

Town Council signs working party meeting notes

Monday 4 December at 11am in the Mayor's Parlour

Present: Councillors Rachel Brooks (Chair) and Sue Pike

Yvette Hayward (Support Services Manager)

Updates from previous meeting

Brown signs on the A38

Application almost ready to submit – will be done imminently.

Edge of town Liskeard signs

Costing for town signs awaited from Cormac – Yvette has chased this.

The 'Gateway to the World Heritage Site' add-on to the town sign on New Road has been installed.

Further signage in town

New Pipewell prototype sign

Copy for the sign is due to be finalised by 8 December.

The brief for designers has been prepared, and will be published on 8 January, with a closing date of 26 January. The group will meet again on 30 January 2018 at 1.30pm in the Mayor's parlour to consider submissions.

GWR funding

Richard Burningham, Manager of D&C Rail Partnership, has advised that projects related to the Looe Valley Line are eligible to apply to the Designated Community Rail Development Fund (currently £300,000pa). The fund will provide 50% of project costs, so needs to be matched £ for £ - but this can be from our own funds and does not have to come from an external source.

Murals

The proposed new mural in the Westbourne Carpark to Dean Street lane will be based on stories of women from Liskeard's history with an emphasis on Emily Hobhouse and Dorothy Foster. This could tie in with the women's history theme for Heritage Open Days 2018 and the WWI centenary.

The project will be led by an artist and there will be a competitive selection process for this. The Cornish Times is being contacted to publicise the project and invite community involvement.

Cornwall Council have confirmed no specific permission from them is required as they would not be a distraction to drivers. The property owner may paint as they wish.

The process may be documented through film, photos and text – support being sought from RIO for this.

Open Reach Green Boxes

Yvette has contacted Open Reach about the possibility of decorating boxes in the town but no response yet.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 22 January 2017 at 11am in the Mayor's Parlour.