

Tamar Tag Meeting Minutes

22nd November 22– Ploughboy Inn Saltash

Present: Mel Priston, Steve Miller, Lee Lidstone, Steph Carter, Denis Morgan

Apologies: Victoria Slavin, John Steers, Scott Slavin, John Stamm

Denis Morgan was welcomed to the group.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed

MATTERS ARISING –

The latest draft of the letter to Cllrs was agreed and signed off. This is to be sent to ALL Cornwall County Councillors and Plymouth Councillors with Town and Parish Councillors to follow.

ACTION – LL to purchase stamps
MP – to print off letters and sign
SC to send CC letters
LL to send Plymouth Councillors letters
SMiller to order more car stickers to go with the letters.

Community Chest STC Application - was turned down by STC – too late to appeal so LL and WW to liaise and review the application to ascertain where it failed.

ACTION LL and WW to revisit the Community Chest Fund application.

Letter to Hauliers has been written now to go to S Martin to finalise

ACTION – MP to send haulier letter to Sarah for final comments
J Stamm to confirm size of Lorry bumper stickers
S Miller to obtain quote for lorry stickers
MP to send list of hauliers to SC to add to a spreadsheet ready for mailshot

Flyers – design agreed and agreed to put on facebook and website so that members can print off and display/deliver as they wish. Bank balance is insufficient to print our own copies as yet.

ACTION – MP to publish on facebook page

TREASURER REPORT

Petty cash £306.35 cr
Bank £67.88
TOTAL £374.23

It was agreed to spend £100 on postage for Councillor letters and £115 for more car bumper stickers

Communication channels for the committee - it was agreed that we should look at using drop box instead of google chat.

ACTION – MP to look into setting up a drop box.

STRATEGY AND NEXT MOVES

Cornwall Network Panel Meeting – 7TH December venue and time unknown

Cllr Hilary Frank has kindly allocated 5 mins for us to introduce the Tamar Toll Action Group to the Gateway Councillors.

ACTION –MP to review presentation and organise a meet up to discuss if necessary. They will take letters and car stickers to the meeting.
MP to contact Hilary to confirm attendance, venue and time.

TBTF Joint committee meeting – 2nd December

Await the Agenda so that we can decide on questions.

ACTION - SC to chase Cllr Long again (3rd Time of asking) about asking for the Tag Holders to be emailed before any toll increases. We want this item added to the agenda so that it can be discussed in full.

Sheryll Murray – a letter was sent by Chris Cansfield a reply was received but did not give a definitive clear answer as to whether she supports our cause. Chris to follow up and ask for a face to face meeting.

ACTION _ MP to ask Chris if this has been done.

Steve has been in contact with Sheryll to try to find out what she actually wants from the business plan. This was supposed to have been actioned by The TBTFJC but their terms of reference and what the MP wants could and probably are poles apart.

ACTION Steve M to chase MP again for update.

Publicity

Banner to be displayed at the bottom of Fore St in Dec after the festive event as the banner will be needed for the Santa Run.

Christmas Festival – no stalls available so we will set up a small station during the Santa Run to advertise our cause.

ACTION – LL to complete application to STC to hang the banner for 3 months at the bottom of Fore Street

WEBSITE - DM made some suggestions for the website. It was agreed to run these past SS. Page to be sent to all committee members for comment by 2nd December 2022.

An admin is still needed for the Web page.

ACTION –

MP liaise with Scott re revising the opening page of the website

MP to ask AW if she is still happy to be the admin

Minutes – it was suggested at the last public meeting that we publish our minutes on Facebook and the website.

ACTION – After minutes are agreed SC to write a bullet point version for publication of Facebook and the website.

MEETING CLOSED 10PM

NEXT MEETING AND VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED.