

CORNWALL ENERGY RECOVERY CENTRE COMMUNITY FORUM
CERC, 27TH JUNE 2022

1. Welcome from the Chair, Julia Clarke. Apologies accepted. Lisa Thompson is now Senior Community Liaison Officer as the previous SCLO, Natalie Chard, has moved to a different role in Suez.

2. Minutes of meeting held 1st December 2020 accepted as an accurate record.

3. No matters arising as last meeting was 18 months ago and it is assumed all action points have now been dealt with.

4. CERC updates

Operational update:

complete new roof installed by Vinci in 2020

EV charging points installed in main parking area

Ongoing general maintenance eg clearing of ash on both lines (shock pulse generators now installed)

Preparation for shut down from 24th April to 15th May for major maintenance work. CERC now up and running efficiently.

Emissions update: all within limits

Health and safety update:

Some minor injuries and some minor property damage eg to bollards, posts, verges etc.

A few near misses eg car parked across marked walkway, procedure not being followed

Visitors & community engagement update:

CERC open for visits from October 2021. Lots of tours for various groups eg schools

Sustainability reuse store opened in March – all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support

Community engagement eg a team cleared vegetation from Treviscoe playing fields so that contractors could go in, beach cleans, litterpicks, Christmas boxes, supplies for Ukraine

5. Public questions. No public present. The Chair remembered Elizabeth Hawken who died in November 2021 and was an active member of the local environmental community.

6. Update from St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust Fund

The Chair, as a Trustee of StD&NCTF reported that there is currently a bank balance of £481,559 but some this is earmarked for agreed projects. Groups supported in the last year or so include St Dennis Band, St Dennis Art Group, Treviscoe playing field, and Nanpean playing field. The Fund is looking for applications for projects in the area of benefit.

7. AOB – Cllr Cole requested information on total tonnage incinerated and the breakdown between commercial and municipal waste as this was not in the operational update

8. Next meeting: Monday 30 January 2023 at the CERC.

Sharron Kelsey