TORPOINT LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

DEVELOPMENT & LOCALISM COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY 1 JUN 2023

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB REPORT

Income and expenditure. Please access the income and expenditure document for May 2023.

Footfall. During the period 1-23 May 2023, the average footfall was 195 per day open.

NHS Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board funding. The application for Gold level funding of £20K to improve the health and wellbeing of the Torpoint & Rame community has been approved. A meeting of partner organisations was held on Friday 19 May to discuss publicity and other initial actions required. Becky Lingard (CHAT), Rob Sweeter-Sturt (Cornwall Council Head of Service-Adult Education) and Jes Hirons (NHS Social Prescriber), joined the Town Clerk & RFO and CH&LDM for the meeting.

Past activities and events. The following activities and events took place in May 2023:

- Friday 5 May, 1000-1200: 'Time for a Cuppa' annual Dementia UK fundraising event. Coffees, teas, cakes, raffle, and a Coronation theme. £166.52 was raised.
- Sunday 21 May, 1100. A reception was held for visitors from the Bénodet / Torpoint Twinning Association.

Forthcoming activities and events. The following activities and events are currently planned for May and June 2023:

- **Sunday 28 May, 1000-1400**: Sustainable Sunday in the library with the Torpoint Environmental Action Repair Café and Café Abundance.
- **Wednesday 31 May, 0930-1500**: Marine themed activities in partnership with Plymouth Sound Marine Park Rangers and Awenek Studio CIC. Rhyme Time and story, shoreline explorations and clean-up, plus mindful crafts.
- Thursday 1 June, 1030-1600: Wildanet Open Day. Wildanet have booked Awenek Studio CIC to provide crafts activities for the day.
- **Monday 5 June, 1400-1600**: 'Fake or Fortune?' Antiques Valuation. (Jewellery specialist also attending).
- Wednesday 21 June, 0940 and 1255: History of Cornwall. The library will be closed for the day to host fun and interactive performances, full of interesting facts and stories about lesser known areas of Cornish history. Children from Fourlanesend Primary School (AM) and Carbeile Junior School (PM) will be attending.
- **Sunday 25 June, 1000-1400**: Sustainable Sunday in the library with the Torpoint Environmental Action Repair Café and Café Abundance.
- Friday 30 June, 1230-1330: Business networking event for local businesses.