

CC Report for Town Council Meeting 17 March 2022

This report covers the period 12 February to 11 March to ensure the report can be seen by all town councillors with all other council papers prior to the above meeting.

Discussions are still ongoing as regards the Free Car Park at The Lawn, I have suggested that a site meeting take place so we can expedite a final plan.

Again, more cases have been reported through the Casework Assist programme. A follow up on one particular case reported in December has now resulted in action being taken this forthcoming Tuesday 15th March, fingers crossed!

The current round of Cornwall Councillor Community Chest Grants (CCCCG) has now closed and as can be seen by the attached the majority has been allocated to various Youth Groups within Torpoint. Although the CCCCCG is an excellent source of financial aid to local communities any funding grant must meet certain conditions and as such can be restrictive in its allocation. With that in mind, further monies have been made available for other causes outside the qualifying criteria to the tune of £2,905:98 during the last year. A further £3,500:00 has been ringfenced for completion of other projects within Torpoint over the next couple of months. The overall intention is to make £10,000:00, inclusive of the CCCCCF grant available annually for use in any way that benefits both residents and the town of Torpoint.

CC Meetings attended during this period:

Monday 21st February East Area Planning Bodmin.

Tuesday 22nd February Full Council NCH Truro.

Wednesday 9th March Families and Children Overview and Scrutiny Committee Truro*

Thursday 10th March Pensions Committee Truro.

* The Director of Children's Services read out a truly heart rending statement from a young Kurdish teenager who described his journey across Europe from Turkey following a gas attack on his village (where he was one of the few survivors) and his rescue from that atrocity by Kurdish rebels, his time in the jungle in Calais, the sinking of his inflatable in the English Channel and this time being rescued by British Border Force. He was allocated a Foster home in Bodmin and is now studying at Callywick College.

As reported in February I have had to escalate my request for a copy of a Cornwall Housing walkround report (undertaken in October) as this is still not forthcoming and the next walkround is due in April.

Cornwall Councillor Community Chest Grants – John Tivnan CC**Funds allocated**

Applicant	Amount
HM The Queen Platinum Jubilee Wildflower planting	£188.49
Beat4Autism CIC iPad, printer and paper for community shop to share information/signposting	£414.47
CROWDFUNDER - Gleaning Network Cornwall Harvesting surplus fresh veggies for food projects across Cornwall – purchase of 2 second-hand 4x4 vehicles and trailers	£200
Torpoint Scouts Water equipment – paddleboards and kayaks	£500
Torpoint Sea Cadets Wireless Microphone System	£509
Friends of Thanckes Park – BBQ Pits	£500
Youth Football Club – Outdoor Protective Clothing	£344.02
St James Church and Community Hall – Donation towards redecoration	£344.02
Total of allocated funds:	£3000.00
Total of remaining funds:	Nil