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**Town Mayor: Cllr M J Brown**

**Town Clerk: P B Bennett**

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27<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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Dear Councillor

**Meeting of the Engagement Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Engagement Committee which will be held in the Langman Room, Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Although the Covid-19 guidelines have now been relaxed, we request that Members do not attend the Council building before 6:50 p.m. Entry to the building will be through the main access doors to the Library and we ask that you continue to wear a face covering, unless exempt, and sanitise hands on entry. At the conclusion of the meeting members are asked to vacate the building promptly through the external door in the Langman Room to Alma Place.

The Agenda and associated documentation is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Bennett  
Town Clerk

Enclosures:

Agenda and associated documentation.

Distribution:

Action:

Cllr S Barnes  
Cllr H Biscoe  
Cllr Mrs A Biscoe  
Cllr P Broad  
Cllr M Brown  
Cllr L Collins  
Cllr B Craze

Cllr Mrs B Ellenbroek  
Cllr C Garrick  
Cllr Ms D Reeve  
Cllr I Thomas

Information:

All other Town Councillors  
Press & Public

**Redruth Town Council**  
**Engagement Committee Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**AGENDA**

**PART I – PUBLIC SESSION**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda.
3. *To suspend Standing Orders to allow the public to speak.*
4. To allow the public to put questions to the Committee relating to any items on this agenda.
5. *To reinstate Standing Orders.*
6. To receive a presentation from Kelly Thorne about her street art project
7. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of:
  - 7.1 the Engagement Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. [Minutes attached]
8. Town Clerks Report. [Nothing to report at time of publication]
9. To receive correspondence. [None at time of publication]
10. Reports from Members/Officers:
  - 10.1 Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date. [See report attached]
  - 10.2 Report on the work of the Community Projects Manager on her work to date and ongoing projects. [See report attached]
  - 10.3 Report on the work of the Library from the Library & Information Service Team Leader. [See report attached]
11. Update from Climate Working Group. [Chairman]

**PART II – PRIVATE SESSION**

12. To receive a report on CCTV activity for 2021/22 and Q1 2022



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Minutes of a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Engagement Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Present: Cllr Ms D Reeve Chairman  
Cllr S Barnes  
Cllr Mr H Biscoe  
Cllr Mrs A Biscoe  
Cllr M Brown  
Cllr B Craze  
Cllr B Ellenbroek  
Cllr C Garrick  
Cllr C Skinner  
Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Ms S White Engagement Officer  
Ms J Sandiford Community Projects Manager  
Mrs C Waterhouse Library & Information Service Team Leader  
Ms C Coomber Administration Assistant  
Ellie Allen & Cas Davey Lowender Perran

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

**1471.1 To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Collins, Tremayne, Bishop and Broad (other commitments) and the Town Clerk (unwell)

As he was absent from the AGM where Committees were discussed, Cllr Skinner was asked to confirm if he wished to sit on the Engagement Committee. He agreed that he did.

**1471.2 Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda**

None were declared.

**1471.3 To receive a Presentation from Jowdy Davey regarding Lowender Peran.**

A presentation was made to the Members giving more details about Lowender Peran moving to Redruth in October half term. Ellie Allen provided information regarding the history of Lowender Peran, the different venues they are hoping to use and the different events and artists attending.

Cllr Ellenbroek asked if Lowender Peran had been in contact with Rift. It was confirmed that they had. Cllr Ellenbroek agreed to pass on the contact details for the Youth Café & Carefree.

Cllr Barnes asked if Redruth Community Centre had been considered. It was confirmed it had been considered but with existing bookings would not be able to accommodate.

Cllr Biscoe asked if Lowender Perran had considered the Penventon Hotel. They confirmed that they had been in contact, but the hotel is hosting a large ball on the Saturday night. They would however be recommending the hotel as somewhere for visiting artists to stay.

The Library & Information Service Team Leader offered the potential of the Library as a venue to consider.

It was requested that the contact details for Lowender Perran be sent out to all Councillors.

**1471.4 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

1471.4.1 RESOLVED by Majority that the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Craze] Cllrs Mr Biscoe, Mrs Biscoe, Broad, Ellenbroek, Garrick all abstained as they had not been present at the meeting.

**1471.5 Town Clerk's Report**

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was noted.

**1471.6 To receive correspondence**

No correspondence had been received.

**1471.7.1 Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date**

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer further reported that although the Jubilee celebrations had been curtailed by the weather, they were able to continue with the family crafting in the Langman Room, and activities in the Library.

The SK8 Park Jam had been confirmed by Maverick and was on schedule for Murdoch Day.

The podcast is now live on most podcast platforms, Cllr Thomas asked for a link to the podcast to be sent out to Councillors.

Cllr Brown asked the Engagement Officer if local businesses had provided any feedback on DISC. The Engagement Officer confirmed that sign up was continuing and local businesses were continuing to be engaged, but there was no feedback yet, and that a response has not yet been called for.

Cllr Barnes wished for it to be noted that the Engagement team did very well to improvise during the recent Jubilee celebrations. The report was noted

**1471.7.2 Report from the Community Projects Manager on her work to date and ongoing projects**

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Community Projects Manager also reiterated that it had been great working with the Library when the weather for the Jubilee meant a change of plan. Unfortunately, the scheduled litter pick for the Queen also had to be cancelled, but this would be rescheduled.

A flag bearer to carry the Redruth Town Council flag on Murdoch Day was needed. Cllr Tremayne offered to carry the flag.

The Community Projects Manager confirmed that there were lots of activities planned for Murdoch Day including music, workshops, funfair, vintage and steam vehicles, the parade, and Murdoch House opening. David Carlisle had agreed to dress as William Murdoch for the day.

Cllr Ellenbroek expressed concern that there was a heavy reliance on social media and asked if the town noticeboards could also be used to advertise events.

The Community Projects Manager confirmed that posters were taken round for the Jubilee and Murdoch Day to local businesses, it was also printed in the Redruth Record. The report was noted.

**1471.7.3 Report on the work of the Library from the Library & Information Service Team Leader**

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Library & Information Service Team Leader also reported that it was good to see so many people coming into the Library during the Jubilee celebrations, some who had not visited the library before.

Redruth Library were working with the Cornwall Libraries Partnership to make sure that they know what is happening with the forum. They will keep the Engagement Committee updated on forum reports.

All covid screens had now been removed in the Library.

As part of Murdoch Day the Mobile Library van would be in Alma Place. There would also be a treasure hunt on the van and in the Library which would hopefully draw people into the Library.

The Summer Reading Challenge would commence in July. The theme this year is Gadgeteers. This will be the focus after Murdoch Day.

Cllr Thomas wished to thank the Library for their celebrations and their awareness days.

Cllr Ellenbroek asked what support was being provided as an opportunity for literacy training and support of illiterate adults. The Library & Information Service Team Leader confirmed that training was being investigated, and a provision would be available very soon. It was agreed that this conversation would continue away from the meeting.

The report was noted.

**1471.8 Update from the Climate Working Group**

A Climate Working Group meeting was due to be held after Murdoch Day, however Cllr Reeve gave a verbal report suggesting that the Engagement Committee may wish to consider ideas for Landmark Trees in Redruth.

There is also a Tree Wardens scheme which Councillors would be invited to volunteer for, as well as information available from the Community Projects Manager on Forest for Cornwall.

**Chairman**

## REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

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### REPORT FOR: Meeting of Engagement Committee on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022

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#### 1.0 **SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Engagement Officer**

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#### 2.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

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| a. | Policy    | - | No |
| b. | Financial | - | No |
| c. | Legal     | - | No |

#### 3.0 **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 3.1 To provide the committee with information of the work carried out by the Engagement Officer & her team since the last meeting.

#### 4.0 **REPORT**

##### 4.1 **Staffing**

The Engagement Team remains stable and committed with two of the team having just marked their first anniversary and the third following in August.

There has been a resignation within the library team but the recruitment process is already underway and I will report verbally on the outcome of this process in the meeting.

##### 4.2 **Organisation of community events**

###### **Dates for 2022**

- Redruth International Mining & Pasty Festival – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Redruth Fun Day – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Redruth Christmas light switch on and parade – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Redruth St Piran's Day – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

##### 4.3 **Festivals & Events**

We ran two successful events in June although we weren't blessed with good weather for either.

Jubilee day was wet in the morning but with some quick thinking and adaptation by the team, we were able to move everything indoors and so we still had a good day. We were also able to test our 'Smoke the Stacks' idea at Wheal Uny which was a great success and will be repeated and expanded on for Pasty Fest.

Murdoch Day also started off wet but cleared up later in the morning. The parade was a great success and the town was busy for the day.

The CPM report will include more information about both events and plans for the Pasty Festival.

##### 4.4 **Redruth Skatepark Jam**

Sadly, the Skatepark Jam was yet again a casualty of the weather on 18<sup>th</sup> June and was postponed. It has been rescheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> August.

#### 4.5 **Police engagement and liaison**

The Police Liaison Group meetings are now happening more regularly and are useful. There are recurring issues around ASB, drugs & county lines and graffiti but our local neighbourhood team are doing a good job in tackling them. Traffic issues and speeding is also always high on the agenda but the Roads Policing team is very stretched so wide-ranging counter measures are not always possible.

We also received good support when dealing with the unauthorised encampment at East End Park in early July.

#### 4.6 **Town Vitality Fund**

Members will recall that work is ongoing by the appointed consultants to respond to the briefs issued earlier this year. We are nearing the completion of the work now with some final pieces of work happening such as a car park survey (partly funded with a contribution from Cornwall Council.). Members will also recall that Sophie Gwynne presented the emerging place brand values to Full Council at the end of July.

Final reports are expected at the end of September when further presentations will be made to Council.

#### 4.7 **HSHAZ & Cultural Consortium**

The HSHAZ board of which I'm a member has been meeting regularly to receive updates on some of the key projects such as the London Inn and Buttermarket redevelopment.

The Buttermarket project received confirmation of the Lottery funding for the redevelopment which is hugely exciting and I offer congratulations to Redruth Revival and HSHAZ for all their hard work to achieve the grant. We are now working closely with RR to plan for the implications of the building work especially around the Markets and, in conjunction with the Operations and Facilities Officer, on our Market Way tenants.

I will be able to give a verbal update on The London Inn project in the meeting.

#### 4.8 **Redruth Local Hero Awards**

As I write this, we are finalising the plans for the Awards Ceremony on 29<sup>th</sup> July and I will give a verbal update in the meeting. We are recognising 6 award-winners from the community and it should be a good evening. We have had great support from the local business community and I believe this is just the start of a successful programme.

#### 4.9 **The Redruth Recorded Podcast**

After a slow start, the Redruth Recorded podcast is powering ahead with three episodes now published. The most recent episode has interviews with Make A Mends and Food Troops CIC as well as What's On preview.

Future episodes will include an interview with the team behind the Passmore Edwards library plans, a longer preview of the Pasty Festival, information about Lowender Peran and a feature that showcases the work of our own Library service.

#### 4.10 **Engagement with town centre businesses**

As previously reported, we have been working hard to build relationships with the traders in town. This will continue at every opportunity and includes

- Distributing all Pasty Festival information by hand to all shops
- Including the business community in our Pasty Fest plans and encouraging them to participate in the events

- Responding directly to social media comments inviting contact
- Dealing with issues as they arise e.g. rubbish
- Redruth Roundtables
- Attending HSHAZ-led get togethers with businesses
- Inviting sign-up to our Mailchimp mailing list so we can keep them updated with regular emails

It is going to take a while for us to build good relationships with all retailers but we will continue with our efforts.

#### 4.11 **Marketing of the Town Council's work**

Please see the Community Project Manager's report regarding the social media activity.

#### 4.12 **Partnership building**

Please see 4.10 regarding town centre businesses.

Please see 4.5 regarding police co-operation.

The Town Markets team continues to work well and we can now prepare for the Buttermarket closure and relocation of part of the market.

#### 4.13 **Library and Information Centre**

The Summer Reading Challenge is now underway and we have had a good number of sign-ups already.

Work is also progressing on developing the Visitor Information Centre – we have purchased some books to sell and are planning a modern merchandising solution for everything. We have also sold quite a number of thermal mugs that were ordered a while ago so have been liquidating assets and generating an income.

The LIS Team Leader will expand on this in her report.

#### 4.14 **Any other task as directed by the Town Council or Town Clerk.**

I have now started working towards the CiCLA qualification which is expected to take 6-9 months to achieve.

#### 4.15 **CONCLUSION**

As the Engagement Officer I have been working with accordance to the agreed roles and responsibilities for the position, in addition to continuing existing projects and developing other tasks as and where appropriate.

#### 4.16 **RECOMMENDATION**

4.17 It is recommended that that this reported is noted.

Sam White – Engagement Officer



1.0 **SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Community Projects Manager**

2.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- a. Policy - No
- b. Financial - No
- c. Legal - No

3.0 **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

3.1 To provide the committee with information of the work carried out by the Community Projects Manager since the beginning of the contract of employment.

4.0 **REPORT**

4.1 **Organisation of community events**

**Dates for 2022**

- Learn to Skate workshops – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August (Each Tuesday)
- Redruth Roundtable – 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Tolgus Tracks Silent Auction – 5<sup>th</sup> August
- RPM Bike Displays – 27<sup>th</sup> August
- Mining and Pasty Festival – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Redruth Fun Day – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Lowender Peran 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Christmas Lights Switch On – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Murdoch Day**

Murdoch Day was a great success. The parade was brilliant and enjoyed by all involved. The school participation was wonderful, and Redruth Town Band led the way fabulously.



We had some really positive and insightful feedback which is something for us to consider moving forward.

“Just a shame the Weather wasn’t better. The Parade was good but as I asked in another post, why no Town Crier?”

“Was lovely to see the parade and all of Redruth come together my kids loved the classic cars and the steam engine”

“Brilliant and thanks to the organisers. Schools were amazing. Well done”

“Was a good day but could have done with more different stalls. well done to everyone involved”

“It was lovely to be back”

The stalls could have been better, with a few no-shows and last-minute cancellations due to the weather forecast but also, just a general struggle in booking stall holders.

Overall, really positive day.

### **Learn to Skate workshops**

Our Learn to Skate workshops begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August which is very exciting. These sessions will be free, running each Tuesday in August, 10am – 11am and 11am - 12pm. They will give up to 300 young people the opportunity to learn and refine their skating.



**REDRUTH SKATEPARK**  
CONDITIONS OF USE

**COACH FRANK**

**Free Skateboarding Lessons at Redruth Skatepark**

Limited spaces available

Limited helmet and skateboard hire

Booking information below

### **Redruth Roundtable – International Mining and Pasty Festival**

We've decided to change the format of the Community Feedback Forums due to poor engagement. We will now be holding these sessions in St Rumon's Club who are kindly allowing us to use their side room. We will also focus on International Mining and Pasty Festival and let people give feedback for Murdoch Day. This session is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.



**Tolgus Tracks Silent Auction**

We're very excited about our Tolgus Tracks Silent Auction on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August in Market Hall 6pm until 8pm. To celebrate the amazing creative talent within the community, we will be auctioning off the canvases we produced of the varies Tolguses created by local schools, artists, and community groups for the Tolgus Tracks Adventure Lab game. These will be auctioned off to raise money for charity. We are giving the community the power to choose which charity/s from a list of charities we created including The Flicka Foundation Donkey Sanctuary, DEC for Ukraine, Streetlink, Food Troops, Redruth Charity Trust and Redruth Lions.



**RPM Bike Displays**

We were disappointed to postpone the RPM Bike Displays but we're once again, very happy to announce the new date. We will be hosting the display on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 12-4pm. This is something different that will really appeal to young people and families in the community. They will be bringing a complete show package including specially designed demonstration rigs, PA, music and live commentary.



## **International Mining and Pasty Festival and Redruth Fun Day**

Plans are well underway for the International Mining and Pasty Festival and Redruth Fun Day. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September we will be having an evening of storytelling, walks, music and smoking of the stacks of Wheal Uny. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September we will host a fabulous festival with stalls lining Fore Street, Vintage Vehicles on Alma Place, The Pasty Tent on Green Lane, entertainment, activities and workshops in St Rumon's Gardens, outside Murdoch House, at The Regal Theatre, Tatty Court, The Miners Statue, Market Strand and Market Hall. And then to bring the weekend to a close, we'll be having the Redruth Fun Day in Victoria Park, filled with family activities, charity stalls and entertainment.



### **4.4 Community Capacity building work**

Nothing to report.

### **4.5 Partnership building**

We continue to work with Transition Redruth on the Plastic Free Redruth steering group. Though we have achieved Plastic Free Community Status, the work continues. We have sent and will be sending out information to larger businesses on the high street and industrial estates to ask them to join the plastic-free movement

### **4.6 Any other task as directed by the Town Council or Town Clerk.**

#### **Redruth Record**

The latest Redruth Record has been released. Drop off points are The Library, Tesco, Krowji, Kresen Kernow, The Community Centre, The Penventon, The Art Room, Homeground, The Regal, Wooden Box, Redruth Games and Alma Place Gallery.

#### **Social Media**

Our social media presence has been steadily growing since July 2021 -

Discover Redruth Facebook – 362 new followers

Redruth Town Council Facebook – 226 new followers

Discover Redruth Instagram – 186 new followers

The team launched a LinkedIn account which now has 81 followers

4.7 **CONCLUSION**

As the Community Projects Manager, I have been working with accordance to the agreed roles and responsibilities for the position, in addition to continuing existing projects and developing other tasks as and where appropriate.

4.8 **RECOMMENDATION**

4.9 That this reported is noted.

Jennifer Sandiford - Community Projects Manager

**REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL****REPORT FOR: Meeting of Engagement Committee on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022****1.0 SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Redruth Library and Information Service****2.0 SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

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|----|-----------|---|----|
| a. | Policy    | - | No |
| b. | Financial | - | No |
| c. | Legal     | - | No |

**3.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 3.1 To provide the committee with information of the work carried out by the Redruth Library and Information Service since the last report.

**4.0 REPORT**

Since the last Engagement Committee meeting, I have reviewed one set of monthly performance data, covering May 2022. A summary of this report is detailed below. My next review with our Client Relationship Officer, Rosemary Phillips, is scheduled for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. The main topics for discussion in this meeting will be our performance to date, our plans for the Summer Reading Challenge and the forthcoming change to the Home Library Service contract due in September. I will provide a full account of our meeting in my next report.

**Performance Report – May 2022**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Review</b>
Footfall (people counter)	4,854	Our daily visitors to the building are logged via a footfall counter. This figure shows an increase of 499 compared to April's footfall.
Total no of Books issued per month	6,921	The total number of books borrowed at Redruth Library during May – an increase of 188 since last month.
New Borrowers joining the library	57	A steady number of new borrowers.
Computer usage	258	Another increase in daily public computer use.
Information Service transactions on behalf of CC	302	Information Service recorded transactions.

The table below illustrates our footfall figures over a 12-month period, highlighting how the service was operating during our Covid Recovery phases. We recorded **48,794** visits to the Library and Information Service (3,596 increase on my last report over the same period)– an amazing achievement during our recovery period.

Monthly Footfall Figures	Total	
June 2021	1,519	Start of Full time Opening – limited browsing
July 2021	3,264	Full time Opening – full browsing
August 2021	5,003	
September 2021	4,523	
October 2021	4,875	
November 2021	4,587	
December 2021	3,618	
January 2022	3,821	Full time Opening – full browsing
February 2022	3,960	
March 2022	4,415	
April 2022	4,355	
May 2022	4,854	
Footfall over 12-month period	48,794	

#### 4.1 **Cornwall Libraries Partnership**

As part of our support for the Libraries Partnership, we have been engaging with the Education Library Service (that now includes Bookstart and Early Years) as well as the National Literacy Trust to plan early years interventions across Redruth. Sarah has been attending the National Literacy Trust forum meetings to ensure that we are working in partnership and co-delivering engagement activity to address literacy targets in our area.

I am still awaiting the latest update from Cornwall Council about the new look Home Library Service Contract. I hope to be able to update this Committee in my next report.

#### 4.2 **Staffing**

### Vacant LIS Assistant Post

The closing date for our LIS Assistant post is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. Interviews are planned for this week, and we hope to recruit to the post as soon as possible. The applicant field appears very strong, so we will hopefully appoint a dedicated member of staff.

### Saturday LIS Assistant

Katy Teare has completed her probationary period, and we are delighted with her work and her positive attitude. She has become an integral part of the team and her creativity shines through on our Saturday engagement activities. I am therefore recommending that her position is permanently confirmed at the next Staffing Committee.

## 4.3 Library Offer and Engagement Activity

### **Murdoch Day 18<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of our King and Queen themed Murdoch Day activity, we invited the the Community Mobile Library van along to help us to engage with our community. The library hosted a treasure hunt that started on the library van and continued in the library – encouraging those visitors that were passing to get involved and enter the library. We also had a visit from the Story Republicans who did a half an hour set for us on storytelling in partnership with the Writers Block. This was also extremely well received.

In total we had 250 visitors in the library between 10am – 1pm which is a great result.

### **Summer Reading Challenge 2022 – Gadgeteers**

This year's theme is Gadgeteers – all things science, run in partnership with the Science Museum Group.



Sarah has been out and about to every school in our catchment area during June and early July, covering all school assemblies promoting the Challenge and this year's theme. The Summer Reading Challenge is our greatest opportunity to engage with young readers and families to promote reading, literacy and learning. Our target this year is to start 554 readers on the challenge with a completion target of 246 readers. Our goal is to reach a 65% completion target = 360.



	<p>The SRC started on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July for initial sign ups, but the challenge usually picks up momentum as soon as the schools' break-up for the summer and the holidays begin.</p> <p>To continue the engagement with the challenge over the summer, we have activities planned every week in August. 'Triffic Tuesdays are taking over the library with a variety of events that are all science / gadget based. They are all free and open to families with children of any age.</p> <p><b>'Triffic Tuesdays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2 – 4pm Marine Gadgeteers workshop</li> <li>• Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August all day Lego – Build a Mega Robot</li> <li>• Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10 – 12 noon Sam Bradbury workshop</li> <li>• Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August time 10 - 1 LED Circuit workshop</li> <li>• Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10 – 1pm Coder Dojo</li> </ul> <p>We will also continue to run Lego Club every Saturday over the summer as it is a good draw for families – especially if it's a rainy day.</p> <p>We have also managed to recruit new young volunteers this year, to help support the challenge. We currently have 6 regular volunteers, and we are hoping to engage with more young volunteers over the summer.</p> <p>The SRC runs until the 10<sup>th</sup> September and we are planning on having a gadget, fun-filled summer to take us up to that date.</p>
	<p><b>Work Experience Placements</b></p> <p>We have been extremely fortunate to offer 2 work experience placements during July this year. One Year 10 student from Redruth School and one Year 10 from Richard Lander.</p> <p>As well as learning the basics in the library, they have both joined the Admin and Engagement Teams for a half day slot to give a broader overview to the work that the Town Council performs. Both placements have been really successful, and we hope to continue to build on these in the future.</p>

#### 4.3 **Publicity**

The Library's Facebook page has received 981 likes and has 1,103 followers. This continues to increase month on month. Our posts are vibrant, family focused, have an identifiable brand and give a clear message. We now have our own Instagram account, with posts proving extremely popular.

#### 4.4 **Any other task as directed by the Town Council or Town Clerk.**

Nothing to report.

#### 4.5 **CONCLUSION**

This summer has been a long time coming – one where we can finally engage with our community providing free activities to support the Summer Reading Challenge – the largest engagement event in the library calendar. We are so excited to deliver our "Triffic Tuesday events and are looking forward to gadget filled August!!

#### 4.6 **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that this report be noted.

Claire Waterhouse  
Library and Information Service Team Leader