

DEVELOPMENT & LOCALISM COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2022**LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB REPORT**

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

October footfall. During the period 1-20 October, the average footfall was 174 per day open.

Staff absence update. The Library and Community Hub Support Assistant who has been off sick since Thursday 8 September, will be returning to work on Tuesday 25 October.

Reception for Commanding Officer HMS RALEIGH. A reception for Commanding Officer HMS RALEIGH, Captain Jane Roe ADC Royal Navy, was held in the library on Tuesday 18 October at 1900.

Community Winter Support. The 10K funding to help provide Community Winter Support has been transferred to the Town Council account.

Local Devolution Funding (LDF). The ops team recently built and located the reading/writing sheds plus shelter for Thanckes Park. A small acceptance ceremony is planned to take place on Monday 24 October. Time TBD.

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

- **Friday 30 September, 1000-1600:** Macmillan Coffee Morning. An amazing £390.00 raised.
- **Saturday 1 October, 1100-1400:** - Fun Palace in partnership with Awenek Studio CIC and Friends of Thanckes Park.
- **Friday 21 October, 1400-1600:** 'Fake or Fortune?' Antiques Valuation.

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

- **October half-term (24-28):** A week of children's activities with Awenek Studio CIC, Friends of Thanckes Park and Torpoint Environmental Action (TEA). (Please see page 2).
- **Sunday 30 October, 1000-1400:** The library will be open to coincide with Street Market day.
- **Friday 4 November, 1000-1300:** RBL Poppy Appeal.
- **Friday 18 November, 0915-1630:** Children in Need.
- **Saturday 26 November, time TBD:** The Lions will be using Bob's Barn as Santa's Grotto after the Christmas Lights Switch On event.
- **Sunday 27 November, 1000-1400:** The library will be open to coincide with Street Market day, and The Lions will be using Bob's Barn as Santa's Grotto

OCTOBER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Monday 24th, 1000-1200: A pop up library at Thanckes Park with Halloween books and activities.

Tuesday 25th, 1000-1200: Litter picking with TEA. Followed by a hot chocolate. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 26th, 1300-1500: Haloween arts and crafts with the super creative Awenek Studio CIC.

Thursday 27th, 1400-1500: Hall for Cornwall Presents...Mini Pirates. Pre-booking only.

Friday 28th, 1000-1400: Painting bollards in front of the library with TEA. Smeaton's Tower, caterpillar, chough, jellyfish and owl.