

To receive a report from the Community Hub Team Leader and consider any actions or associated expenditure

1. A successful 'Spring' April environment month contained a series of successful presentations, workshops and activities for all ages noisily finished off with junk re-cycle band 'Weapons of Sound' for our end of month Saturday 'bash-a-long'. This was charged against a Scrapstore grant from last year that originally was postponed due to the Queens passing. A great spectacle to message re-cycling in a positive creative way.

Part of the SWW grant was invested in a series of children's workshops with Seadream Education. Promoting water quality and ways to protect the seas and the deep seas! The second part of the grant funding will be invested in Junes 'Summer' Environment Month. We also had very well received and supported presentations by RSPB (return of the Cornish Chough), Tamar grow Local (Beekeeping) and Dr Rebecca Pearce on Grenfell Allotments 'Growing for sustainability' ideas.

2. May was 'Community and Local History Month' where two key events dominated everyday activities. For Dementia Week we were delighted to host a morning visit from the Dementia choir. Many tears were shed during the morning. The Library is now stocked with an array of appropriate dementia books for customers.

On Thursday 25th we hosted and supported the 'Saltash at War' presentation, ranging from 'Roman Saltash' through to 'Cold War Saltash'. Produced by the local 'War History Group' this was supported by a small in-house history exhibition in the Library for visitors and schools to look at and try the 'Bunker', Morrison Shelter' and our history 'Did you know? quiz' scattered around the Library Hub. There was even an air raid siren to keep the noise levels up.

In partnership with Cornwall Libraries we also had a visit by the Theatre Group 'The Cornish Caretakers' titled 'A History of Cornwall' for schoolchildren.

3. June is our 'Summer' Environment Month (Listings below) and we welcome back Songs and Shanties for a children's sing-a-long on 23rd June..

8th June – Beach Guardian workshops for schools

10th June – Cornwall beekeepers association

10-18th June – Big Green Week

19th June – Tamar Grow Local

24th June – Animal Encounters 'Habitats of the World' and green craft morning.

We also have a range of other activities and events scheduled across June ranging from Adult Crafting, Writers Group, Fake or Fortune and Yoga.

4. In July our Library Book Club will be launched and supported by a visit from best-selling fiction author Teressa Driscoll.
Plans for July also incorporate the launch of this years 'Summer Reading Challenge' – 'Ready, Set, Read'. This sporting/health related theme has enabled us to partner with The Leisure Centre and The Core to supply additional prize incentives for families using their facilities. We will also look to include children's Yoga classes in the Library as well.

At the end of the month we host the John Passmore Edwards 'exhibition' from Cornwall Council Libraries before we look forward to preparing for our 'move' to the Guildhall in August.

Because of the planning involved for the move to the Guildhall we have made the decision not to have a presence at the Regatta, however we have requested that the Cornwall Council Summer Reading mobile truck makes an appearance on one of the weekend days to help promote the challenge to the Regatta audience.

5. Marketing feedback update.

Numbers based from a returned number of 121 activity and event feedback forms over the last three months across a range of events and activities.

1. Location of marketing information received by customer.

a. Word of mouth	28%
b. Facebook	23.6%
c. Observer local paper	3.4%
d. Posters (Library & Town)	24.7%
e. Leaflets	5.6%
f. Already attending Library	14.7%

2. Quality Assessment

a. 5/5	73%
b. 4/5	20.3%
c. 3/5	6.7%
d. 2/5	-
e. 1/5	-

3. More events and activities

Yes	99.8%
No	.2%

End of report