly
9 Harbour Trustees

PL, JL and SK attended the monthly meeting of the Harbour Trust this evening. Aside from them there were nine others present, including one resident of Talland. We explained briefly what an NDP is and our approach to it, and we handed out copies of the update that was circulated to the email list.

Most of the comments focussed on the need to preserve Polperro as a historic fishing village, it would be fair to say they would be suspicious of almost any proposal for new housing or 'development', and at least some of the group were not totally convinced that an NDP would have much influence on planning decisions. We encouraged them to look at the website, join the email list and make good use of the drop in sessions, so we will see how they will respond.

East Cornwall Society of Artists

Drop In Session on Thursday 3 March 2016 at 11 am, Museum Tearoom, The Warren, Polperro

NDP – Paul Vaughan, Andy Godsall
ECSA – Jenni Phillips

Discussed what the NDP was about and Jenni explained how the Ebenezer Gallery works – Jenni asked to be sent the key issues raised at the public meetings in June 2015 and these were emailed to her on 4 March.

Polperro Arts Foundation

Email of 7 March 2016 from Lisa Woollett

No meeting held – email and 2 chasers sent, first to Richard Knowles and then forwarded to Sue Lord and Lisa Woollett - response from Lisa Woollett on 7 March 2016 advising that “have passed this on to everyone – sounds a good idea”.

Rowett Institute

Email of 8 March 2016 from Colin Wakeham

No meeting held – Colin Wakeham advises “As an active elected member of the Polperro Community Council I do fully appreciate the reasons for your wishing to communicate with our club members. However, with the club only open on Saturday evenings (unless there is an ‘at home’ snooker or darts league match during the week) the bulk of our regular customers are quite young or do not live in Lansallos Parish. I have raised the subject of a discussion on a couple of occasions but have only received a luke-warm response. We have yet to agree a date for our AGM and I am willing to add a visit from you to the agenda, if the members are willing,

but unfortunately, with this negativity, I am sorry to say I am finding it very difficult to generate any kind of interest. I will keep plugging the importance of a visit from the Steering Group though and will keep you informed.”

Polperro Primary School & School Governors

Thursday 17 March 2016 at 3.30 pm, Polperro Primary School

NDP – Sally Harmer, Andy French
PPS - Lucy Finnimore, Louise Gilbert

After our introduction to the NDP process, LG explained PPS had no particular plans or projects in mind for the future but intend to respond to the needs of the community, whatever they turn out to be. They do not want to lead on any decision-making regarding the contents of the NDP. In their view PPS’ role is to accommodate whatever happens in the community, whether that results in an increase in school numbers or a reduction.

AF mentioned conversations with the Football Club, including perhaps the creation of a community centre and maybe car parking, and LG said they would like to talk about how this might impact the School.

We asked how we might engage with the children at the Primary School and LG suggested they could have a creative writing exercise, to find out what is important to the children about living in this community, whether they would like to live here when they grow up and what they would like to do. We agreed to give LG a copy of the draft NDP questionnaire after May so that she can put this into “child-speak” and the creative writing exercise can take place in the summer term. AF will also send LG a copy of the questionnaire that Looe are asking the secondary school pupils to complete.

LG mentioned that there is a Governors meeting on Monday 21 March and she will ask them for their views or any issues they would like the NDP to reflect and will let us know their response. SH will arrange separate discussions with Lucy Finnimore and the members of Hyperactive one Tuesday evening at the Village Hall and also with Karen Bowdler for the Brownies/ Guides.

Friends of Kilminorth Woods

Friday 18 March 2016 at 7 pm, Looe Lifeboat Station

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Sally Harmer, Andy Godsall
FoKW - 10-12 committee and ordinary members

A few FoKW members live and are registered to vote within Lansallos parish, though that was not the case for any of those attending our meeting. Much of the discussion was about the NDP process in general and the geographical extent of Lansallos parish. Several people seemed not to be aware that an NDP is being prepared for Looe.

FoKW as a group and individually are very wary of any proposal to build new houses anywhere in the area, and are sceptical of claims that there is a genuine need for new housing for local people.

We discussed the River Recreation Group/Looe Boat Owners Association's two-year licence to use part of the Kilminorth Woods as a picnic area (which the FoKW have opposed), and the

possibility of including provisions within the NDP to protect the area once the licence expires or comes up for renewal or extension. They are also concerned about the possible use of fields adjacent to the woods as campsites. We briefly touched on green energy and wind turbines for which there did not seem to be strong feelings, at least concerning their visual impact.

Polperro Fishermen's Choir

Email of 31 March 2016 from David Lashbrooke

No meeting held – David Lashbrooke advises “You kindly invited the Polperro Fishermen's Choir to be consulted on the creation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. As promised, we discussed the topic at our committee meeting early in March and I apologise for the delay in getting back to you. As you may know, many members of the choir do not live in the Polperro and Lansallos area. Unfortunately our nominated individual who does live within the NDP area has been absent due to illness and has been unable to accept the role so far. I would therefore ask that you continue to use me as your conduit for any information or requests where you feel that the choir could have a useful input.”

Polperro Brownies and Guides

15 April 2016 at 2 pm, Polperro Village Hall

NDP – Sally Harmer, Andy Godsall

Brownies / Guides – Karen Bowdler, group leader

Karen runs the Polperro Brownie pack (19 girls under 10), Guides (16 girls between 10 and 14) and Rangers (8 girls between 14 and 18). The girls come from Polperro, Looe and Pelynt. They meet at Polperro Village Hall on Monday evenings – the Brownies from 6 to 7.15 pm and the Guides from 7.30 to 9.00 pm.

Karen felt that the most important things about the parish for the Brownies and Guides were the places that they use for outdoor activities – Kilminorth Woods, Lansallos and Hannafore beaches, National Trust walks, camping on local farmland and the coastal paths. They want the environment as it is now to remain unchanged and she said how lucky their Brownies and Guides were compared to those from cities. She commented that they used to go to Talland Beach and would like still to do so but there are now signs prohibiting barbecues there so they go to Hannafore instead.

She's also very keen to continue using Polperro Village Hall for their meetings – she feels strongly that a village hall is an important part of its social and cultural life and should be in the centre of the village, she wasn't keen on using a community facility elsewhere. She would like there to be better transport into Polperro however, and that runs into the evening.

We discussed how best to engage with the girls – it was agreed to hold an interactive session with the girls – perhaps giving each girl a basic plan of the parish, with coloured stickers for houses, shops and other facilities for each to show how she might want to live in the parish and use its facilities and the environment as she gets older. This interactive session took place in March 2017 and its detailed results can be found in [Local Groups & Organisations - Other Responses](#) on the website.

Polperro Family History Society

Saturday 23 April 2016 from 10 am to 2 pm, Polperro Village Hall

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Andy Godsall, Sally Harmer

Attended the annual Polperro Family History Society Day, manning our display table and chatting to PFHS members from near and far, Paul discovered some long lost relatives and has been elevated to the PFHS Committee as archivist. Apart from that, we added another local resident to our NDP contacts list.

National Trust

Friday 6 May 2016 from 10 am to 2 at 1.30 pm, Polperro Village Hall

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Mike Jelly

NT – Andy Simmons

AS gave us a map of National Trust land within the parish. We talked about the NT's conservation work especially in the Lansallos area; the allotments along the coast (someone has recently applied to rent a plot west of the harbour mouth, for the first time in about fifty years); and how to promote the use of the net loft, including canvassing for ideas on how it could be used and somehow finding a group within the village to take care of its use on a day-to-day basis.

The first event in the net loft will be an exhibition by Lisa Woollett to launch her new book 'Sea Journal' during the week of the Polperro Festival, so the remaining work to finish the building has to be complete by then, the wiring for the solar panels and lighting is mostly done.

The net loft is important and propose to add a couple of questions about it in the household questionnaire, for example

“In your opinion what would be the best way for the community to make use of the net loft which the National Trust has now renovated?”

"Making good use of the net loft will depend on identifying people within the community to help manage it. Would you be prepared to consider volunteering as a 'Friend of the Polperro Net Loft'?"

AS also made some encouraging comments about how easy he finds it to contact 'the community' in Polperro compared with some other places, through PEG and the PCC.

British Legion

Friday 19 August 2016 evening, British Legion

NDP – Paul Lightfoot, Andy French, Mike Rolls

British Legion – 6 committee members

Continuing (and almost completing) our programme of meeting with village organisations, we explained the purpose and scope of a neighbourhood plan and our progress so far.

Most of the questions and discussion focussed on housing. There seemed to be little opposition to the idea that a reasonable number of new houses might be built, or that

'suitable' people from outside would move into the parish. However there was a strong feeling that the needs of the local community should be addressed first, and priority should be given to local people on modest incomes who would be more likely to rent than to buy and who might want one- or two-bedroom accommodation rather than family homes.

Aside from housing, other suggestions included providing for camp sites in order to boost the local economy, and promoting a community bus service. There was a strong belief that the newly-proposed Community Interest Company should have a key role in developments based on the plan.

Darts League

No meeting held – no response to email or chasers, sent drop-in email

Rifle Club

No meeting held – no response to email or chasers, sent drop-in email

Rowing Club

No meeting held – no response to email or chasers, sent drop-in email

Polperro Festival Committee

No meeting held – no response to email and chasers, sent drop-in email,, have been advised that unfortunately committee members are too busy arranging the Festival

Hyperactive Drama Group

21 November 2017 at 7pm, Polperro Village Hall

NDP – Mike Jelly, Paul Lightfoot

Hyperactive – Lucy Finnimore and 12 members of the drama group

Mike Jelly led the discussion with members of the Hyperactive Drama Group, whose ages range from pre-teens to early twenties and the majority are girls. Most of them live in the central or lower part of the village. The theme for much of the meeting was for the group to imagine themselves and the village in ten years time: would they expect to be living here and how would they like the village to change to make it more attractive to stay here. The detailed results of this interactive session can be found at [Local Groups & Organisations - Other Responses](#) on the website.

Methodist Church

No meeting held – emails sent, Rev Andrew Hill responded and agreed to display posters and will include reference to NDP in weekly notices

Memory Cafe

No meeting held – no response to email or chasers, sent drop-in email, have spoken to Pauline Ridd in the street but no interest expressed

Sclerder Abbey

No meeting held – no response to email or chasers, or drop-in email

Talland Church

No meeting held – no response to email or chasers, sent drop-in email, asked Mike Rolls to pursue, have put up posters and held an outreach event there – Mike advises that “the congregation is rather small and most of the people who attend regularly will be members of some of the other groups and will be aware of the NDP. They are a fairly switched on bunch.”

Polperro Community Council

Monthly meetings at Village Hall

Paul Lightfoot gives regular updates to the PCC on NDP matters at their monthly meetings – both he and Andy French are councillors.