

TORPOINT LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

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

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

June footfall. During the period 1-30 June, the average footfall was 160 per day open.

Local Devolution Funding (LDF). Some of the items that were agreed to be purchased with the £13K of LDF, have been received.

Home Library Service (HLS). The Royal Volunteer Service are currently contracted to deliver the HLS on behalf of Cornwall Libraries, but this contract will not be renewed when it expires in September 2022. Various options are being considered, with implementation of the preferred option likely to be in the New Year 2023. The CH&LDM has recently contacted CHAT about working together on any future service delivery option, and the response was very favourable. Updates to follow as and when in future reports.

New freezer. A new freezer was delivered to Drecklys Café on Wednesday 22 June, just in time to order ice creams to be sold on the following Sunday, Street Market day. The ice creams were supplied by Gibson's of Looe in 125ml spoon in lid tubs.

Support for Ukraine families - On Friday 24 June we had our first family from the Ukraine join the library.

Christmas/New Year opening times. The library will close at 1630 on Friday 23 December 2022, and reopen at 0915 on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

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

- Thursday 9 June Empathy Day 2022. Empathy books, plus signposting to online activities.
- Tuesday 14 June, 0930-1600 Liskeard & Looe Foodbank including Torpoint & Rame Peninsula, held a Tea for Trussell event in the library, and raised £67.05 to help them achieve their vision for a UK without the need for food banks.
- Sunday 26 June, 1000-1400 The library was open to coincide with Street Market day.
- Footfall was 129.
- Cash and card takings amounted to £103.10.
- Monday 27 June, 1315-1330 The CH&LDM attended assembly at Carbeile Junior School, to give a Summer Reading Challenge brief.

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

- Friday 1 July, 1000-1600 Summer Craft Fair.
- Friday 8 July, 1315-1530 Library Support Assistant Gwenda Hunt, will be at the Torpoint Nursery & Infant School Country Dance Day, promoting the Summer Reading Challenge.
- **Saturday 9 July, 0915-1230** The library will be open for children wanting to register for the Summer Reading Challenge.
- Thursday 14 July, 1300-1600 Sarah Marsh and Stephanie Houseman from Cornwall Library Service have arranged to visit.
- Sunday 31 July, 1000-1400 The library will be open to coincide with Street Market day.