

## **DEVELOPMENT AND LOCALISM (D&L) COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021**

### **LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB REPORT**

**Income and expenditure.** Please access the income and expenditure document for November 2021.

**Poor IT performance.** The outdated public network IT systems supplied by Cornwall Council are suffering from a lack of investment, and therefore performing poorly. The CH&LDM has been in contact with Cornwall Council IT Support and raised his concerns. Situation ongoing.

**Local Devolution Funding.** The Town Clerk & RFO has sent the costed proposal to Cornwall Council, and formally requested that the 13K local devolution funding be released. The costed proposal was agreed by the Town Council at the November 2021 meeting.

**Lease.** The Town Clerk & RFO is currently working with Cornwall Council to renew the building's lease for a further three years.

**Staff training.** Gwenda Hunt will receive Emergency First Aid training on Tuesday 30 November 2021 at Council Chambers.

**Wildanet.** The CH&LDM has been trying to contact Amanda Pennington, Customer Liaison and Stakeholder Engagement Manager for Wildanet, to further investigate the feasibility of the free broadband and digital equipment previously offered.

**New Digital Champion and laptop.** A new Digital Champion volunteer has recently been recruited. Digital Champion's help people to develop their skills and confidence when using digital technology. Cornwall Council Digital Inclusion Team have kindly supplied a laptop to assist with the role.

**November 2021 events.** During November, the following events were/will be held:

- Every Monday, Thursday and Friday - BookTrust storytime readings.
- Friday 19 November - BBC Children in Need fundraising coffee morning. £248.20 was raised.
- Saturday 27 November, 1800 - After the Christmas lights have been switched on, The Lions will use Bob's Barn as Santa's Grotto.

**Torpoint Environmental Action (TEA).** The CH&LDM is due to have a meeting with Cllr Chris Goodman and the TEA group on Thursday 2 December 2021.

**December 2021 events.** The following events are planned for December:

- Friday 3 December, from 1000 - Christmas Crafts Fair.
- Friday 3 December, 1300-1500 - Home Group will be offering housing information, advice, and guidance.
- Wednesday 15 December, 1400-1600 - Christmas crafts activities for children with Motiv-8 and Awenek Studio CIC.
- Saturday 18 December, 0930-1130 - The Lions will use Bob's Barn as Santa's Grotto.
- Sunday 19 December, 1300-1500 - The Lions will use Bob's Barn as Santa's Grotto.

**Christmas/New Year opening times.** The building will be closed from 1600 on Thursday 23 December 2021, to 0915 on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

**Saturday opening 2022.** The building will be open on Saturday 8 January 2022, from 0915 to 1215, and then on the first Saturday of every month from 0915 to 1215.