

Town Team Market report

As you know we have been looking at ways to reinstate the monthly markets in Fore Street

The markets we had operating last year proved popular but were funded solely by a grant that we were able to obtain via Cornwall Council.

The main cost of these markets is the closure of part of Glebe Avenue which we have to obtain in order to be able to position the stalls in the roadway and in addition, the staff required to monitor and erect the stalls for the stall holders.

This funding is now no longer available so we are having to look at the markets being self-funding.

It was felt, by a small working group, that we would want them to be self-funding i.e. gaining stall charges from stall holders themselves. Having discussed this with Diverse Events it does not appear that the potential stall holders would be able to pay for such stalls in order to make the whole event viable for themselves.

We have also approached potential stall holders and took their view regarding moving the stalls to the Guildhall but most felt it was too far down

We also looked at spreading the markets between several areas of Fore Street but Diverse Events didn't think this was a viable option as the pavements where too narrow.

We also discussed the possibility of going into the Saltash Studios but they are wanting around £2,000 to get this off the ground on another Saturday in the month.

This item to be discussed at the Town Team meeting on Monday 20th April 2026

Cllr Brenda Samuels – Vice Chair Saltash Town Teams