

## **FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the Cultural Services Committee held in the Art Gallery, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6.00pm.

Present: Councillors G F Evans CC MBE (Chairman), A J Gillett (Vice-Chair), P A Minson, A Parker, J C Robinson, B M A Ross and D W Saunby CC.

Councillor L D Coley also attended.

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)  
H M Boex (Cultural Services Director)  
PC M Cummins (Falmouth Police)

### **A845 APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor McCarthy (Cornwall Council business).

### **A846 INTERESTS**

None received.

### **A847 MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor Parker, seconded by Councillor Ross and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 be confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings.

### **A848 CULTURAL SERVICES REPORT**

The Cultural Services Director presented her report that was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

The Committee considered that as major devolution matters concerning Cultural Services provision had been completed the frequency of Committee meetings could revert to quarterly for the 2018/19 municipal year. It was also noted that the Information Service operation now fell under the administrative function of the Council, albeit supported by Cultural Services staff resources.

The Committee congratulated the Cultural Services Director and her staff regarding the operation of the service and increasing gallery visitor attendance.

### **A849 POLICE REPORT**

Pursuant to Minute C4962 the Town Clerk reported a reference from the Council for the Committee to consider correspondence from Inspector Thompson (attached as part of these minutes) to assist in addressing incidences of anti-social behaviour and street drinking on The Moor, Webber Street toilets, Kimberley Park and Prince of Wales Pier public toilets and in the vicinity of the Municipal Buildings.

PC Cummins spoke further to the request of Inspector Thompson and advised that he was meeting with Cornwall Housing's Rough Sleeping Strategy Officer shortly.

It was proposed by Councillor Minson, seconded by Councillor Robinson and

RESOLVED that the matter be referred back to the Council to consider determining a policy in this matter and in light of the Police meeting with Cornwall Housing.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.00 pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

## Introduction

This report covers the eight weeks since the Cultural Services committee meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Budget and cost forecast will be circulated separately at the meeting.

## Library and Information Service

- 1.1 There is nothing new to report regarding the smooth running of the Library and Information Service except to highlight that responsibility for staff rota for the latter now sits under Town Council administrator Emily Middleditch and is *supported* by Cultural Services.
- 1.2 Cornwall Council Library and IS have changed the format of their reporting and now issue a monthly report across all its sites. I attach an extract at **Annexe A** which shows Falmouth Library data in comparison to other libraries in Cornwall.

## Art Gallery:

2. **Supporters Scheme, donations, grant Income and awards**
  - 2.1 We have been nominated in three categories for the first Cornwall Heritage Awards. The results will be announced at an event to be held at Scorrier House between 16:00 and 19:00 on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
3. **Acquisitions, Gifts and Bequests**
  - 3.1 We have received a gift of a Francis Hewlett sketch from local resident Mary McGregor.
  - 3.2 We have been approached by Cornwall Council culture team, who in turn has been approached by a Dr. Rosanowki, a German collector of Cornish Art, to see if we would consider the administration of a sizeable bequest of some 48 works of art by contemporary Cornish artists. Dr Rosanowski is very flexible to the future use but would look favourably on a programme of community activity associated with the collection. This project is still in the very early days of inception.
4. **Exhibitions and displays**
  - 4.1 *Imagine Falmouth*, our second open submissions exhibition sponsored by Hine Downing closed on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. As previously stated the Judge's choice went to Angie Munro for her work *A Calligraphy of Birds* who gets £750 prize.

- 4.2 The Public Choice ballot box received 900 individual votes. Three entries were neck and neck throughout the period of the exhibition vying for the £100 prize. The winner was Bex Bourne, runners up Lisa Wisdom and Clarissa Beothy.
- 4.3 Fourteen small works were sold with a gross sale price of £4,855 which contributed £1,416 in income to the Art Gallery.
- 4.4 In the Limelight Gallery we have shown works from the collection for Catherine Wallace, photography by Nicholas Hughes who also had a book signing, Paul Ryan and Oliver Goulding.
- 4.5 *Take A Step Closer: Barrie Cook* also closed on 20<sup>th</sup> January. The artist, who is now in his late eighties, was so pleased to see one of his huge (5m x 3m) canvasses from the 1970's hung in a public gallery.
- 4.6 Our new exhibition *Faces of Cornwall* opened with a Private View on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. This exhibition takes its inspiration from an exhibition of the same name, curated by Kate Dinn in 1987. The exhibition includes loans from Penlee House Museum and Art Gallery, Royal Cornwall Museum, Helston Museum, the private collection of David Tovey and the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society Tuke collection.
- 4.7 On the same evening Andrew Lanyon's *Nature's Laboratory* exhibition opened. The exhibition is a collaboration of some 63 local artists, film makers, musicians, dancers and performers. It follows on from *The Only Non-slip Dodo Mat* in 2014, and *The Musings of Creatures* in 2016 and is part funded by Arts Council England.
- 4.8 We are still in discussion with The Watts Gallery, Guildford to explore the possibility of a touring Tuke exhibition. This would fulfil one of our Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) obligations for the 2018-2022 funding round.
- 4.9 As a result of joining the South West Exhibitions Network, Natalie Rigby has been piloting some touring exhibitions from our Collection.
- 4.10 Thirty works from the Pop Art collection are going to Hannah's Gallery at Seale Hayne and then on the Red House in Christchurch.
- 4.11 Ten items from our Surrealist collection are to go to the Hepworth in Wakefield and on the Miro Foundation in Barcelona.
- 4.10 Our Ben Nicholson will be on loan to Centre Pompidou in Paris and will travel with the exhibition to the Barbican in London.

## 5. Visitor Statistics – art gallery

	Cumulative							Counted
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% inc
Jan	2,355	2,469	2,645	2,814	3,116	2,870	3,046	6%
Feb	5,724	5,519	6,081	6,564	6,925	6,830	3,046	-55%
March	8,898	8,909	9,040	11,000	10,575	10,735	3,046	-72%
April	12,141	12,685	12,305	14,820	14,471	14,045	3,046	-78%
May	15,257	17,523	16,121	19,056	18,447	18,377	3,046	-83%
June	18,537	21,368	19,301	23,062	23,105	22,810	3,046	-87%
July	22,247	24,889	23,173	27,503	27,603	27,857	3,046	-89%
August	26,931	30,285	28,288	33,787	32,779	34,551	3,046	-91%
Sept	30,318	34,814	32,693	38,022	37,242	40,285	3,046	-92%
Oct	34,251	38,822	36,843	42,163	41,438	45,015	3,046	-93%
Nov	37,601	41,709	39,896	45,376	44,965	48,593	3,046	-94%
Dec	39,510	43,680	42,331	47,678	47,557	51,049	3,046	-94%

5.1 Annual visitor figures increased by 7% on 2016 and 29% since 2012.

## 6. Community and learning – art gallery

	Cumulative							% inc
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Jan	370	361	410	1,016	763	879	763	-13%
Feb	936	756	887	2,171	1,775	2,118	763	-64%
March	1,473	1,385	1,597	3,611	2,685	3,492	763	-78%
April	1,900	2,017	1,994	4,300	3,417	4,008	763	-81%
May	2,523	2,703	3,586	5,697	4,525	4,866	763	-84%
June	2,876	3,299	4,244	6,451	5,659	5,833	763	-87%
July	3,272	3,562	4,747	7,156	6,170	6,392	763	-88%
August	4,149	4,211	5,260	8,250	7,059	7,536	763	-90%
Sept	4,629	4,791	6,106	9,245	7,812	8,398	763	-91%
Oct	4,629	5,274	7,174	10,019	9,160	9,609	763	-92%
Nov	4,629	5,615	8,037	11,265	10,125	10,809	763	-93%
Dec	4,629	5,921	8,953	11,674	10,768	11,325	763	-93%

6.1 Community engagement in the Art Gallery has resumed and schools bookings and regular community group visits, baby jam, baby paint and home education have been in full swing. Schools visiting in January include, Penryn Primary ARB, St Meriadoc, Cornwall College SEN and Truro College SEN group. We also held a meeting for the Thrown Gauntlett Festival, Sketch Club and Falmouth Walking for Health group.

6.2 The Director hosted the Falmouth Arts Society for a talk and tour of the stores.

## **7. Staffing and training**

- 7.1 There are no changes to staffing.
- 7.2 A number of members of staff attended *Dealing with violence at work and conflict resolution training*.

## **Youth Services**

- 8.1 A report is to follow.

## **Festivals & Events**

- 9.1 <https://www.falmouth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Falmouth-Events-2017-1.pdf>

This is covered by the Town Team's report to full council

## **Parks & Gardens**

- 10.1 We are pulling together a Falmouth Gardens group to replace the now defunct 'friends' of Gyllyngdune Gardens. The group will include people (David Yelland, Jean Carr etc.) who are interested to support community initiatives in our heritage parks and gardens.
- 10.2 Preparations are now underway for the 'Spring cleans' which will be championed by Jacqui Owen and supported by Tamsin Bough through the [lovefalmouthvolunteering](http://lovefalmouthvolunteering.com) website.

## **Ponsharden Cemeteries**

- 11.1 The bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) was unsuccessful at Round One on this occasion however, we have been asked by HLF to resubmit. They have provided useful feedback on ways in which the bid could be strengthened. We are planning to resubmit on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, or failing that in June.

## **Joint Marketing and Publicity**

- 12.1 The Falmouth Activity and Events Guide was circulated door to door in early January and the feedback continues to be very positive.
- 12.2 Falmouth Art Gallery social media – Twitter 5,678 (5,630 Dec), Facebook 3,124 (3,083 Dec), Instagram 3,200 (3,060 Dec).

## **2018 – some future projects and partnerships**

- 13.1 We are making an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund/Arts Council for a big project to tie in with *A Cabaret of Mechanical Movement*. Our big summer show next year to celebrate the lives of Peter Markey, Sue Jackson and Ron Fuller who were all critical to the development of automata making in Falmouth. If funding is achieved the project will kick off in March in National Science and Engineering week and continue through till the autumn.

Henrietta Boex,

February 2018

**Annex A.  
Library and Information Service  
Monthly Performance Report December 2017  
Library Service**

<b>Site</b>	<b>All Issues</b>	<b>New Borrowers</b>	<b>Reservations</b>
Bodmin Library One Stop Shop	4,317	18	47
Bude Library One Stop Shop	5,992	17	43
Callington Library	3,274	20	41
Camborne Library	2,170	8	49
Camelford Library One Stop Shop	961	5	30
Community Mobile Library	3,664	7	27
Falmouth Library	6,424	46	76
Fowey Library One Stop Shop	1,023	1	93
Hayle Library One Stop Shop	4,962	12	25
Helston Library	3,764	28	24
Launceston Library One Stop Shop	4,448	18	60
Liskeard Library	6,293	22	58
Looe Library One Stop Shop	1,557	10	20
Lostwithiel Library	1,090	1	28
Newquay Library	4,303	26	51
Padstow Library	447	5	11
Par Library	1,433	5	102
Penryn Library	998	12	19
Penzance Library One Stop Shop	9,957	46	183
Perranporth Library	1,323	16	56
Redruth Library One Stop Shop	7,180	34	17
Saltash Library One Stop Shop	3,770	19	60
St Agnes Library	2,310	3	27
St Austell Library	11,108	53	162
St Columb Library	1,251	5	14
St Ives Library One Stop Shop	2,569	17	69
St Just Library	1,596	3	106
St Keverne Library	8	0	0
Talis OPAC*			7,164
Torpoint Library	1,643	16	20
Truro Library	12,214	55	237
Wadebridge Library	4,567	16	25
Micro Libraries**	4,007	10	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,136</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>8,969</b>

\*Talis OPAC is the online location for renewals only and therefore does not record issues or new borrowers.

\*\*Customers using micro libraries reserve books online using Talis OPAC therefore reservation numbers are included within this total.



Site	Computer Sessions booked	Attendance at Events/Activities	Footfall
Bodmin Library and Information Service	472	40	5,469
Bude Library and Information Service	275	111	3,800
Callington Library	268	43	2,769
Callington Information Service	17		6
Camborne Library	233	Closed	Closed
Camborne Information Service	0		
Camelford Library and Information Service	45	0	736
Community Mobile			1,010
Falmouth Library	1,142	735	7,798
Falmouth Information Service	16		
Fowey Library and Information Service	53	61	1,137
Hayle Library and Information Service	235	132	3,180
Helston Library	206	51	Broken Counter
Helston Information Service	0		
Launceston Library and Information Service*	321	282	3,814
Liskeard Library	564	93	3,992
Liskeard Information Service	12		
Looe Library and Information Service	145	234	2,791
Lostwithiel Library	50	30	864
Newquay Library	509	172	3916
Newquay Information Service	9		
Padstow Library	63	54	660
Par Library	93	37	1,175
Penryn Library and Information Service	138	5	1,579
Penzance Information Service	1,459	84	14,858
Perranporth Library	61	15	910
Redruth Library and Information Service	390	89	4,319
Saltash Library and Information Service	237	283	27,003
St Agnes Library	46	6	1,637
St Austell Library	691	100	6,091
St Austell Information Service	30		
St Columb Library	35	28	944
St Ives Library and Information Service	667	347	4,801
St Just Library	98	232	1,287
Torpoint Library	287	553	3,159
Truro Community Library	1,643	1,011	26,638
Truro Information Service	2		
Wadebridge Library and Information Service	228	88	2,815
Micro Libraries			157
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,740</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>139,315</b>

## Annex D

### Falmouth & Penryn Youth Project Data Report August, September, October 2017

Weekly Sessions	Content
<p>Penryn College Lunchtime Drop-in</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Healthy eating; Summer holiday activities; Work Experience options; School Theatre production; Story writing and Graphic Art; Current News events around the World; Roles and Responsibilities; Friendships; Poetry; Belief systems; Group at The Shelter, Penryn for young people aged 11 &amp; 12; Looking for part-time work; CV's; London Theatre Trip experience; Role of a Prefect; Halloween and Christmas Fancy Dress; Care for others and different ways it may be shown; Future aspirations; Revision; Willow Making Workshops at The Shelter; Mental health needs: most notably Anxiety as a thread when mental health is discussed – worrying about different life pressures; Family relationships; wanting to talk to someone; health needs of family members; Lantern Making Workshops at The Shelter.</p> <p><b>Impact:</b> Young people seeking Youth Workers for support; bringing their friends to meet us and understanding we can signpost or provide a conduit to colleagues or other agencies; changing perception of parents / young people / colleagues for what Youth Work is, qualifications and experience we hold.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> – Willow Star making for Kemeneth Ordinalia Procession; Drawing; Song Words for Inspiration; Inspirational Quotes; Colouring; Willow Star Making; UNO; Pass the Pigs; Support resources for self help: <a href="http://www.getselfhelp.co.uk">www.getselfhelp.co.uk</a>.</p> <p>We would like to recognise the support we get in Penryn College from The Library and H5 teams for all their help in making the project so successful as well as the Safeguarding Team who we meet as part of our Multi-Agency group at Dracaena Centre.</p> <p><b>Young People's Feedback:</b> Young people feel that they have their 'voice' heard.</p>

	<p>“See you on Thursday”  “See you next week”  “We don’t know enough about CV writing early enough”  “The Harvest Moon was awesome at The Shelter last week”</p>
<p>Falmouth School Lunchtime Drop-in</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Healthy lifestyle and Nutrition; Homework schedules and managing timescales; Staying Safe; Mental Health and Well-Being; Language use and meanings; Looking forward to holidays; Friendships; Conflict Management; Mediation between friendship groups; Confidentiality; Professional roles; Cooking opportunities at the Friday Night Drop in; Meal ideas/Menu choices for the Friday Night Drop in; Adhering to rules/boundaries at the Friday Night Drop in; Age appropriate relationships; Physical aggression in fights; Methods to manage anger; Methods to manage anxiety; Family relationships; Pets; Future career options; Favourite home meals; School rules; Making positive choices; Bullying; Ideas for games that could be played/bought for the Lunchtime Drop in; Alcohol and the law; Alcohol/going out/parties and staying safe and staying with friendship groups; Favourite lessons; Detention; Holiday activities; Lunchtime drop in boundaries and appropriate behaviour; Young Women’s Group.</p> <p><b>Impact</b> – Young people can access Youth Work support and conversation, while enjoying lunch in a relaxed safe space with their friends. The provision of separate lunch breaks for year 7 and 8 to that of the upper school has provided the opportunity to discuss issues which are relevant to specific age groups.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> –Board games; Connect 4; UNO; Dobble; Go Fish; Cheat; Juice pong; Straw football; Operation; Guess Who; Dominoes; Chess; Draughts; Phone games; Christmas bauble decoration; colouring, Willow Lantern decoration for the Falmouth Lantern Parade; Christmas bauble decorating for the Falmouth Christmas Tree Festival, Card making; Bead/loom band bracelet making; Coping with Anxiety handout.</p> <p><b>Snacks</b> – Biscuits; Crackers; Breadsticks; Oranges; Grapes; Melon; Chocolate spread.</p>

	<p>We would like to recognise the support we get in Falmouth School from both the Upper and Lower School team leads and the Reception team for all their help in making the project so successful as well as the Safeguarding Team who we meet as part of our Multi-Agency group at Dracaena Centre.</p> <p><b>Young People’s Feedback:</b>  Young people said they were happy lunchtime drop in is back  Young people said they would ‘cry’ if Friday Night Drop in ever closed and that they plan their week around it.  Young people would like to attend the Falmouth Town Council meeting and write a small presentation!  Young people said they could talk to Kate / Youth Workers and trusted her.  “We like this group”</p>
<p>Street Based Youth Work Sessions</p>	<p><b>Discussion topics</b> – Patterns of their day; Exercise; Dancing and performance; Returning to School; New Teachers; Preparing for change; Difficulty of finding a holiday job; Sharing achievements and ways their lives are moving forward; C-Card; Staying Safe; Sexual Health; Holiday jobs; School; Fishing; Interest in Friday Night Drop in and other activities at Dracaena Centre; Personal relationships; Group dynamics; Enjoying the Summer weather; GCSE results; Scooters; Opportunities at Dracaena Centre; Healthy relationships; Boundaries; Personal successes and achievements; Becoming Parents; Education; Exam results; Aspirations; Apprenticeships; Keeping a healthy perspective on exam focus; Food eating patterns; Bereavement and Loss; Housing; Basketball Games outside Dracaena Centre; supportive conversations in Youth Shelter with snacks; Reflecting on their past year and things they were looking forward to / anxious about; Sports Apprenticeships; Anger Management strategies; Grandparents; Road Safety; Job Prospects; Making a CV; Interview techniques; Further education in appropriate Colleges relevant to interest and learning styles; Discussion around what and how young people would like to see Glasney area used for – keen on Football space; Enjoying the water areas, Respect for others; Alcohol; Substance Use;</p>

Conversations around previous experiences and feelings of being bullied; Qualifications; Work Placements; Friendships.

**Areas covered:** Greenbank; Prince of Wales Pier; Kimberley Park; Penryn High Street; Glasney area; The Moor; Outside Court benches; Shute Meadow; Esperanza Court; Rugby Club; Jubilee Wharf; The Shelter; Dracaena Centre to Penryn; Outside Argos; Falmouth High Street; Beacon Park; Streets leading to Events Square; Gas Works Car Park; Killigrew Street; Fair at the Rugby Club; Penryn Pier; Trescobeas Bike Park.

**Impact:**

Changes in behaviour and reduced risk taking activities; Staff team aware of Safeguarding concerns relating to individual young people through our Multi Agency meetings are therefore more able to identify and support where necessary and relevant: this is a huge impact for support available to meet young people's needs.

**Young People's Feedback:**

"We're going to see what Youthy is like"

"When can we go Youthy?"

"You do C-Card"

Beginning to get a bit bored in Summer holidays.

Falmouth Week – not much for their age was the feeling.

"Is Youthy on?"

"Where are you going next, when will we see you out again? Is Youthy on?"

"The Fair is rubbish, hardly any rides and no one there"

"Is Club on?"

"Is our Club at Falmouth School on?"

"Have you got Condoms in your bag?" (C-Card)

Young people asking if and when the Friday 50p Feast is going to happen at Drop in.

"You're going to be well busy at Youthy tomorrow"

"We might check out the WiFi, we used to use the Skate Park"

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	<p>Staff, members of Falmouth community groups and Falmouth Police.</p> <p>Holiday Drop-in Provided throughout holidays; offer of emergency support.</p>
<p>Young Women's Group</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Group boundaries; Summer catch up; Memory Boxes; Thoughts and feelings; Choices; Healthy initiatives; Where to gain information and guidance; Consequences and lifestyle; Animals; Favourite pets; Film; Noise; Caring for others; Family; Bereavement; Saying goodbye; Penhaligan's Friends; Relevance of qualifications; Relationships; Online safety; Body image; Healthy eating; School life; Managing emotions; C-Card; Gender; Safety and alcohol; Part-time jobs; Social plans; Boundaries; Managing conflict; Art and Design; Further Education; Photography; Dracaena Centre Facebook Page; Language; Disability; Penryn College Open Evening; Poetry; Kit Car Project involvement; Exam and test results.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Gyllyingvase Beach visit: Photography for Dracaena Centre Facebook Page; Shell collecting; Cricket; Rounders; Hot Choc and UNO at Gyllyingvase Café; Board Games; Craft activities; Basketball; Display Board; Four Seasons Project: Light Parade Lantern Workshop; Drawing; Glass painting; Crochet; Music; Dance; Team work; Kinetic Sand; Sensory Play bags; Football; HeadBanz, Christmas Bauble decorating for the Falmouth Christmas tree festival.</p> <p><b>Impact:</b> Young people taking the lead in designing and decorating for Lantern Parade; demonstration of great tenacity and compromise – learning skills for life; young people talking about their personal development and growth; learning compromise resolution.</p> <p><b>Young People's Feedback:</b>          "We've missed you all"          "Let's save some of our money, we've bought our own snacks"          "Can we go Swanpool as well?"</p>

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<p>The Shelter, Penryn</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> - Getting to know different young people; Talking about their friendships, School, selves, likes and dislikes; Managing friendships; Confidentiality; Watched beautiful Harvest Moon rise over Penryn Quay; Pets; Talked about settling into Secondary School; Community activities to improve outside spaces for all; Back to nature and developing this through sense of community; Self confidence; Planning and taking part in local community and activities; Ways of planting Bulbs; Personal journeys; Discussions around bullying; Achievements at school; Bereavement; College; Physical health; Sleeping; Film making; Cooking; Supportive visit from local Policing Team to say hello.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> – Glass Painting; Penryn Fair Day Cream Teas and Refreshments; Willow Making Workshops for Kerneneth Ordinalia Procession; Costume practice; Board Games; Bulb Planting; Designing Bulb Stick Labels; Sun Catchers and Glass painting; Fairy Lanterns; Lantern making.</p> <p><b>Impact</b> – Young people demonstrating increased self-esteem and developing confidence: initiating own ideas; young people Volunteering to attend Community Events – examples of self-efficacy;</p> <p><b>Young People’s Feedback:</b>  “Can we help, this is fun”  “This is the best Youth Club ever!”  “We’re going to come every week!”  Parents Feedback (to Lucy and Debbz): “Young women have grown in so much confidence and that’s down to you”</p> <p>We very much appreciate all support given to young people and our Youth Work Team by Penryn Town Council, Penryn Town Councillors, Penryn College Staff and members of Penryn community groups. We would also like to thank Tesco and The</p>

	<p>Palm Community Café for their kind donations of Food Parcels and support for Penryn Fair Day.</p>
<p>Friday Night Drop in</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Family dynamics; strong and keen interest in Football Club and Boxing; Polite, respectful and thankful young people; Pressures around School work and moving up a year; Expectations; Young people taking part, good choices being made; Amazing conversation with young people; Managing own behaviour; discussions around fighting and pressures as well as choices; Sexting; Relationships, Healthy eating, Appropriate relationships; Alcohol limits and keeping safe; Smoking; Future career choices and relevant grades; Ideas for a Young Men’s Group; The use of language and derogatory words used to describe people; Menu choices for cooking activities; Menu choices for Friday Night Drop in.</p> <p><b>Response to Need:</b> Wide range of groups who are appreciative Welcome the opportunity for somewhere safe to go and are comfortable in the space provided; Continued and rapid increase in young people’s attendance. Provision of a choice for refreshment items: hot choc, watermelon, biscuits, juice, oranges, cream cheese, crackers, toast etc.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> – Bop-it; American Football; Pool; Table-tennis; Lantern covering; Drawing; Colouring; Cooking; Police Basketball Game; C-Card; Singing &amp; Dancing; Music; Xbox; Card Games – UNO, Go Fish, 21; Refreshments in Foyer; Football; Basketball; Outside: Biking; Scooters.</p> <p><b>Impact:</b> Noticeable changes in behaviour and reduced risk taking activities; Formation of positive peer roles; Club ownership; Self-management within groups to club boundaries; Young people respectful of Centre and Youth Work boundaries; very clear how far young people are moving forwards in understanding and respect for provision; tolerance, kindness, thoughtfulness and respect shown by young people; Young people keen to attend Falmouth Town Council meeting – evidence of increased confidence and progression through Youth Work process.</p>



	<p><b>Young People’s Feedback:</b>  “When is C-Card?”  “That was fun”  “Good place to meet up with friends”  “When is the town council meeting?”  Big thankyous!  “Can we just stay in here (kitchen) – we can be ourselves”  “We really look forward to Friday Night Club”  Thanking Youth Workers for their support.  “We wouldn’t do anything here” – sign of respect for Youth Workers and Centre.</p> <p><b>Actions and Referrals</b> – MARU; Police support; Contact with CHIN Team Worker; Contact with Targeted Youth Work Team; Together For Families; Liaison with Parents / Family members; School contact; Young Women’s Group; Pre-Teens/Tweens Group.</p> <p>We very much appreciate all support given to young people and our Youth Work Team by Falmouth Town Council and Cultural Services, Falmouth Town Councillors, Falmouth School Staff, members of Falmouth community groups, Falmouth Police and the cooking sessions for the young people provided by the Dracaena Centre Community Café Coordinator and the services provided by Falmouth Fire Service.</p> <p><b>Assisted Funding</b> – Awards for All granted September 2017 for a twelve-month period only</p>
Community Events Falmouth & Penryn	<p><i>Summer</i>  Penryn Carnival  Penryn Fair Day  ZestiFal</p> <p><i>Autumn</i>  Willow Making Workshops – Falmouth &amp; Penryn  Bulb Planting Workshops Falmouth and Penryn  Kemeneth Ordinalia Procession  Penryn College Careers Fair</p>

	<p><i>Winter</i></p> <p>Penryn Lantern Parade  Falmouth Lantern Parade  Falmouth Christmas Tree Festival</p>
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Created by Dawn Froggatt, Youth Work Coordinator

## Introduction

This report covers the eight weeks since the Cultural Services committee meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Budget and cost forecast will be circulated separately at the meeting.

## Library and Information Service

- 1.1 There is nothing new to report regarding the smooth running of the Library and Information Service except to highlight that responsibility for staff rota for the latter now sits under Town Council administrator Emily Middleditch and is *supported by* Cultural Services.
- 1.2 Cornwall Council Library and IS have changed the format of their reporting and now issue a monthly report across all its sites. I attach an extract at **Annexe A** which shows Falmouth Library data in comparison to other libraries in Cornwall.

## Art Gallery:

2. **Supporters Scheme, donations, grant Income and awards**
  - 2.1 We have been nominated in three categories for the first Cornwall Heritage Awards. The results will be announced at an event to be held at Scorrier House between 16:00 and 19:00 on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
3. **Acquisitions, Gifts and Bequests**
  - 3.1 We have received a gift of a Francis Hewlett sketch from local resident Mary McGregor.
  - 3.2 We have been approached by Cornwall Council culture team, who in turn has been approached by a Dr. Rosanowski, a German collector of Cornish Art, to see if we would consider the administration of a sizeable bequest of some 48 works of art by contemporary Cornish artists. Dr Rosanowski is very flexible to the future use but would look favourably on a programme of community activity associated with the collection. This project is still in the very early days of inception.
4. **Exhibitions and displays**
  - 4.1 *Imagine Falmouth*, our second open submissions exhibition sponsored by Hine Downing closed on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. As previously stated the Judge's choice went to Angie Munro for her work *A Calligraphy of Birds* who gets £750 prize.

- 4.2 The Public Choice ballot box received 900 individual votes. Three entries were neck and neck throughout the period of the exhibition vying for the £100 prize. The winner was Bex Bourne, runners up Lisa Wisdom and Clarissa Beothy.
- 4.3 Fourteen small works were sold with a gross sale price of £4,855 which contributed £1,416 in income to the Art Gallery.
- 4.4 In the Limelight Gallery we have shown works from the collection for Catherine Wallace, photography by Nicholas Hughes who also had a book signing, Paul Ryan and Oliver Goulding.
- 4.5 *Take A Step Closer: Barrie Cook* also closed on 20<sup>th</sup> January. The artist, who is now in his late eighties, was so pleased to see one of his huge (5m x 3m) canvasses from the 1970's hung in a public gallery.
- 4.6 Our new exhibition *Faces of Cornwall* opened with a Private View on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. This exhibition takes its inspiration from an exhibition of the same name, curated by Kate Dinn in 1987. The exhibition includes loans from Penlee House Museum and Art Gallery, Royal Cornwall Museum, Helston Museum, the private collection of David Tovey and the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society Tuke collection.
- 4.7 On the same evening Andrew Lanyon's *Nature's Laboratory* exhibition opened. The exhibition is a collaboration of some 63 local artists, film makers, musicians, dancers and performers. It follows on from *The Only Non-slip Dodo Mat* in 2014, and *The Musings of Creatures* in 2016 and is part funded by Arts Council England.
- 4.8 We are still in discussion with The Watts Gallery, Guildford to explore the possibility of a touring Tuke exhibition. This would fulfil one of our Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) obligations for the 2018-2022 funding round.
- 4.9 As a result of joining the South West Exhibitions Network, Natalie Rigby has been piloting some touring exhibitions from our Collection.
- 4.10 Thirty works from the Pop Art collection are going to Hannah's Gallery at Seale Hayne and then on the Red House in Christchurch.
- 4.11 Ten items from our Surrealist collection are to go to the Hepworth in Wakefield and on the Miro Foundation in Barcelona.
- 4.10 Our Ben Nicholson will be on loan to Centre Pompidou in Paris and will travel with the exhibition to the Barbican in London.

## 5. Visitor Statistics – art gallery

	Cumulative							Counted
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% inc
Jan	2,355	2,469	2,645	2,814	3,116	2,870	3,046	6%
Feb	5,724	5,519	6,081	6,564	6,925	6,830	3,046	-55%
March	8,898	8,909	9,040	11,000	10,575	10,735	3,046	-72%
April	12,141	12,685	12,305	14,820	14,471	14,045	3,046	-78%
May	15,257	17,523	16,121	19,056	18,447	18,377	3,046	-83%
June	18,537	21,368	19,301	23,062	23,105	22,810	3,046	-87%
July	22,247	24,889	23,173	27,503	27,603	27,857	3,046	-89%
August	26,931	30,285	28,288	33,787	32,779	34,551	3,046	-91%
Sept	30,318	34,814	32,693	38,022	37,242	40,285	3,046	-92%
Oct	34,251	38,822	36,843	42,163	41,438	45,015	3,046	-93%
Nov	37,601	41,709	39,896	45,376	44,965	48,593	3,046	-94%
Dec	39,510	43,680	42,331	47,678	47,557	51,049	3,046	-94%

5.1 Annual visitor figures increased by 7% on 2016 and 29% since 2012.

## 6. Community and learning – art gallery

	Cumulative							% inc
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Jan	370	361	410	1,016	763	879	763	-13%
Feb	936	756	887	2,171	1,775	2,118	763	-64%
March	1,473	1,385	1,597	3,611	2,685	3,492	763	-78%
April	1,900	2,017	1,994	4,300	3,417	4,008	763	-81%
May	2,523	2,703	3,586	5,697	4,525	4,866	763	-84%
June	2,876	3,299	4,244	6,451	5,659	5,833	763	-87%
July	3,272	3,562	4,747	7,156	6,170	6,392	763	-88%
August	4,149	4,211	5,260	8,250	7,059	7,536	763	-90%
Sept	4,629	4,791	6,106	9,245	7,812	8,398	763	-91%
Oct	4,629	5,274	7,174	10,019	9,160	9,609	763	-92%
Nov	4,629	5,615	8,037	11,265	10,125	10,809	763	-93%
Dec	4,629	5,921	8,953	11,674	10,768	11,325	763	-93%

6.1 Community engagement in the Art Gallery has resumed and schools bookings and regular community group visits, baby jam, baby paint and home education have been in full swing. Schools visiting in January include, Penryn Primary ARB, St Meriadoc, Cornwall College SEN and Truro College SEN group. We also held a meeting for the Thrown Gauntlet Festival, Sketch Club and Falmouth Walking for Health group.

6.2 The Director hosted the Falmouth Arts Society for a talk and tour of the stores.

## **7. Staffing and training**

- 7.1 There are no changes to staffing.
- 7.2 A number of members of staff attended *Dealing with violence at work and conflict resolution training*.

## **Youth Services**

- 8.1 A report is to follow.

## **Festivals & Events**

- 9.1 <https://www.falmouth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Falmouth-Events-2017-1.pdf>

This is covered by the Town Team's report to full council

## **Parks & Gardens**

- 10.1 We are pulling together a Falmouth Gardens group to replace the now defunct 'friends' of Gyllyngdune Gardens. The group will include people (David Yelland, Jean Carr etc.) who are interested to support community initiatives in our heritage parks and gardens.
- 10.2 Preparations are now underway for the 'Spring cleans' which will be championed by Jacqui Owen and supported by Tamsin Bough through the [lovefalmouthvolunteering](http://lovefalmouthvolunteering.com) website.

## **Ponsharden Cemeteries**

- 11.1 The bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) was unsuccessful at Round One on this occasion however, we have been asked by HLF to resubmit. They have provided useful feedback on ways in which the bid could be strengthened. We are planning to resubmit on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, or failing that in June.

## **Joint Marketing and Publicity**

- 12.1 The Falmouth Activity and Events Guide was circulated door to door in early January and the feedback continues to be very positive.
- 12.2 Falmouth Art Gallery social media – Twitter 5,678 (5,630 Dec), Facebook 3,124 (3,083 Dec), Instagram 3,200 (3,060 Dec).

## **2018 – some future projects and partnerships**

- 13.1 We are making an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund/Arts Council for a big project to tie in with *A Cabaret of Mechanical Movement*. Our big summer show next year to celebrate the lives of Peter Markey, Sue Jackson and Ron Fuller who were all critical to the development of automata making in Falmouth. If funding is achieved the project will kick off in March in National Science and Engineering week and continue through till the autumn.

Henrietta Boex,

February 2018

**Annex A.  
Library and Information Service  
Monthly Performance Report December 2017  
Library Service**

<b>Site</b>	<b>All Issues</b>	<b>New Borrowers</b>	<b>Reservations</b>
Bodmin Library One Stop Shop	4,317	18	47
Bude Library One Stop Shop	5,992	17	43
Callington Library	3,274	20	41
Camborne Library	2,170	8	49
Camelford Library One Stop Shop	961	5	30
Community Mobile Library	3,664	7	27
Falmouth Library	6,424	46	76
Fowey Library One Stop Shop	1,023	1	93
Hayle Library One Stop Shop	4,962	12	25
Helston Library	3,764	28	24
Launceston Library One Stop Shop	4,448	18	60
Liskeard Library	6,293	22	58
Looe Library One Stop Shop	1,557	10	20
Lostwithiel Library	1,090	1	28
Newquay Library	4,303	26	51
Padstow Library	447	5	11
Par Library	1,433	5	102
Penryn Library	998	12	19
Penzance Library One Stop Shop	9,957	46	183
Perranporth Library	1,323	16	56
Redruth Library One Stop Shop	7,180	34	17
Saltash Library One Stop Shop	3,770	19	60
St Agnes Library	2,310	3	27
St Austell Library	11,108	53	162
St Columb Library	1,251	5	14
St Ives Library One Stop Shop	2,569	17	69
St Just Library	1,596	3	106
St Keverne Library	8	0	0
Talis OPAC*			7,164
Torpoint Library	1,643	16	20
Truro Library	12,214	55	237
Wadebridge Library	4,567	16	25
Micro Libraries**	4,007	10	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,136</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>8,969</b>

\*Talis OPAC is the online location for renewals only and therefore does not record issues or new borrowers.

\*\*Customers using micro libraries reserve books online using Talis OPAC therefore reservation numbers are included within this total.



Site	Computer Sessions booked	Attendance at Events/Activities	Footfall
Bodmin Library and Information Service	472	40	5,469
Bude Library and Information Service	275	111	3,800
Callington Library	268	43	2,769
Callington Information Service	17		6
Camborne Library	233	Closed	Closed
Camborne Information Service	0		
Camelford Library and Information Service	45	0	736
Community Mobile			1,010
Falmouth Library	1,142	735	7,798
Falmouth Information Service	16		
Fowey Library and Information Service	53	61	1,137
Hayle Library and Information Service	235	132	3,180
Helston Library	206	51	Broken Counter
Helston Information Service	0		
Launceston Library and Information Service*	321	282	3,814
Liskeard Library	564	93	3,992
Liskeard Information Service	12		
Looe Library and Information Service	145	234	2,791
Lostwithiel Library	50	30	864
Newquay Library	509	172	3916
Newquay Information Service	9		
Padstow Library	63	54	660
Par Library	93	37	1,175
Penryn Library and Information Service	138	5	1,579
Penzance Information Service	1,459	84	14,858
Perranporth Library	61	15	910
Redruth Library and Information Service	390	89	4,319
Saltash Library and Information Service	237	283	27,003
St Agnes Library	46	6	1,637
St Austell Library	691	100	6,091
St Austell Information Service	30		
St Columb Library	35	28	944
St Ives Library and Information Service	667	347	4,801
St Just Library	98	232	1,287
Torpoint Library	287	553	3,159
Truro Community Library	1,643	1,011	26,638
Truro Information Service	2		
Wadebridge Library and Information Service	228	88	2,815
Micro Libraries			157
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,740</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>139,315</b>

## Annex D

### Falmouth & Penryn Youth Project Data Report August, September, October 2017

Weekly Sessions	Content
<p>Penryn College Lunchtime Drop-in</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Healthy eating; Summer holiday activities; Work Experience options; School Theatre production; Story writing and Graphic Art; Current News events around the World; Roles and Responsibilities; Friendships; Poetry; Belief systems; Group at The Shelter, Penryn for young people aged 11 &amp; 12; Looking for part-time work; CV's; London Theatre Trip experience; Role of a Prefect; Halloween and Christmas Fancy Dress; Care for others and different ways it may be shown; Future aspirations; Revision; Willow Making Workshops at The Shelter; Mental health needs: most notably Anxiety as a thread when mental health is discussed – worrying about different life pressures; Family relationships; wanting to talk to someone; health needs of family members; Lantern Making Workshops at The Shelter.</p> <p><b>Impact:</b> Young people seeking Youth Workers for support; bringing their friends to meet us and understanding we can signpost or provide a conduit to colleagues or other agencies; changing perception of parents / young people / colleagues for what Youth Work is, qualifications and experience we hold.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> – Willow Star making for Kerneneth Ordinalia Procession; Drawing; Song Words for Inspiration; Inspirational Quotes; Colouring; Willow Star Making; UNO; Pass the Pigs; Support resources for self help: <a href="http://www.getselfhelp.co.uk">www.getselfhelp.co.uk</a>.</p> <p>We would like to recognise the support we get in Penryn College from The Library and H5 teams for all their help in making the project so successful as well as the Safeguarding Team who we meet as part of our Multi-Agency group at Dracaena Centre.</p> <p><b>Young People's Feedback:</b> Young people feel that they have their 'voice' heard.</p>

	<p>“See you on Thursday”  “See you next week”  “We don’t know enough about CV writing early enough”  “The Harvest Moon was awesome at The Shelter last week”</p>
<p>Falmouth School Lunchtime Drop-in</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Healthy lifestyle and Nutrition; Homework schedules and managing timescales; Staying Safe; Mental Health and Well-Being; Language use and meanings; Looking forward to holidays; Friendships; Conflict Management; Mediation between friendship groups; Confidentiality; Professional roles; Cooking opportunities at the Friday Night Drop in; Meal ideas/Menu choices for the Friday Night Drop in; Adhering to rules/boundaries at the Friday Night Drop in; Age appropriate relationships; Physical aggression in fights; Methods to manage anger; Methods to manage anxiety; Family relationships; Pets; Future career options; Favourite home meals; School rules; Making positive choices; Bullying; Ideas for games that could be played/bought for the Lunchtime Drop in; Alcohol and the law; Alcohol/going out/parties and staying safe and staying with friendship groups; Favourite lessons; Detention; Holiday activities; Lunchtime drop in boundaries and appropriate behaviour; Young Women’s Group.</p> <p><b>Impact</b> – Young people can access Youth Work support and conversation, while enjoying lunch in a relaxed safe space with their friends. The provision of separate lunch breaks for year 7 and 8 to that of the upper school has provided the opportunity to discuss issues which are relevant to specific age groups.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> –Board games; Connect 4; UNO; Dobble; Go Fish; Cheat; Juice pong; Straw football; Operation; Guess Who; Dominoes; Chess; Draughts; Phone games; Christmas bauble decoration; colouring, Willow Lantern decoration for the Falmouth Lantern Parade; Christmas bauble decorating for the Falmouth Christmas Tree Festival, Card making; Bead/loom band bracelet making; Coping with Anxiety handout.</p> <p><b>Snacks</b> – Biscuits; Crackers; Breadsticks; Oranges; Grapes; Melon; Chocolate spread.</p>

	<p>We would like to recognise the support we get in Falmouth School from both the Upper and Lower School team leads and the Reception team for all their help in making the project so successful as well as the Safeguarding Team who we meet as part of our Multi-Agency group at Dracaena Centre.</p> <p><b>Young People’s Feedback:</b>  Young people said they were happy lunchtime drop in is back  Young people said they would ‘cry’ if Friday Night Drop in ever closed and that they plan their week around it.  Young people would like to attend the Falmouth Town Council meeting and write a small presentation!  Young people said they could talk to Kate / Youth Workers and trusted her.  “We like this group”</p>
<p>Street Based Youth Work Sessions</p>	<p><b>Discussion topics</b> – Patterns of their day; Exercise; Dancing and performance; Returning to School; New Teachers; Preparing for change; Difficulty of finding a holiday job; Sharing achievements and ways their lives are moving forward; C-Card; Staying Safe; Sexual Health; Holiday jobs; School; Fishing; Interest in Friday Night Drop in and other activities at Dracaena Centre; Personal relationships; Group dynamics; Enjoying the Summer weather; GCSE results; Scooters; Opportunities at Dracaena Centre; Healthy relationships; Boundaries; Personal successes and achievements; Becoming Parents; Education; Exam results; Aspirations; Apprenticeships; Keeping a healthy perspective on exam focus; Food eating patterns; Bereavement and Loss; Housing; Basketball Games outside Dracaena Centre; supportive conversations in Youth Shelter with snacks; Reflecting on their past year and things they were looking forward to / anxious about; Sports Apprenticeships; Anger Management strategies; Grandparents; Road Safety; Job Prospects; Making a CV; Interview techniques; Further education in appropriate Colleges relevant to interest and learning styles; Discussion around what and how young people would like to see Glasney area used for – keen on Football space; Enjoying the water areas, Respect for others; Alcohol; Substance Use;</p>

Conversations around previous experiences and feelings of being bullied; Qualifications; Work Placements; Friendships.

**Areas covered:** Greenbank; Prince of Wales Pier; Kimberley Park; Penryn High Street; Glasney area; The Moor; Outside Court benches; Shute Meadow; Esperanza Court; Rugby Club; Jubilee Wharf; The Shelter; Dracaena Centre to Penryn; Outside Argos; Falmouth High Street; Beacon Park; Streets leading to Events Square; Gas Works Car Park; Killigrew Street; Fair at the Rugby Club; Penryn Pier; Trescobeas Bike Park.

**Impact:**

Changes in behaviour and reduced risk taking activities; Staff team aware of Safeguarding concerns relating to individual young people through our Multi Agency meetings are therefore more able to identify and support where necessary and relevant: this is a huge impact for support available to meet young people's needs.

**Young People's Feedback:**

"We're going to see what Youthy is like"

"When can we go Youthy?"

"You do C-Card"

Beginning to get a bit bored in Summer holidays.

Falmouth Week – not much for their age was the feeling.

"Is Youthy on?"

"Where are you going next, when will we see you out again? Is Youthy on?"

"The Fair is rubbish, hardly any rides and no one there"

"Is Club on?"

"Is our Club at Falmouth School on?"

"Have you got Condoms in your bag?" (C-Card)

Young people asking if and when the Friday 50p Feast is going to happen at Drop in.

"You're going to be well busy at Youthy tomorrow"

"We might check out the WiFi, we used to use the Skate Park"

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	<p>Staff, members of Falmouth community groups and Falmouth Police.</p> <p>Holiday Drop-in Provided throughout holidays; offer of emergency support.</p>
<p>Young Women's Group</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Group boundaries; Summer catch up; Memory Boxes; Thoughts and feelings; Choices; Healthy initiatives; Where to gain information and guidance; Consequences and lifestyle; Animals; Favourite pets; Film; Noise; Caring for others; Family; Bereavement; Saying goodbye; Penhaligan's Friends; Relevance of qualifications; Relationships; Online safety; Body image; Healthy eating; School life; Managing emotions; C-Card; Gender; Safety and alcohol; Part-time jobs; Social plans; Boundaries; Managing conflict; Art and Design; Further Education; Photography; Dracaena Centre Facebook Page; Language; Disability; Penryn College Open Evening; Poetry; Kit Car Project involvement; Exam and test results.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Gyllyingvase Beach visit; Photography for Dracaena Centre Facebook Page; Shell collecting; Cricket; Rounders; Hot Choc and UNO at Gyllyingvase Café; Board Games; Craft activities; Basketball; Display Board; Four Seasons Project: Light Parade Lantern Workshop; Drawing; Glass painting; Crochet; Music; Dance; Team work; Kinetic Sand; Sensory Play bags; Football; HeadBanz, Christmas Bauble decorating for the Falmouth Christmas tree festival.</p> <p><b>Impact:</b> Young people taking the lead in designing and decorating for Lantern Parade; demonstration of great tenacity and compromise – learning skills for life; young people talking about their personal development and growth; learning compromise resolution.</p> <p><b>Young People's Feedback:</b>          "We've missed you all"          "Let's save some of our money, we've bought our own snacks"          "Can we go Swanpool as well?"</p>

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<p>The Shelter, Penryn</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> - Getting to know different young people; Talking about their friendships, School, selves, likes and dislikes; Managing friendships; Confidentiality; Watched beautiful Harvest Moon rise over Penryn Quay; Pets; Talked about settling into Secondary School; Community activities to improve outside spaces for all; Back to nature and developing this through sense of community; Self confidence; Planning and taking part in local community and activities; Ways of planting Bulbs; Personal journeys; Discussions around bullying; Achievements at school; Bereavement; College; Physical health; Sleeping; Film making; Cooking; Supportive visit from local Policing Team to say hello.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> – Glass Painting; Penryn Fair Day Cream Teas and Refreshments; Willow Making Workshops for Kemeneth Ordinalia Procession; Costume practice; Board Games; Bulb Planting; Designing Bulb Stick Labels; Sun Catchers and Glass painting; Fairy Lanterns; Lantern making.</p> <p><b>Impact</b> – Young people demonstrating increased self-esteem and developing confidence: initiating own ideas; young people Volunteering to attend Community Events – examples of self-efficacy;</p> <p><b>Young People’s Feedback:</b>  “Can we help, this is fun”  “This is the best Youth Club ever!”  “We’re going to come every week!”  Parents Feedback (to Lucy and Debbz): “Young women have grown in so much confidence and that’s down to you”</p> <p>We very much appreciate all support given to young people and our Youth Work Team by Penryn Town Council, Penryn Town Councillors, Penryn College Staff and members of Penryn community groups. We would also like to thank Tesco and The</p>

	<p>Palm Community Café for their kind donations of Food Parcels and support for Penryn Fair Day.</p>
<p>Friday Night Drop in</p>	<p><b>Discussion Topics</b> – Family dynamics; strong and keen interest in Football Club and Boxing; Polite, respectful and thankful young people; Pressures around School work and moving up a year; Expectations; Young people taking part, good choices being made; Amazing conversation with young people; Managing own behaviour; discussions around fighting and pressures as well as choices; Sexting; Relationships, Healthy eating, Appropriate relationships; Alcohol limits and keeping safe; Smoking; Future career choices and relevant grades; Ideas for a Young Men’s Group; The use of language and derogatory words used to describe people; Menu choices for cooking activities; Menu choices for Friday Night Drop in.</p> <p><b>Response to Need:</b> Wide range of groups who are appreciative Welcome the opportunity for somewhere safe to go and are comfortable in the space provided; Continued and rapid increase in young people’s attendance. Provision of a choice for refreshment items: hot choc, watermelon, biscuits, juice, oranges, cream cheese, crackers, toast etc.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> – Bop-it; American Football; Pool; Table-tennis; Lantern covering; Drawing; Colouring; Cooking; Police Basketball Game; C-Card; Singing &amp; Dancing; Music; Xbox; Card Games – UNO, Go Fish, 21; Refreshments in Foyer; Football; Basketball; Outside: Biking; Scooters.</p> <p><b>Impact:</b> Noticeable changes in behaviour and reduced risk taking activities; Formation of positive peer roles; Club ownership; Self-management within groups to club boundaries; Young people respectful of Centre and Youth Work boundaries; very clear how far young people are moving forwards in understanding and respect for provision; tolerance, kindness, thoughtfulness and respect shown by young people; Young people keen to attend Falmouth Town Council meeting – evidence of increased confidence and progression through Youth Work process.</p>



	<p><b>Young People’s Feedback:</b>  “When is C-Card?”  “That was fun”  “Good place to meet up with friends”  “When is the town council meeting?”  Big thankyous!  “Can we just stay in here (kitchen) – we can be ourselves”  “We really look forward to Friday Night Club”  Thanking Youth Workers for their support.  “We wouldn’t do anything here” – sign of respect for Youth Workers and Centre.</p> <p><b>Actions and Referrals</b> – MARU; Police support; Contact with CHIN Team Worker; Contact with Targeted Youth Work Team; Together For Families; Liaison with Parents / Family members; School contact; Young Women’s Group; Pre-Teens/Tweens Group.</p> <p>We very much appreciate all support given to young people and our Youth Work Team by Falmouth Town Council and Cultural Services, Falmouth Town Councillors, Falmouth School Staff, members of Falmouth community groups, Falmouth Police and the cooking sessions for the young people provided by the Dracaena Centre Community Café Coordinator and the services provided by Falmouth Fire Service.</p> <p><b>Assisted Funding</b> – Awards for All granted September 2017 for a twelve-month period only</p>
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## Mark Williams

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**From:** THOMPSON Ian 15949 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 08 January 2018 11:50  
**To:** Mark Williams  
**Subject:** FW: The moor/Municipal Building issues.

Morning Mark – following our discussion last week I've details the issue we're having in policing the homeless on the Moor.

### **What:**

Anti-social behaviour issues with Street drinkers and the homeless community. Issues include but not limited to, litter, consuming alcohol within a designated no drinking zone, drug taking, drug using, out breaks of violence (mainly within the group themselves) intimidating behaviour towards members of the public and council staff. Large numbers of street drinkers cause access issues to the building, causing staff members and facility users to find alternative entrances into the buildings. Over the Christmas period I have authorised the use of dispersal orders under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing act 2014 but I don't consider these to be a long term solution to the assemblies around the Municipal Buildings as once the dispersal orders have been put in place they are very resourcing intensive in enforcing. The attraction of the homeless to the area is having a detrimental effect on the perception of Falmouth form both locals and visitors. I have heard information that supports people feel intimidated and fear the effects of crime in the area due to the gather of these groups and their activities.

### **Where:**

The Municipal building steps are a gathering point / honey pot for a number of Falmouth's homeless street drinkers. The steps provide shelter for them to sleep over night and to socialise during the day. It's not uncommon for a group of four or five individuals to be using the steps to sleep over night. As a result large amounts of litter, alcohol cans and other tobacco and drug related paraphernalia is left behind. The wooden benches on The Moor are considered the 'fair weather' option that the street drinkers and homeless community often use as a place to meet.

### **Police action so far:**

Issuing of Section 35 direction to leave notices under the Anti-Social Behaviour, crime and policing act 2014. These powers have to be authorised by an officer of the rank of inspector or above and exclude individuals from specified areas for up to 48hrs. These exclusion notices are regularly being used in Falmouth for individuals that are engaging in any behaviour that fits the below definition.'

*Anti-social behaviour means any:*

- *conduct that has caused, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person,*
- *conduct capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to a person in relation to that person's occupation of residential premises, or*
- *conduct capable of causing housing-related nuisance or annoyance to any person.*

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 allows us to tackle any behaviour or conduct that fits into the above definition but there are some exclusions that need to be considered.

### **Suggestions for The Council to consider:**

It's my understanding that there used to be metal railings and gates at the front of the Municipal building but were possibly removed during WW2 due to the demand for metal. A sustainable solution to the ASB around the building it for the Railings and lockable gates to be reinstated on the Municipal Building steps. This will prevent homeless

street drinkers from gathering on the steps outside of business hours and reduce the attraction of the area as a place to drink and cause ASB. This will have a direct positive impact on the quality of life for the public using the area. Combine this with the ongoing proactive Police action it is felt that the issues surrounding the street drinkers and homeless community can be greatly reduced. I understand that this will displace the regular frequenters and in order to support them I will ensure we engage with the County Council homeless support workers, Cornwall Housing, Addaction and health providers.

As a public body the Town Council have obligations under the Crime and Disorder Act to work with other statutory agencies and consider solutions to criminality that effects the community so I hope that the council will give this due consideration.

Regards  
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