

**DEVELOPMENT AND LOCALISM (D&L) COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022
LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB REPORT**

Income and expenditure. Please access the income and expenditure documents for March 2022.

Opening times. The Town Clerk & RFO and CH&LDM will be getting together soon to look at options to extend opening times, with the aim of having the best workable solution in place for May onwards.

March 2022 activities and events. The following activities and events took place in March 2022:

- **Thursday 3 March** - World Book Day 2022. The library closed one hour later at 1730, and staff wore fancy dress.
- **Thursday 3 March** - Paul Evered and Emma Moles from Cornwall Library and Information Service (LIS) visited the library to discuss stock, and opportunities to increase school engagement respectively. They were both particularly excited when shown plans for the outside front and rear spaces.
- **Saturday 5 March** - Cornish cream teas and treats to celebrate St Piran's Day.
- **Wednesday 9 March** - Local social prescriber, Jes Hiron, invited various stakeholders to join her at the weekly Wellbeing Hub, to discuss what social prescribing is all about. The Wellbeing Hub is turning out to be a great success.
- **Friday 11 March** - Staff from Launceston Library popped in for a surprise visit, and afterwards posted some extremely kind words on their Facebook page e.g. "welcoming space, super café, interesting Archives & Heritage room, lovely to see so much happening."
- **Wednesday 16 March** - Sarah Marsh and Gillian Sanders from Cornwall LIS, were both very impressed with the look and feel of the library during their visit on a very busy Wednesday afternoon.
- **Thursday 17 March** - The CH&LDM had a meeting with Alan Lemin regarding holding a small exhibition of his Young Art School students' work. Although his studio is based in Millbrook, he has a number of students within the Torpoint area.
- **Friday 18 March** - Cornish cream teas, cakes and a grand tombola, helped to raise £342.17 in support of Ukraine.
- **Tuesday 22 March** - The CH&LDM had a very productive meeting with a representative from Positive People, an organisation that supports and empowers people back towards the job market. The intention is for Positive People to be in the library with Liskeard & Looe Foodbank inc Torpoint & Rame every Tuesday morning after Easter. This will enable customers to receive both employment and financial advice in one place at the same time.

April 2022 activities and events. The following activities and events are planned for April 2022:

- **School Easter holidays** - Resources provided for parents and carers to spend some quality time together taking part in fun activities during the school Easter holidays.
- **Monday 11 April, 1400** - Outreach event with the Friends of Thanckes Park. Easter Celebration storytime at Thanckes Park.