

Thinkin' Trurra

'Thinkin' Trurra' – a series of one hour sessions at 6pm on Tuesday evenings at the newly refurbished 'Old Cathedral School' by Cathedral Green/ Each of the eight sessions will include two 20 minute talks, and a brief Q&A session. Each talk is delivered by a person with a particular engagement with the life of Truro, and the brief is to look ahead and think about Truro's needs, aspirations, opportunities and challenges.

The first event took place last week - you can view video clips of the talks by Town Clerk, Roger Gazzard, and Dean of Truro Cathedral, the Very Reverend Roger Bush at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw0iOv67_qOF6aykThSdzDg?view_as=subscriber

This week's session will feature Tony Crosby and Charlotte Davis of the Truro City of Lights Company, and (a change to the published bill) Helen Tiplady, Heritage Officer of Hall for Cornwall - Helen's talk will be entitled:

Hall for Cornwall is closing - what's the plan?

I attach a copy of the programme for your interest. The sessions are free and all are welcome to attend. If you would like to try and come to as many as possible then let me know because I am hoping that, if a reasonable number do so, we will hold a workshop to reflect and to try and identify themes, ideas and objectives for the future.

This is an initiative by Truro Civic Society which aims to complement the larger 'place shaping' consultation being undertaken by Cornwall Council in partnership with Truro City Council, TruroBID Co, and Truro Chamber of Commerce.

With best wishes

Bert Biscoe

Chair, Truro Civic Society

April 3rd

Institutions

Roger Bush – Truro – St Mary's - My Parish

Roger Gazzard – Conducting the civic 'orchestra'

April 10th

Art

Helen Tiplady (Hall for Cornwall): HfC is to shut - what's the plan?

Tony Crosby/Charlotte Davis – How art shapes communi-ties

April 17th

The environment

Paul Caruana – The life of an environmental ‘guerilla’

Luci Isaacson – Climate change is our opportunity

April 24th

The whole community 1

Rob Sharpe (Deputy Head, Penair) – Making a town for its kids to grow into

Tracey Roose (Dir Age UK Cornwall) – Culture and com-merce for the ageing

May 1st

The whole community 2

Cllr Lindsay Southcombe—Social prescription and Transi-tion

Kate Sidwell (Young People Cornwall) – Regeneration – young people before profit

May 8th

Business awareness and development

Mel Richardson (Newham BID) – Resilience - mixing makers, surveyors and purveyors

Matt Vowels (Cornwall Development Co) – Land, work and technology

May 15th

Health

Dr Peter Short – Coaxing health out of the surgery

Rev’d Jeremy Putnam (Vicar of Highertown) - A parish church, good health and the spirit

May 22nd

Futures

Bert Biscoe – Claremont Halt, undershot waterwheels and ‘singing the ground’

Keith Spurgin – The botany of success