

Sue Hooper Charitable Foundation

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Mrs Sinead Burrows

Acting Town Clerk

Saltash Town Council

Saltash Guildhall

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REF Baby Grand Piano

Date Monday 9/05/2022

Dear Sinead,

May I, on behalf of the Trustees of the Sue Hooper Charitable Foundation thank Saltash Town Council for all the help and support in the most visionary and unique way of the disposal of our Trust piano, which had been situated in the Guildhall Long room for over 12 years, and reflectively played a significant role in musical events staged at the Guildhall over all those years.

Following the news from the piano expert, the piano had to be disposed of and removed from the Guildhall, and the Council most kindly agreed to arrange this project at no cost to the Trust, which was so warmly welcomed and appreciated by the Trustees; particularly in such lean times for establishments, communities and charitable organisations.

In thanking the Saltash Town Council most sincerely, may I also pay special tribute to *yourself*, Dawn and Fiona, who had so expertly dealt with the unique way of seeking an outstanding piano up-cycling establishment to up-cycle our beautiful piano in a most genius way!

Dawn so kindly sent me and the Trustees the amazing photos and video of how such pianos are up-cycled, and this caring deed went over and above what we would normally anticipate and was a most thoughtful and enterprising service to our local community charitable organisation.

In conclusion, it is so refreshing in these days of Covid 19 related reduced services in local Government and establishments to receive such outstanding service from our hard working officers at Saltash Town Council. I feel sure that the people of Saltash and beyond are aware and equally appreciative of the outstanding service that we receive from the offices of Saltash Town Council.

May I therefore thank them, and yourself and indeed the Saltash Town Council once again most warmly and sincerely.

Just to add, that the gifted piano stool I have sent you an email message with regards to its disposal.

You may also be mindful that the Trust purchased itself the piano cover in 2009, which as agreed; the Trust will sell with the proceeds going back into the Trust funds.

Kindest regards

Sue Hooper MBE

Chair

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