

Cornish Language Partnership Open Forum

Notes from the Cornish Language Forum held on 9th November 2006 at the Liskerrett Centre, Liskeard, 7pm – 9pm.

1. Introduction

Jenefer Lowe welcomed all present and introduced the business of the meeting.

2. Presentation

JL then gave a presentation outlining the purpose and structure of the forums, and giving an update on the progress on the Cornish Language Partnership's current initiatives. The visual presentation that was produced to accompany JL's presentation (which was unfortunately unable to be shown due to technical difficulties) is attached as an appendix to these minutes.

3. Discussion

There followed a discussion, which was chaired by Cllr Eric Brooke, the key points and actions arising from which were:

- All submissions of evidence to the Commission working on the Single Written Form should be sent to the Truro office to be collated before being passed onto the individual members of the Commission. Items sent directly to the members of the Commission may be disregarded.
- It was proposed that a template should be drawn up for submissions of evidence, though it was acknowledged that this template may have to be altered once the Commission are in place and have decided how they would like to gather information. Jenefer Lowe assured people that all evidence submitted via the Truro office would be put forward for consideration by the Commission, regardless of the format.
- It was suggested that the Cornish Language Partnership should campaign as a separate body from Cornwall County Council for a question on Cornish to be added to the census.
- A deadline for contributions to the Cornish Language Partnership newsletter was requested and agreed. The deadline for the December newsletter is Friday 24th November, and future deadlines will be published in the newsletter itself.