

To receive a report on the Tresorys Kernow Funding and consider any actions and associated expenditure.

A funding grant of £1,350 was obtained by Saltash Library Hub from Tresorys Kernow funding pot for the 'Big Green Environment Show' June event. Part of the terms and conditions was to complete the event before the end of June 2022 we were able to upgrade and add more events to our scheduling for that month.

Rather than a 'doom and gloom' set of events we tried to have interesting 'light touch' events to educate and explore issues we now face.

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A 'Stop Plastic Pollution' poster competition was instigated for the month as well as a commission for a music and video art installation from Livewire Youth Music Project entitled 'Our Waterfront' which ran on our TV screen.

Both ecologist, theatrical storyteller and author, Lisa Schneideidau and children's environmental author Ellie Jackson visited on Saturday mornings for children and family workshops and readings.

Seadream Education visited for a series of environmental workshops for local schools about the importance of our 'deep oceans' and their effects on our air pollution. This ranged from working underwater toy submarines to sitting in a ultraviolet tent to see how animals 'see' in the dark.

Animal Encounters (Live animals) 'Understanding Habitats' - re-visited the Library for all ages messaging the need for all habitats to be nurtured and saved for the future of animal species around the world.

Cornwall Climate Care productions visited with films and Q&A's explaining the effects and impacts already locally happening and the need for change in our local environments. (Coming back in September for a 'Think local sustainable event').

West Country Rivers Trust visited for a business plastics awareness seminar. (Saltash Health Centre have adopted much of the advice given and built into their green ordering policy). Coming back in September for an event day.

A plastic pollution 'Dreamcatcher Workshop' and Plastic Pollution exhibition was also held with environmental artist Judy Harrington.

There is an underspend of £30 which the TK Funders have approved Saltash Town Council can keep.

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April (Spring) Environment month started things off for 2022 while Junes (Summer) TK 'Big Green Environment Month' carried on the important messaging. Septembers (Autumn) month is well into its planning stages.

End of Report
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