

Community Enterprises PL12

Chair's Report, August 2021

This has been a month of re-grouping & returning to some sort of normality, with Hopper trips being well supported, Dementia Voice activities beginning once again, & shoppers returning to Fore St and the Community Shop. Our new hopper bus has been well received.

The jigsaw swaps are being well supported, & we have had a lovely selection of fresh produce from the community school, being sold on a "pay as you feel" basis. This produce has been grown by volunteers, & the proceeds go towards the Community Fridge running costs.

The decision was made last month to withdraw from taking on the Barclays building. We have had time to recoup our thoughts & reconsider needs, and we are considering options for an alternative premises to house Digital Inclusion, Dementia Voice café, the Community Fridge and the Mobile Larder.

We have been donated numerous items for our enterprises, including some very nice office furniture. This is all currently being stored at Belle Vue until we find new premises, this isn't an ideal use for this office, but we have no other place to store it.

The new website is now almost ready to go live, Iconik Photography have taken some wonderful photos which will bring the website to life.

Our CIO application is continuing, and we hope to have the application ready for submission in September; this was always the intended date for applying.

The AGM will take place on 29.9.21 at the Wesley church. Notification is going out in a newsletter next week to Members.

Saltfest was a very successful day for us, & we raised a total of £741 through all the activities. Everyone looked particularly smart in their new polo shirts, & we had plenty of volunteers helping with preparations beforehand & manning the stalls. Thank you to everyone involved. We will have similar stalls at the Saltash Regatta.

Jo is now one of the 2 CEPL12 representatives on the S106 panel, since Peter has resigned; Thank you to Peter for his dedication in this role.

The Town Team are due to meet again next month, after several months without a meeting. We are waiting for approval/ advice regarding trees for planters, services survey re new seats, suitability of samples for planter tops, speakers on lampposts.

Finally, preparations are now under way for the Community Enterprises PL12 "Volunteer Thank You evening" on October 2nd.

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