

**NOTES FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ST JUST IN ROSELAND PARISH – THE WAY FORWARD SHOPS  
& GENERAL PROVISIONS WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL  
HALL ANNEX ON TUE 23 JULY 2024**

Attendance:

In the room: Andy Fordham (AF) (Chair), David Gradwell (DG), Tina Hamling (TM), Ruth Clarke (RC), Alan Macklin (Sec)

Apologies: Henry Rosewall (HR), Adam Purser (APu), Sara Barberly (SB)

1. Welcome. AF, as the interim Chair, welcomed all – introductions made.
2. Changes to Scope of 2004 Plan. The scope of the Working Group (WG) was discussed in terms of the meaning of ‘Shops & General Provisions’ concluding that the emphasis was on provisions used by locals (as well as visitors) and that the core of ‘retail’ shops were in the centre of St Mawes.
3. Vision. Following review of the 2004 Parish Plan, the vision for 2024 was agreed as: A parish in which the range of retail outlets is maintained.
4. Review of 2004 Action List. The list of actions was agreed to be no longer relevant.
5. Major Issues to be Addressed. The major issues included: running costs (including costs of energy), staffing challenges, profitability challenges out of season and footfall (especially competition with internet shopping). Ideas included loyalty cards and late-night shopping but recognised that these were clutched at straws. Ideas felt to have traction included a ‘farmers market’ to bring shoppers into the area of the shops and a campaign to persuade locals and visitors to shop locally. For the latter, the consultation should be used to source an improvement on ‘More in St Mawes’. It was suggested that a ‘Community Offer’ that included what is available (and where) might help. (Mock up attached) (Post Meeting Note: The St Mawes (rather than Parish) focus was felt, at the Coordinating Group on 24 Jul, to be inconsistent with The Way Forward scope [the revised mock up, attached, seeks to address this] and a partial duplication with existing maps [for review]).
6. Terms of Reference. The draft Terms of Reference were approved
7. Elect WG Chair. AF was elected as the permanent WG chair.
8. Any Other Business. Nil
9. Date of Next Meeting. Tue 13 Aug at 1830 in the Memorial Hall.

**Alan Macklin**

Secretary

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