

High Sheriff's Reception

Maxine and I drove to St Kew with Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank to attend the High Sheriff's reception to help promote her charity initiatives for 2026/27.

Kreslu and the Cornwall Community Foundation:

Kreslu – the Cornish word for police - supports the whole police family across Cornwall and the isles of Scilly, it's officers, staff, volunteers and cadets who have been injured in the line of duty or are living with serious illness.

Support given in the form of:

Gifts & hampers - from small tokens of support to luxury hampers filled with Cornish produce, showing those helped are not forgotten.

Time with loved ones - In the most serious cases, ensuring belief in the restorative power of time spent with friends and family — often the best medicine of all.

Respite & recovery – to provide respite breaks and days out at Cornish tourist attractions, giving those recovering time to rest, reset and reconnect.

Secondly **Cornwall Community Foundation** established in 1999 – supporting communities in Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly by providing small grants to grassroots projects, initiatives, and groups to find self-reliance and funding to make a positive impact in their local areas, seeking to address challenges of exclusion and inequality for people of all ages.

CCF have distributed over £20m to the community over 21 years, reaching more than 8,000 groups in Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly.

Truly a great afternoon, with wonderful weather a great mix of visitors and an opportunity for us personally to learn more of the wonderful work that goes on within our county but very often by unknown organisations.

End of report

Councillor Brian Stoyel
Mayor of Saltash