

**DEVELOPMENT AND LOCALISM (D&L) COMMITTEE MEETING - WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022
LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB REPORT**

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

April footfall. During the period 1-27 April, the average footfall was 154 per day open.

Opening times. The Town Clerk & RFO and CH&LDM recently got together to look at options to extend opening times. It was decided that the library would open on the last Sunday of every month, to coincide with street market day. The CH&LDM has spoken with the owner of Kardkadia, Jan Brown, and Jan had no problem with the library and café being open at the same time as her.

Seagull proof sacks price increase. The selling price for seagull proof sacks has increased by 20 pence to £3.70 per sack. This is due to Cornwall Council recently introducing a £6.00 delivery charge per order, to recoup the delivery charge that Biffa invoice them for each month.

Jubilee Beacon Tart. As part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Library Information Assistant Kate Jackson, has been asked by the Mayor to bake seven Jubilee Beacon Tarts. These seven tarts, baked with ingredients from all four UK countries, will each be cut into ten pieces and served to guests attending the Sunday Lunch at the Council Chambers on Sunday 5 June.

April 2022 activities and events. The following activities and events took place in 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. Thursday 14 April was a particularly busy day, with an Easter egg hunt trail and prizes, plus Easter themed cakes. This resulted in a 204 footfall, and £138.10 being taken in Drecklys Café.
- **Monday 11 April** - Gwenda Hunt did a great bit of outreach by joining with Friends of Thanckes Park and Beat4autism C.I.C., and reading a story during their joint Easter Community Party in the Park event.
- **Friday 22 April** - The library celebrated Earth Day, with adult and children's book displays about the Earth, recycling, and all other things green.
- **Tuesday 26 April** - Positive People held their first drop-in session for those out of work and needing support back towards the job market.
- **Wednesday 27 April** - The CH&LDM met with representatives from Awenek Studio CIC and Friends of Thanckes Park, to discuss working together to make a Fun Palace in the library on Saturday 1 October.

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

- **Friday 6 May, 1030-1230** - North Cornwall Empowering Independence will be visiting to give information, advice and guidance, about housing.
- **Friday 13 May** - Pyjamarama. An event to get children excited about reading.
- **16-22 May** - Dementia Action Week. Raising awareness and providing guidance via books and leaflets. On Friday 20 May the library will host a 'Time for a Cuppa' event to raise money to support families facing dementia.
- **30 May-1 Jun** - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Related fun activities and delicious cakes.