

## Tamar Tag Meeting Minutes

13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Ploughboy Inn Saltash

Present: Scott Slavin, , Mel Priston, Steve Miller, Lee Lidstone, John Stamm, Steph Carter, Sarah Martin, Ann Waters

Apologies: Victoria Slavin, John Steers, Hilary Frank

Ann Waters was welcomed to the group.

The minutes of the meeting for the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 were read and agreed

### MATTERS ARISING –

The constitution has been approved.

**ACTION** - To be ratified at the next Public Meeting

Rame Torpoint meeting venue –

Put on hold until we have consolidated and have a firm plan of action

Community Chest STC Application - after some to-ing and fro-ing the application is now on the agenda for the next P&F meeting – hopefully in September – (delayed due to Queen's funeral).

Scott's letter from TBTFJC – this still needs a response as there were several points that TBTFJC had not addressed to our satisfaction.

**ACTION** - Ann to look at the letter with a view to researching the historical points so that we can send an informed reply she has also kindly offered to look back through the archives for historical background which may be useful in building a case.

**ACTION** - Scott and Mel to compose the question which needs to be asked at the next TTFBJC - 30<sup>th</sup> September

Hilary to compile a list of suitable meetings for members to attend/submit questions

**ACTION** – Mel to chase

### TREASURER REPORT

The quiz night raised £217.50

Public liability insurance £84

Regatta Stall £15

Balance £361.55cr

Await decision on Community Chest

### STRATEGY AND NEXT MOVES

#### Cornwall Council Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

It was agreed that Sarah Martin would resubmit her question regarding the effect of the Tamar tolls on S E Cornwall's ability to benefit from Plymouth's Free Port status

**ACTION** – Sarah Martin to submit her question to the Council

#### TBTF Joint committee meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> September

**ACTION** - Scott and Mel to compose a question regarding their commitment to email all tag holders right to send comments to the DFT then allocate the question to someone who has not asked one yet.

The response from DFT has not been received as yet but is imminent – it was agreed that we should email TBTF and TBTFJC and the DFT to ask to be advised when this is received.

**ACTION** – Steph to email both TBTFJC and TBTF to ask to be informed when the decision is received.  
Steve to email DFT for similar request

#### Letters to the Plymouth and Cornwall MP's

It was agreed that a letter be compiled and sent to Plymouth and Cornwall MP's introducing the TTAG and asking for their support.

**ACTION** – Mel and Scott to compose a letter

#### Community Network Panel

This is a panel made up of Cornwall councillors, Parish and Town Councillors in S E Cornwall and is an ideal platform for us to present to all of them in one place. To introduce the TTAG and ask for their support. Hilary is the chair. We will give a similar powerpoint presentation as the one for the first Public meeting.

**ACTION** – Mel to contact Hilary to ask her if we can attend and SCOT and Mel to give a power point presentation

#### SE Cornwall Businesses Mail shot

It was agreed that we need to do more to engage with local businesses to get their support

**ACTION** John to make a list of haulier and businesses crossing the bridge

#### PUBLICITY

Flyers – it was agreed to hold off on this until we know what we want to achieve.

Banners – it was agreed to order 2 banners – one large for the Field at Stoke-ton and one for the Signpost by Costa on the industrial estate. Both can be reused at various locations.

**ACTION** – Lee to order these

Press Release – it was agreed that we need to make contact with the press. Mel has been approached by Heart radio and will accept their invitation to talk about the TTAG.

**ACTION** – Scott and Mel to provide material to Sarah who will arrange for a press release.

Stickers – it was agreed to order 1000 stickers which can be sent to the businesses with the introductory letter asking for support. They can also be sold for fundraising.

**ACTION** – Steve to order 1000 cheaper stickers for giveaways.

A list of local events which we can attend to publicise our group is required.

**ACTION** - Steph to compile list with contacts.