



Panel Henwyn Tyller hag Arwodhyow Place-name and Signage Panel

Dydh / Date: Dy'Gwener 21ens a vis Metheven 2024

Le / Venue: Friday 21st June 2024

Rol Negys ~ Agenda

- 1. Diharasow / Apologies**
- 2. Kovnotyansow / Minutes**
- 3. Materow ow sordya / Matters arising**
- 4. Materow Ughella / Strategic Issues**
- 5. Arwodhyow yn stretow / Street signs**
- 6. Henwyn tyller / Place names**
 - St Buryan names
- 7. Negys aral / Any Other Business**
- 8. Dydh an kuntelles nessa / Date of Next Meeting – 19/07/24**

Paperow a vern / Background papers

- Kovnotyansow kuntelles a veu synsys 17/05/2024 / Minutes of the meeting held 17/05/2024 – Previously circulated
- Outstanding Street names
- Calstock names

Ober A-dheu / Future Work

- Penwith Place Names
- Finish Parishes
- Intermediate Names



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Kovnotyansow an kuntelles synsys: Dy'Gwener 21 mis Metheven 2024

Draft Minutes of the meeting held: Friday 21 June 2024

Attendees: J Edmondson; K George; J Gillingham; L Jenkin; R Sheaff

In attendance: S Rogerson

#	Item	Action
1	Diharesow / Apologies None	
2	Kovnotyansow / Minutes Minutes of the meeting dated 17 May 2024 were read and agreed.	
3	Materow ow sordya / Matters arising None	
4	Materow ughella / Strategic issues None	
5	Arwodhow yn stretow / Street signs Boveyway Drive, Liskeard = Suspected misspelling of Boveyway Drive, Liskeard. Church Hill, St Mawes = Mena an Eglos College Green, Bodmin = Glesin an Kolji Crooklets Beach, Bude = Treth Krugglas Gwendrock, Looe = [Meaning unknown] A property in Looe. There is another 19th century property in Truro named Gwendroc House; the former residence of J. G. Chilcott. It appears to be a modern name, possibly containing	

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<gwynn> 'white, fair' or <gwyns> 'wind'.

Lane Corner, Blackwater = **Kornel an Vownder**

Wesleyan Reach, Blackwater = DEFERRED

Requested confirmation for the meaning of Wesleyan Reach. If it is at SW 744464 6565. The Old Chapel is primitive and not necessarily Wesleyan. Also that 'reach' refers to a body of water.

ACTION: Contact the developer to determine the meaning and accuracy of Wesleyan Reach.	SR
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Lanoweth, Penryn = **Lannowydh**

Parc Tye Lane, Wall, Hayle = **Bownder Park an Tei**

6 Henwyn tyller / Placenames

Not all placenames researched as part of the Penwith Landscape Partnership (PLP) were available in the database.

ACTION: Check minutes for missing placenames in the Penwith area.	SR
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St Buryan names

Alsia = **Alsa**

Obscure meaning, possibly from Latin <alta> 'high (place)'.

Alsia Mill = **Melin Alsa**

First reference to mill is 1550, suggesting it was built after the farm.

Lower Alsia = **Alsa Woles**

Higher Alsia = **Alsa Wartha**

Banns = **Bans**

Interpreted as 'high place', cf. Welsh <bant> 'high place or ground, height'.

Bolankan = **Boslonkan**

Containing <bos> 'dwelling' + <lonk> 'gorge, gully'. Older mapping shows a spring (SW3888827884) to the northwest

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	with a strip of rough land leading from it downhill to the settlement.	
	Compare with Bolankan (Crowan) Boslankan 1311, Bolonkan 1481. Finding <lank> and <lonk> possibly related to <lenki> 'to absorb, swallow'.	
	Historical forms may include Bosfrancan, St Buryan 1619; Bossancoth alias Bossanckan 1628.	
	Borah = Boswragh	
	Bosanketh = Bosankudh	
	Containing <kudh> 'hidden'.	
	Boscarne = Boskarn	
	Boscawen-noon = Boskawen an Woon	
	Bosfranken = Bosfrankan	
	Dwelling of the 'free one', from <frankan> 'freeman'.	
	Boskennal = Boskenhal (matching 1327)	
	Thought to contain <kenow> 'puppy'. Possibly from a personal name: Ceneu, Cenau. There is a similar settlement named Boskenna to the southeast, previously agreed as <i>Boskenow</i> .	
	Bosliven = Bosseleven	
	Early forms suggest the name Seleven (Levan).	
	Bunker's Hill = Bre Bunker	
7	Negys aral / Any other business	
	None	
8	Dydh an kuntelles nessa / Date of next meeting	
	Friday 19 July 2024, 10-12.30pm; Microsoft Teams meeting	