

**DEVELOPMENT & LOCALISM COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2022****LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB REPORT**

**Income and expenditure.** Please access the income and expenditure documents for September 2022.

**September footfall.** During the period 1-28 September, the average footfall was 203 per day open.

**Staff absence.** One of the three Library & Community Hub Support Assistants has been off sick since Thursday 8 September. An update is expected following a hospital appointment on Thursday 29 September.

**Book of condolence.** A book of condolence for Her Majesty The Queen was placed in the library during the period 9-20 September. This included the library being open for two hours on the Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon prior to the state funeral.

**Community Winter Support.** The application for funding totalling 10K to help provide Community Winter Support has been agreed. Sail Shades Direct have provided a quote for 2K to supply and attach front screens to the pergola at the rear of the building, plus supply two energy efficient heaters to be located inside the pergola. The heaters will require connection by a qualified electrician, and therefore this will incur an additional cost. The remaining funding will be used for resources and activities to suit demand. Please see flyer on page 2.

**Local Devolution Funding (LDF).** The reading/writing sheds plus shelter for Thanckes Park all arrived early September. A small acceptance ceremony is planned to take place during half-term.

**Summer Reading Challenge.** As a mark of respect for Her Majesty The Queen, the finish date for the Summer Reading Challenge was extended to Saturday 24 September. 145 children took part in the challenge this year, and 45% finished.

**Past activities and events.** The following activities and events have taken place in September:

- **1- 24 September, 0915-1630** - Summer Reading Challenge.
- **Thursday 1 September, 1400-1530** - Mark's Ark brought the zoo to the library.
- **9-20 September** - A book of condolence for Her Majesty The Queen.
- **Sunday 25 September, 1000-1400** - The library was open to coincide with Street Market day:
  - Footfall was 150.
  - Café cash and card takings amounted to £95.90.

**Forthcoming activities and events.** The following activities and events are planned for September/October:

- **Friday 30 September, 1000-1600** - Macmillan Coffee Morning.
- **Saturday 1 October, 1100-1400** - Fun Palace in partnership with Awenek Studio CIC and Friends of Thanckes Park.
- **October half-term** - A week of children's activities with Awenek Studio CIC, Friends of Thanckes Park, and Torpoint Environmental Action.
- **Sunday 30 October, 1000-1400** - The library will be open to coincide with Street Market day.

# Community Winter Support

**We are here to help you beat those winter blues. By offering a warm and welcoming space during our coldest months. Why not pop in and enjoy what we have to offer:**



- Assistance for those with mobility restrictions
- Books, newspapers and magazines
- Free wifi, wireless printing and phone charging
- Complimentary hot drinks and snacks
- Arts and crafts, board games, puzzles and jigsaws
- Energy saving experts, housing and benefits advice
- Supply of items such as blankets and hot water bottles

**We are open Monday to Friday, 0915-1630**

**Look forward to seeing you soon!**