

## CEPL12 Report to Town Council

## Date 30.11.24

Work continues apace to get us back on an even keel. If you call by No.4 or No.8 you should notice we have started to move to a more festive set of posters, into the season's mood. We ran another cooking demo on Friday which was well attended, tickets going as quickly as hot cakes. Our plan is to start a regular programme of these in the New Year – watch the website and window in No.8. We have the "16 days of action" display on December 10 and a play on 28 January, among other events planned in No.8. Trade in No.4 has started to pick up for Christmas helped by the festive decoration.

The Memory box lunch continues to be well attended with 20 regularly joining in the singing and other fun. The MB choir is also well attended with percussion instruments and dancing being added to their repertoire. Their concert at the library has unfortunately been cancelled because of the renovation work on the library, but the Carol Concert at Ashtorre is on from 11.00 on the 6 December. The existing Veterans group is still going well and plans are progressing well for the re-launch to take place 18 January at the Social Club with the meetings starting from February. Advertising for this will start soon.

We are holding a thank you event for our volunteers on 17 December at No.8 between 5 and 6.30. If you want to drop by and say hello to our volunteers, you'll be more than welcome.

As ever we are grateful for the support of our volunteers, without them we truly couldn't do the work we do. This is also true of the board, who are all volunteers too. We have recently had two of our directors step down because of work pressures. We are actively looking for further board members; if you know of anyone who may be interested, they can speak to any director or contact us by email.

Our future is certainly looking much brighter now and the mood of optimism is starting to emerge from the gloom of the last couple of months. We are starting to explore plans for our next project and will be looking to collaborate with STC, CC and other groups in the Saltash area.

I will close by wishing you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

Chris Bailey. 30.11.24

For more information about any of our activities please check out our facebook and Instagram pages, our website or pop into

No 4 or 8 to find out more.

'Together we can, together we do.'

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