

ST KEA: TRURO LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Minutes from Monday 18th January 2021

Vision: **Seeing God Transform Lives**

Stages: **Engage, Evangelise, Establish, Equip – Enable**

Streams: **Ministries of Care, Youth, Business, Families**

Present Online:

Marc Baker

Will Harwood

Neil Bridle

Ruth Bridle

Jean Stanhope

Stephen Baird

Graham Loveland (co-opted)

1. Stephen **welcomed** everybody, especially Graham who had kindly accepted the invitation to attend for the main item.
2. **Apologies** – none.
3. Graham **opened** our meeting **in prayer**.
4. **Main item – TRURO 21.**

We started by sharing our feelings about last Thursday's 'Truro 21' Zoom meeting with the Church family of Kea Truro.

There was general feeling it had been very encouraging. Lots of folk were there and keen to be there. Marc asked if we understood what the initiative now was. About a month of prayer? Other aspects of our future step? We agreed that we needed to be very clear to people for the second meeting on Thursday January 21st. Jean passed on some observations from Alan Stanhope about did whether or not everybody in the meeting understood about Kea Truro and perhaps some of the historical vision that some of us know so well. This was very helpful.

We looked at our reactions in the light of the letter Graham had written to the TLT after the first meeting and considered together the points and suggestions he had made.

Graham suggested it was a question of timing and what we are trying to achieve in central Truro – if that is still where we feel God is calling us.

We still want to be a Bible-believing, Bible-teaching, Gospel-proclaiming church, serving the community and bringing glory to God. But where and how and when remain unresolved at the moment.

We noted that CAP is already in central Truro, including Lanterns – the ‘fourth Kea congregation’. Could Lanterns work on a Sunday inter-denominational basis?

We then discussed in more detail the programme for the second meeting. Will explained what he was preparing/had prepared and it was decided that we would start the Month of Prayer at the meeting using the points we agreed (see Action Point below). The points would be followed up in a prepared email. We would explain about the third meeting to be held on Thursday 25th February, at the end of the Month of Prayer.

ACTION POINT:

Marc and Will to prepare an email to go out to the Truro Church Family to fashion the following prayer points and confirm that Month of Prayer lasts from Thursday 21st January to Thursday 25th February, when we will meet again online as a church family and anybody who wishes to speak about anything that they wish to share about Truro 21 will have the chance to do so. Email to go out on Friday 22nd January.

1. Building and Location: Why has no door opened yet? Pray for guidance.

2. Permanent Leadership of Kea Truro: Dedicated and long term. Will’s curacy could end in eighteen months’ time. Pray for finance regarding leadership.

3. BMO (Bishop’s Mission Order): Pray what part we might have in revitalising churches around Truro. What doors might open for us through the BMO?

4. Shape of Ministry Priorities: What sort of ministry and work do we feel God is calling us to do in Truro? Community? Moresk Centre (with CTT)? Children? Youth Hub? Families? Business Community? Other?

We discussed who had been at the meeting last Thursday and checked what we knew about those who were not there.

We thanked Graham for joining us then moved onto other items.

5. Minutes

The December Minutes were passed.

6. Matters Arising.

None.

7. Church Family / Community.

Largely covered during the main item.

8. BMO / Moresk Centre Update

The BMO has been sorted by the legal team and was out to all churches' PCCs and then the work would begin to appoint a group who would work with churches in the revitalization process.

Nothing more on the Moresk Centre except the news we had heard that asbestos had been found during the work and nothing could proceed until it has been dealt with.

9. Health and Safety

Nothing to report.

10. Safeguarding

Nothing to report.

11. AOB

Marc spoke about resumption of physical face-to-face services in due course, reminding us that they are not currently banned as part of lockdown restrictions.

If All Hallows resumes face-to-face services in due course and we do not have a location to meet, this would be the time to introduce an online Kea Truro service.

ACTION POINTS:

Stephen to talk with Alan S about the communications with Alun Jones of Truro BID with regard to temporary space for Kea Truro in the Pydar buildings marked for demolition later in 2021 or one of the closed down shops in the central area. Stephen to follow up and report back to TLT.

12. DONM

Monday February 4th – TLT Prayers at 08:00

Monday 18th – TLT