REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL



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Town Mayor: Clir R S Barnes

Town Clerk: P B Bennett

Our Reference: RTC/460/2/Mtg Date: 16th August 2023

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Dear Councillor

Finance Committee Meeting – 21st August 2023

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Finance Committee to be held which will be held in the Langman Room, Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, on Monday 21st August 2023, commencing at 7 p.m.

The Agenda and associated papers are enclosed for your reference and information.

Yours sincerely

Peter Bennett Town Clerk

Enclosures:

Agenda and associated documentation.

Distribution:

Action:

Cllr Barnes

Cllr Biscoe

Cllr Mrs Biscoe

Cllr Brown

Cllr Craze

Cllr Garrick

Cllr Thomas

Cllr Tremayne

RFO

Information:

All other Town Councillors

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Redruth Town Council

Finance Committee Meeting — 21st August 2023 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 Council on any item on this agenda.
- 5. To reinstate Standing Orders.
- 6. To confirm the Minutes of the:
 - 6.1 Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 19th June 2023. [Minutes attached]
- 7. To review the Income and Expenditure for the period ended 31st July 2023. [See schedule attached]
- 8. To receive a report from the Responsible Finance Officer [See schedule attached]
- 9. To receive a report from the Committee Members regarding the internal audit check for the quarter ended 30th June 2023. [See report attached]
- 10. To consider requests for financial assistance. [See schedule attached]

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Redruth Town Council Finance Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 19th June 2023

Present:

Cllr S Barnes

Chair

Cllr M Brown Cllr B Craze Cllr Ms D Reeve Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: P B Bennett

Town Clerk

RFO

Mrs H Bardle

PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1535.1 To receive apologies for absence.

> Apologies were received from Cllrs A Biscoe and H Biscoe (other commitments) and Cllr Tremayne (unwell).

1535.2 Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda.

None declared.

- Introduction of the recently appointed Responsible Financial Officer, Mrs Helen 1535.3 Bardle
- 1535.3.1 The Town Clerk introduced Mrs Helen Bardle, the recently appointed RFO to members. Mrs Bardle then gave a short resume about herself.
- 1535.4 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 20th March 2023
- 1535.4.1 RESOLVED by a majority to accept the Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 20th March 2023 as a true and accurate record of proceedings. [Proposed Cllr Reeve; Seconded Cllr Thomas]. Cllr Craze abstained as he was not present at the meeting.
- 1535.5 To review the Income and Expenditure for the period ended 31st May 2023.
- 1535.5.1 Unanimously RESOLVED that the Income and Expenditure ended 31st May 2023 meets that which would be expected for this accounting period. [Proposed: Cllr Brown; seconded: Cllr Reeve]
- 1535.6 To receive a report from the Independent Internal Auditor for the year ended 31st March 2023

- 1535.6.1 A report from the independent Internal Auditor for the year ended 31st March 2023 had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report and recommendations within were discussed in some depth.
- 1535.6.2 Unanimously RESOLVED that the report from the Independent Internal Auditor for the year ended 31st March 2023 was accepted and the recommendations would be implemented where appropriate. [Proposed: Cllr Brown; Seconded: Cllr Reeve]
- 1535.7 To approve the Treasury Management Strategy for Financial Year 2023-2024
- 1535.7.1 A report had been circulated prior to the meeting requesting that Members review the Treasury Management Strategy for the Financial Year 2023-24 which was also included with the report.
- 1535.7.2 Unanimously RESOLVED that the Treasury Management Strategy for Financial Year 2023-24 meets the requirements of the Town Council. [Proposed: Cllr Barnes; Seconded: Cllr Garrick]
- 1535.8 To formulate a rota for Committee Members to carry out internal audit checks throughout the Financial Year 2023-2024
- 1535.8.1 Unanimously RESOLVED that the internal audit checks for Financial Year 2023-24 be carried out by Committee Members as follows:

FY Quarter	Councillor	Councillor	
Q1	Barnes	Garrick	
Q2	Craze	Reeve	
Q3	Thomas	A Biscoe	
Q4	H Biscoe	Tremayne	

[Proposed: Cllr Barnes; Seconded: Cllr Brown]

- 1535.9 To consider requests for financial assistance.
- 1535.9.1 Requests for financial assistance we dealt with as shown at Appendix 1 to these minutes.

Chairman

Redruth Town Council Appeals Schedule Meeting Date: 19th June 2023

	Budget 2023-2024: £8000	Allocated to date: £NIL	Balance available: £8000		
No	Appellant	Amount Requested/Purpose	Recommendation	Previous Awards	
1.	Lowender CIO	£2024 towards the Lowender Festival to be held in Redruth in October, which will develop town presence and festival sustainability	Unanimously RESOLVED that a grant of £1400 be made to Lowender CIO on the proviso that they confirm in writing that they are simply known as Lowender. The grant split, with £400 coming from the Lowender Budget and £1000 from the Donations budget. [Proposed: Cllr Brown; Seconded: Cllr Thomas]	NIL	

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 15/08/2023

Month No: 4

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
101	Administration-Staff Costs							
4101	Wages/Salaries	128,851	439,667	310,816		310,816	29.3%	
	Tax/NIC	35,089	138,365	103,276		103,276	25.4%	
4104	Pensions	37,172	135,320	98,148		98,148	27.5%	
Admin	istration-Staff Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	201,112	713,352	512,240	0	512,240	28.2%	0
	Net Expenditure	(201,112)	(713,352)	(512,240)				
102	General Administration							
1100	Income-Miscellaneous	22	0	(22)			0.0%	
1176	Precept Received	522,631	1,099,147	576,517			47.5%	
1190	•	6,247	0	(6,247)			0.0%	
	General Administration :- Income	528,900	1,099,147	570,247			48.1%	
4201		628	1,400	772		772	44.8%	0
4202	Telephone/Internet	377	1,350	973		973	28.0%	
4203	Mobile Phones	1,376	3,400	2,024		2,024	40.5%	
4204	Annual Subscriptions	7,104	10,100	2,996		2,996	70.3%	1,750
4205	Photocopier Contract	369	1,375	1,006		1,006	26.8%	1,100
	Postage	15	150	135		135	10.0%	
	Advertising	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Audit	(2,100)	3,400	5,500		5,500	(61.8%)	
4210	Mayor's Budget	2,214	2,000	(214)		(214)	110.7%	1,829
4212		0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	,,,,,
4213		0	3,065	3,065		3,065	0.0%	
4214	Newspapers	191	500	309		309	38.2%	
4215	Refreshments	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
4216	Volunteer Support Fund	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4217	Lib Events & Activities	2,789	750	(2,039)		(2,039)	371.9%	
4220	Miscellaneous Expenses	172	200	28		28	86.1%	
4221	Loan Repayment	8,371	16,670	8,299		8,299	50.2%	
4222	IT Support	4,423	12,200	7,777		7,777	36.3%	
4223	HR Outsourcing	6,223	7,500	1,277		1,277	83.0%	
4224	TIC Bulk Buy	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
Ge	neral Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	32,153	67,960	35,808		35,808	47.3%	3,579
	Net Income over Expenditure	496,747	1,031,187	534,440				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	3,579						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	500,326						

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
201	Christmas Festival							
1077	Income - Xmas Lights	20	0	(20)			0.0%	
1101	Income - Stalls	65	0	(65)			0.0%	
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4204	Christmas Festival :- Income	85	0	(85)		0.455	C 4 00/	0
	Christmas Lights	11,135	20,290	9,155		9,155	54.9%	
4305	Christmas Events	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
	Christmas Festival :- Indirect Expenditure	11,135	25,290	14,155	0	14,155	44.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(11,051)	(25,290)	(14,239)				
202	Other Events							
1076	Income - Sponsorship	1,600	0	(1,600)			0.0%	
	Other Events :- Income	1,600		(1,600)				0
4311	Market Support	228	500	272		272	45.6%	
4312	Summer Events	624	2,500	1,876		1,876	25.0%	624
4313	Seasonal Events	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4314	Lowendar Perran	400	500	100		100	80.0%	
4315	Coronation	1,031	5,000	3,969		3,969	20.6%	
4402	Music Acts	400	0	(400)		(400)	0.0%	
4404	Marketing/Advertising	892	0	(892)		(892)	0.0%	
4405	Equip/Toilets/Tables/Chairs	185	0	(185)		(185)	0.0%	
4408	Bunting	25	0	(25)		(25)	0.0%	
4415	Misc Expenses	10	0	(10)		(10)	0.0%	
	Other Events :- Indirect Expenditure	3,795	10,500	6,705		6,705	36.1%	624
	Net Income over Expenditure	(2,195)	(10,500)	(8,305)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	624						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,571)						
203	Administration Services							
1103	Income - Advertising	101	0	(101)			0.0%	
	Administration Services :- Income	101	0	(101)				0
4207	Advertising	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4405	Equip/Toilets/Tables/Chairs	179	0	(179)		(179)	0.0%	
4413	Road Closures/Licenses	50	0	(50)		(50)	0.0%	
4703	Office Equipment	73	2,000	1,928		1,928	3.6%	
4706	Council Website	255	1,500	1,245		1,245	17.0%	

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4709	Donations	1,000	8,000	7,000		7,000	12.5%	
4711	Youth Council	383	1,000	617		617	38.3%	
4715	Town Website	1,200	1,400	200		200	85.7%	
4716	Remembrance	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4718	Town Guide	3,082	6,500	3,418		3,418	47.4%	
4719	C4L	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4720	Plastic Champion	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4723	Podcast	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
Adn	ninistration Services :- Indirect Expenditure	8,216	31,900	23,684	0	23,684	25.8%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(8,115)	(31,900)	(23,785)				
204	RIM&PF							
1101	Income - Stalls	125	0	(125)			0.0%	
	RIM&PF :- Income	125		(125)				0
4401	Marshals	0	370	370		370	0.0%	
4402	Music Acts	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4403	Street Ents	300	0	(300)		(300)	0.0%	
4404	Marketing/Advertising	135	1,500	1,365		1,365	9.0%	
4405	Equip/Tollets/Tables/Chairs	165	1,300	1,135		1,135	12.7%	
4407	First Aid	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4408	Bunting	0	275	275		275	0.0%	
4410	Marquees	0	850	850		850	0.0%	
4412	Market Stalls	(10)	0	10		10	0.0%	
4413	Road Closures/Licenses	50	100	50		50	50.0%	
4414	Hospitatlity	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4416	Fun Day	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4419	Generators	0	1,900	1,900		1,900	0.0%	
4421	Electricity	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4422	Miners Day Activities	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
	RIM&PF :- Indirect Expenditure	640	11,895	11,255	0	11,255	5.4%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(515)	(11,895)	(11,380)				
<u>205</u>	Murdoch							
1101	Income - Stalls	472	0	(472)			0.0%	
1103	Income - Advertising	27	0	(27)			0.0%	
	Murdoch :- Income	499		(499)				0
4401	Marshals	702	1,000	298		298	70.2%	
4402	Music Acts	1,565	1,200	(365)		(365)	130.4%	

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4403	Street Ents	2,875	1,000	(1,875)		(1,875)	287.5%	
4404	Marketing/Advertising	1,852	1,000	(852)		(852)	185.2%	
4405	Equip/Toilets/Tables/Chairs	640	400	(240)		(240)	160.1%	
4407	First Aid	211	460	249		249	45.9%	
4408	Bunting	0	275	275		275	0.0%	
4410	Marquees	0	1,150	1,150		1,150	0.0%	
4411	Stage	771	900	129		129	85.7%	
4412	Market Stalls	28	1,250	1,222		1,222	2.3%	
4413	Road Closures/Licenses	663	420	(243)		(243)	157.9%	
4415	Misc Expenses	114	300	186		186	38.1%	
4417	Evening Entertainment	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4427	Schools	1,200	1,650	450		450	72.7%	
	Murdoch :- Indirect Expenditure	10,622	11,205	583		583	94.8%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(10,123)	(11,205)	(1,082)				
206	St Piran Festival							
1101	Income - Stalls	30	0	(30)			0.0%	
	St Piran Festival :- Income							
4401	Marshals	30 0	0 350	(30) 350		350	0.0%	0
	Music Acts	100	3,000	2,900		2,900	3.3%	
4405	41	0	325	325		325	0.0%	
	Printing Programmes	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	First Aid	185	0	(185)		(185)	0.0%	
4408		0	275	275		275	0.0%	
4413		21	75	54		54	28.0%	
	Transport	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
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	St Piran Festival :- Indirect Expenditure	306	4,875	4,569	0	4,569	6.3%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(276)	(4,875)	(4,599)				
<u> 207</u>	Amenities Services							
4604	Electricity	31	0	(31)		(31)	0.0%	
	Amenities Services :- Indirect Expenditure	31	0	(31)	0	(31)		0
	Net Expenditure	(31)	0	31				
210	Other Services							
1080	Income-Footpaths	1,906	1,700	(206)			112.1%	
	Other Services :- Income	1,906	1,700	(206)			112.1%	0

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4501	Purchases & Works	2,788	7,500	4,712		4,712	37.2%	
4507	Town Clock Maintenance	950	1,750	800		800	54.3%	
4514	CCTV Monitoring	8,603	9,900	1,297		1,297	86.9%	
4515	CCTV R&M	3,039	5,500	2,461		2,461	55.3%	
4520	Weed Control	0	5,750	5,750		5,750	0.0%	
4521	Vehicle Fuel	968	2,400	1,432		1,432	40.3%	
4522	Machinery Fuel	376	500	124		124	75.2%	
4523	Floral Displays	1,607	16,000	14,393		14,393	10.0%	
4524	GWaT Maintenance	86	4,000	3,915		3,915	2.1%	
4525	PPE	176	0	(176)		(176)	0.0%	
4610	Building Maintenance	12	0	(12)		(12)	0.0%	
	Other Services :- Indirect Expenditure	18,605	53,300	34,695	0	34,695	34.9%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(16,698)	(51,600)	(34,902)				
<u>301</u>	The Chamber							
1001	Income - Chambers Rent	5,100	10,200	5,100			50.0%	
1011	Income-Services-KCU	2,799	0	(2,799)			0.0%	
	The Chamber :- Income	7,899	10,200	2,301			77.4%	
4209	Insurance	7,007	7,300	293		293	96.0%	
4601	Non-domestic Business Rate	4,144	0	(4,144)		(4,144)	0.0%	
4602	Gas	(442)	250	692		692	(176.9%)	
4603	Water	136	125	(11)		(11)	108.8%	
4604	Electricity	1,244	750	(494)		(494)	165.9%	
4606	Lifts	180	460	280		280	39.1%	
4610	Building Maintenance	12,307	4,000	(8,307)		(8,307)	307.7%	11,884
4611	Air Conditioning	0	935	935		935	0.0%	
4616	Security Systems	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
	The Chamber :- Indirect Expenditure	24,576	13,920	(10,656)	0	(10,656)	176.6%	11,884
	Net Income over Expenditure	(16,677)	(3,720)	12,957				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	11,884						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(4,792)						
<u>302</u>	Market Way							
1002	Income - MW Retail	7,280	18,690	11,410			39.0%	
	Market Way :- Income	7,280	18,690	11,410			39.0%	0
4209	Insurance	4,700	4,700	0		0	100.0%	
4601	Non-domestic Business Rate	14,297	32,960	18,663		18,663	43.4%	

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4602	Gas	822	3,200	2,378		2,378	25.7%	
4603	Water	863	3,200	2,337		2,337	27.0%	
4604	Electricity	8,845	16,000	7,155		7,155	55.3%	
4605	Waste	1,478	4,600	3,122		3,122	32.1%	
4606	Lifts	0	460	460		460	0.0%	
4607	Cleaning	4,979	15,000	10,021		10,021	33.2%	
4610	Building Maintenance	6,887	4,000	(2,887)		(2,887)	172.2%	
4611	Air Conditioning	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4615	Hygene Contracts	640	2,000	1,360		1,360	32.0%	
4616	Security Systems	0	1,650	1,650		1,650	0.0%	
4617	Security MW	2,117	5,000	2,883		2,883	42.3%	
4618	Security Meetings	149	2,330	2,181		2,181	6.4%	
4619	Major Items	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
	Market Way :- Indirect Expenditure	45,776	101,100	55,324	0	55,324	45.3%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(38,496)	(82,410)	(43,914)				
303	Library							
1020	Income - Fines/Lost Items	28	0	(28)			0.0%	
1022	Income - Photocopy	952	0	(952)			0.0%	
1025	Income - Small Items (NonVAT)	2	0	(2)			0.0%	
1026	Income - Misc	8	0	(8)			0.0%	
1027	Income - Sale of Books	25	0	(25)			0.0%	
1028	Income - Seagull Sacks	461	0	(461)			0.0%	
1029	TIC Income	149	0	(149)			0.0%	
1100	Income-Miscellaneous	632	0	(632)			0.0%	
	Library :- Income	2,257	0	(2,257)				
4220	Miscellaneous Expenses	304	0	(304)		(304)	0.0%	
4610	Building Maintenance	5	0	(5)		(5)	0.0%	
4724	Home Library Service	33	500	467		467	6.6%	
	Library :- Indirect Expenditure	342	500	158	0	158	68.4%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	1,915	(500)	(2,415)				
<u>304</u>	Public Toilets							
4511	Grounds Maintenance	23	0	(23)		(23)	0.0%	
	Water	1,990	2,500	510		510	79.6%	
	Electricity	107	1,000	893		893	10.7%	
	Cleaning	8,414	25,200	16,786		16,786	33.4%	
	Building Maintenance	131	2,000	1,869		1,869	6.5%	
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4615			Annual Bud	Annual Total	Expenditure	Available		to/from EMR
	Hygene Contracts	120	420	300		300	28.5%	
	Public Toilets :- Indirect Expenditure	10,784	31,120	20,336		20,336	34.7%	0
	Net Expenditure	(10,784)	(31,120)	(20,336)				
305	St Rumons Gardens							
4603		4	95	91		91	4.2%	
	Electricity	34	600	566		566	5.6%	
	Waste	0	920	920		920	0.0%	
4610	Building Maintenance	57	1,000	943		943	5.7%	
	Hygene Contracts	40	0	(40)		(40)	0.0%	
St	t Rumons Gardens :- Indirect Expenditure	134	2,615	2,481		2,481	5.1%	
	Net Expenditure	(134)	(2,615)	(2,481)				
306	<u>EEPF</u>							
	Grounds Maintenance	99	3,400	3,301		3,301	2.9%	
4512	Play Equipment Inspections	86	275	190		190	31.1%	
	Play Equipment Maintenance	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
	Skate Park Maint	31,884	2,000	(29,884)			1594.2%	31,884
	Waste	20	1,050	1,030		1,030	1.9%	01,001
4610	Building Maintenance	12	0	(12)		(12)	0.0%	
	EEPF :- Indirect Expenditure	32,101	11,725	(20,376)		(20,376)	273.8%	31,884
	Net Expenditure	(32,101)	(11,725)	20,376				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	31,884						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(217)						
307	Plain-an-Gwarry							
4512	Play Equipment Inspections	86	275	190		190	31.1%	
	Play Equipment Maintenance	424	2,500	2,076		2,076	17.0%	
	Waste	0	660	660		660	0.0%	
	Plain-an-Gwarry :- Indirect Expenditure	510	3,435	2,925		2,925	14.8%	0
	Net Expenditure	(510)	(3,435)	(2,925)				
308	Facilities Yard							
	Non-domestic Business Rate	805	2,000	1,195		1,195	40.3%	
4603		0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	Electricity	179	500	321		321	35.9%	
	Facilities Yard :- Indirect Expenditure	985	3,000	2,015		2,015	32.8%	0
	Net Expenditure	(985)	(3,000)	(2,015)				

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 15/08/2023

Month No: 4

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
320	Capital Expenditure							
4502	Grounds Equipment	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4508	Compound Rent	667	2,000	1,333		1,333	33.3%	
4510	Vehicles	8,352	21,000	12,648		12,648	39.8%	
4528	Library Furniture	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4531	TVF	4,865	0	(4,865)		(4,865)	0.0%	4,865
	Capital Expenditure :- Indirect Expenditure	13,884	26,000	12,116	0	12,116	53.4%	4,865
	Net Expenditure	(13,884)	(26,000)	(12,116)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	4,865						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(9,019)						
401	Planning							
4721	Neighbourhood Plan	589	5,000	4,411		4,411	11.8%	
	Planning :- Indirect Expenditure	589	5,000	4,411	0	4,411	11.8%	0
	Net Expenditure	(589)	(5,000)	(4,411)				
999	Ear Marked Reserves							
4902	Office Equipment EMR	0	3,480	3,480		3,480	0.0%	
4903	Elections EMR	0	19,813	19,813		19,813	0.0%	
4904	Playgrounds EMR	0	6,175	6,175		6,175	0.0%	
4905	Grounds Equipment EMR	0	5,731	5,731		5,731	0.0%	
4908	SK8 Park	0	17,481	17,481		17,481	0.0%	
4909	Bus Shelters EMR	0	3,988	3,988		3,988	0.0%	
4910	Station Hill Site EMR	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
4911	Signs EMR	0	5,942	5,942		5,942	0.0%	
4912	Training EMR	0	3,481	3,481		3,481	0.0%	
4913	Website EMR	0	(588)	(588)		(588)	0.0%	
4914	Building Contingency	0	4,387	4,387		4,387	0.0%	
4915	Running Costs EMR	0	4,659	4,659		4,659	0.0%	
4917	Receptions EMR	0	650	650		650	0.0%	
4918	Tourism EMR	0	822	822		822	0.0%	
4921	Neighbourhood Plan EMR	0	6,652	6,652		6,652	0.0%	
4924	Mayors Allowance EMR	0	6,596	6,596		6,596	0.0%	
4925	ссту	0	6,219	6,219		6,219	0.0%	
4926	Building Maintenance EMR	0	12,162	12,162		12,162	0.0%	
4927	Public Realms	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4928	Christmas Lights EMR	0	1,479	1,479		1,479	0.0%	
4929	Transition	0	70,803	70,803		70,803	0.0%	

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 15/08/2023

Month No: 4

	<u> </u>						
	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4930 Town Trail Leaflets	0	4,922	4,922		4,922	0.0%	
4931 Toilets	0	119,399	119,399		119,399	0.0%	
4934 Bunting/Flags	0	2,427	2,427		2,427	0.0%	
4935 Youth Council	0	1,410	1,410		1,410	0.0%	
4936 Redruth Community Centre	0	6,182	6,182		6,182	0.0%	
4937 Legacy	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4938 Floral Displays	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
4940 Events Contingency EMR	0	18,058	18,058		18,058	0.0%	
4942 Advertising EMR	0	2,860	2,860		2,860	0.0%	
4943 Market Way EMR	0	12,976	12,976		12,976	0.0%	
4944 Library EMR	0	1,307	1,307		1,307	0.0%	
4946 CIL	0	54,633	54,633		54,633	0.0%	
4947 Staffing	0	40,100	40,100		40,100	0.0%	
4948 Climate Change	0	29,842	29,842		29,842	0.0%	
4949 TVF	0	(3,186)	(3,186)		(3,186)	0.0%	
4950 Welcome Back Fund	0	478	478		478	0.0%	
4951 Telephone Box	0	10,083	10,083		10,083	0.0%	
4952 Mobile Speed Signs	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%	
4953 GWaT	0	3,200	3,200		3,200	0.0%	
4954 TIC	0	1,800	1,800		1,800	0.0%	
4955 Plastic Champion	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
Ear Marked Reserves :- Indirect Expenditure	0	508,623	508,623		508,623	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	(508,623)	(508,623)				
Grand Totals:- Income	550,682	1,129,737	579,055			48.7%	
Expenditure	416,295	1,637,315	1,221,020	0	1,221,020	25.4%	
Net Income over Expenditure	134,387	(507,578)	(641,965)				
plus Transfer from EMR	52,836						
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	187,223						

REPORT FOR: Meeting of Finance Committee on Monday 21st August 2023

1.0 SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Responsible Finance Officer

2.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

a. Policy - Nob. Financial - Noc. Legal - No

3.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

3.1 To provide the committee with information of the work carried out by the Responsible Finance Officer since the last meeting.

4.0 **REPORT**

4.1 Revisions to the Finance System

From 1st July, I have started using the Purchase Ledger feature in the Omega accounting system. This creates an account for each supplier so that invoices from and payments to suppliers are recorded on the appropriate dates. This replaces what was previously two separate systems of recording supplier invoices on a spreadsheet when they came in and recording payments in Omega.

I can now prepare a report showing balances due to suppliers at any time and can also look back at the history for a particular account.

I am in the process of setting up a similar system for income (Sales Ledger), to raise invoices for income and report on any outstanding balances due to the Council.

4.2 Monies due from Redruth Chamber of Commerce

There is a balance of £750.98 due from the Chamber of Commerce, across four invoices dated between November 2022 and April 2023. I am aware that there has been a recent change of Treasurer and difficulties in updating the bank mandate and have been in contact with the President to request that the balance is paid to the Council as soon as possible.

I am assured that payment will be made as soon as the banking issues are resolved, but I will be monitoring this account closely and sending regular reminders.

4.3 Petty Cash

It has become increasingly difficult to bank the cash received by the library, made worse by the temporary closure of the Post Office. I have therefore set up a small petty cash float, kept in the safe in the admin office, to record cash balances held and also to reimburse small items of sundry expenditure where necessary (approved by line managers and also included on the schedule of payments for approval by Council).

I aim to keep the cash held to around £100 and bank any surplus cash at one of the other Post Office locations in Redruth for now.

4.4 Internal Audit by Committee Members

Thank you to Cllrs Barnes and Garrick for an interesting first internal audit visit. I now have a better idea of the information that I need to provide to ensure the audit visit is not too long in future. I spent quite a bit of time going back to the office for more files.

4.5 Utilities

I have been reviewing the gas and electricity accounts for Council premises, most of which are held with Total Energies with most contracts expiring in 2025. The standing charges and

prices per kilowatt hour are generally favourable, and certainly lower than anything else on offer at the moment.

One of the Total Energies contracts comes up for renewal in 2024 and I am in contact with our account manager to look at the best time to renew that contract.

We have four other electricity suppliers, and I've asked Total Energies to quote for these, with a view to transferring the supply if we can get a better price.

- EDF supplier to St Rumons Gardens. We've just received a refund of over £4,000 on the account due to historic errors with billing by EDF.
- BES Utilities supplier for 3 Market Way. We took over the account which was entered
 into by a previous tenant. There is a supplementary issue where the current tenant is
 paying an entirely separate electricity account. Once this is sorted out, I will recharge the
 cost to the new tenant.
- Npower supplier for the Old Library, Clinton Road. The Town Clerk and I are working on transferring this back to Cornwall Council.
- British Gas supplier to the Facilities yard no particular issue although the price isn't good.

4.6 **CONCLUSION**

I have taken over the day-to-day finance functions from the Town Clerk and Administration Manager and I would like to thank the Town Clerk, Operations Manager and Administration Manager for their help in my first weeks in the role.

4.7 **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that that this report is noted.

Helen Bardle – Responsible Finance Officer

INTERNAL AUDITS (FINANCE)



REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL RETURN

Section 2 – Annual Governance Statement

- 2. We maintain an adequate system of internal control, including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption, and review its effectiveness
- 6. We maintain throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the council's accounting records and control systems
- 7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.

Checks to be carried out during Internal Audit

	Receipts & Payments	Yes	No	Comments
RP1	Carry out a random selection of Receipts and Payments	✓		
RP2	Are all payments approved by the RFO?	✓		
RP3	Have all payments been properly authorised?	√		
RP4	Have all Invoices been signed by the relevant number of signatories?	1		
RP5	Have all Receipts been properly identified as to whom the payment is from and for what reason?	V		
RP6	Has VAT been properly accounted for on all Receipts and Payments?	✓		
RP7	Have VAT returns been properly submitted to HMRC and on time?	✓		

	Bank Reconciliation	Yes	No	Comments
BR1	Has the Bank Reconciliation been completed for the previous month end? If "No", how many months are outstanding?	✓		
	Assuming the Bank Reconciliation is current	√		
BR2	Does the Balance figure on the reconciliation equal the sum of the balance figures on the statements?	√		
BR3	Are the differences explained?	✓		
BR4	Does the reconciled difference equal nil?		1	There is an unadjusted difference of 1p. RFO to work with Rialtas to remove

	Salaries & Wages	Yes	No	Comments
SW1	Ensure that, for a sample of staff salaries, gross pay due is calculated in accordance with the approved spinal point on the NJC scale or hourly rate, and also with the contracted hours	√		
SW2	Ensure that appropriate tax codes are being applied to each employee	✓		Done through Sage
SW3	For the test sample of employees, ensure that tax is calculated appropriately	√		Done through Sage
SW4	For NI, ensure that the correct deduction and employer's contributions are applied.	√		Done through Sage

SW5	Check the correct treatment of Pension contributions	✓	Through Cornwall Council pension scheme
SW6	Have payments to CC Pension Fund been properly submitted and on time?	✓	
SW7	Have payments to HMRC for PAYE been properly submitted and on time?	1	

	Effectiveness of Internal Controls	Yes	No	Comments
IC1	Does the internal audit take account of both the Council's risk assessment and wider internal control arrangements?	✓		Future improvements in systems to be discussed with the external auditor
IC2	Is the IA considered to be competent and has carried out the internal audit work ethically, with integrity and objectivity?	✓		
IC3	Have interim audits been carried out by Members of the Council	V		
IC4	Have interim audits been recorded and presented to the Council?	✓		
IC5	Is regular budget monitoring reported to Council?	✓		
IC6	Does the Council make positive responses to the recommendations of the IA and Audit Members?	√		They have in the past
IC7	Is adequate insurance cover in place, including Public Liability and fidelity Guarantee?	✓		
IC8	Is the Asset Register adequate and up to date?	✓		
IC9	Has the Asset Register and Insurance Schedule been reconciled?	✓		

	Miscellaneous	Yes	No	Comments
M1	Ensure that the precept received in the accounts matches the prior year submission form to the relevant authority and the public record of precepted amounts	✓		
M2	Where free or paid for software is used, ensure that it is up to date.	✓		
M3	Physically check the petty cash	✓		Agreed balanced
M4	Petty Cash payments are properly supported by receipts,	✓		

all petty cash expenditure was			
approved and VAT appropriately			
accounted for			

Anv	other	comments	

Internal audit questionnaire to be reviewed to incorporate future systems changes

Should checks on staff be included (eg DBS checks)? – updated from discussion with Town Clerk. These will be considered during staffing audit.

Car mileage allowance only 40p per mile. HMRC rate is 45p

One of the credit cards is in the name of an ex-employee – this needs to be changed

More detail to be requested at Committees on Festival expenditure

Audit carried out Wednesday 26th July 2023 @ 10am by Cllr Mr Barnes and Cllr Mr Garrick

Print Name	Signature	Date
Print Name	Signature	Date

Redruth Town Council

Appeals Schedule Meeting Date: 21st August 2023

Budget 2023-2024: £8,000		Allocated to date: £1,000	Balance available: £7,000	
No	Appellant	Amount Requested/Purpose	Recommendation	Previous Awards
1.	Creative Kernow	£1,000 towards Flamm, a visual arts festival in Redruth on 21st and 22nd October 2023. £1,000 would be used to fund smaller projects around the festival – the main Festival costs are already funded		NIL

GRANT APPLICATION FORM Name of Organisation: Creative Kernow Voluntary Organisation type Community Group Registered Charity Statutory Agency (Please circle one option) Organisation Give the name and status of two representatives authorised to make the application: Name: Name: Address Address Krowji, West Park, Redruth Cornwall Krowji, West Park, Redruth Cornwall Tel No: Tel No: Email address Email address: Position Held: Position Held:

Please describe the purpose of your organisation and how it benefits communities in the Redruth parish:

Creative Kernow is a dynamic arts organisation with its base in Redruth, Cornwall. Our primary mission is to provide support to a wide spectrum of creative entities, events, and individuals throughout the region. With extensive connections and a strong presence in Redruth, Creative Kernow has played a pivotal role in driving the town's cultural development.

This include leading the Redruth Cultural Consortium, where they have collaborated with various stakeholders to foster a thriving arts and culture scene in Redruth. By facilitating partnerships and initiatives, they have helped to bring the community closer together through shared creative experiences. Their recent venture, the Redruth Unlimited programme, has proven instrumental in empowering community-led projects. By extending support to a diverse range of initiatives, Creative Kernow has amplified the voices of local creatives and nurtured the unique cultural identity of Redruth.

In essence, Creative Kernow's engagement in and impact on Redruth's cultural landscape underscores their dedication to enriching Cornwall's creative community.

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT/ACTIVITY

Give brief details of the project for which the Grant Application is being made (Please complete this section even if you have included full details of the scheme elsewhere)

Flamm is a pilot visual art-led event that brings internationally and nationally important work to Cornwall, enables ambitious new work by locally-based artists and engages communities and visitors in its multi-layered programme.

For its pilot year, Flamm will be based in Redruth and will take place on the 21st and 22nd of October 2023. The event will use a variety of spaces throughout the town for screenings, exhibitions, activities, talks and performances.

Our vision is for Flamm to continue as an annual or biennial event, moving across Comwall, with a new location and theme for each iteration. It is important to us to engage and showcase the creativity and cultural of each hosting town, and as part of the project, we encourage Redruth based creatives and community groups to be part of the festival over the weekend, and we have set aside a budget to contribute to their costs. We have had great responses to this invitation, and we would like to apply for a grant from Redruth Town Council which will enable us to support more projects and events that are led by the people in Redruth.

Please give a detailed breakdown of the costs of your project/activity

The overall production budget for Flamm's community programme is £9500, and we would like to ask for an additional £1000 to support 4-6 smaller projects (costing between £150 - £250 each). Making the total budget £10500.

Estimated start and end date for the project/activity: early October (prep time) and the festival on the 21 st & 22 nd October						
Please tell us how you will fund your project/activity, giving details of any funding already secured or applications made:						
The rest of the Flamm funding came from Shared Prosperity Fund and FEAST, and they have both been secured.						
Please advise which other Town and Parish Councils you have approached for funding this project, and the amounts requested:						
N/A						
Grant requested from Redruth Town Council: £1000 – however, if the town council is able to commit more funding we can fund more events.						
How do you know there is a local need for your project/activity? Please give recent evidence. The interest in Flamm reflects a strong desire among groups and individuals to participate in creative activities in Redruth. In October, coinciding with Redruth Retell Retail shopping event, Flamm offers a great opportunity for local engagement and a platform for artists and creatives to showcase their talents. This initiative fosters community collaboration, economic growth, and cultural enrichment in the town.						
Who and how many people in the Redruth Parish will benefit from your project/activity?						
We expect around 6,000-10,000 visits across about 20 locations, and at least 60% of this will be from Redruth Parish. We will actively promote Flamm and the community events to local residents. Some of our key projects are already working with local people.						
How long have you been fundraising for this particular project?						
The fundraising for Flamm started in November 2022, Redruth Town Council is the only funder we have asked for this additional funding which will make all the difference to the programme.						
Have you applied for a grant from Redruth Town Council before? If so, when did you apply and how much were you awarded? No.						
Please attach your last set of annual accounts to this application. If you are unable to provide this information, please tell us why						

Name of payee: Creative Kernow Ltd (This should be a group or association and not an individual)	-
Account No:	Sort Code:
Please write here anything else you wish to say about y	our application:
Declaration	
	ation we have provided on this application form is correct and
the grant will be used for the purposes stated	attorn we have provided on this application form is correct and
Signature:	Signature:
the same	
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Creative Kernow Limited

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

(Including Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	(As restated) Total 2021 £
Income and Endowments fro	m:				_
Donations and legacies	3	326,146	1,911,537	2,237,683	1,705,954
Commercial trading operations		622,057	117,248	739,305	678,647
Investment income	4	1,295	•	1,295	1,365
Charitable activities	5	100,931	39,489	140,420	21,774
Total Income		1,050,429	2,068,274	3,118,703	2,407,740
Expenditure on:					
Commercial trading operations		(599,596)	(96,840)	(696,436)	(689,578)
Charitable activities	6	(518,012)	(1,819,368)	(2,337,380)	(1,621,480)
Total Expenditure		(1,117,608)	(1,916,208)	(3,033,816)	(2,311,058)
Net (expenditure)/income		(67,179)	152,066	84,887	96,682
Net movement in funds		(67,179)	152,066	84,887	96,682
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		505,097	254,261	759,358	662,676
Total funds carried forward	20	437,918	406,327	844,245	759,358

All of the group's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2021 is shown in note 20.

Creative Kernow Limited

(Registration number: 1727731) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	(As restated) 2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	276,937	286,376
Investments	12	201	201
		277,138	286,577
Current assets			
Debtors	13	953,874	1,011,021
Cash at bank and in hand		609,046	304,072
		1,562,920	1,315,093
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	(433,041)	(236,471)
Net current assets		1,129,879	1,078,622
Total assets less current liabilities		1,407,017	1,365,199
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	(452,123)	(457,174)
Net assets		954,894	908,025
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds		353,953	222,295
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		600,941	685,730
Total funds	20	954,894	908,025

The financial statements on pages 16 to 48 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27:3...23 and signed on their behalf by:

John Alfred Pulfor Trustee

Creative Kernow Limited

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	(As restated) 2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income		46,869	112,862
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation		3,773	3,715
Investment income Impairment loss on disposal of fixed assets held for the charity's own use		(16,726)	(16,457)
		9,903	
		43,819	100,120
Working capital adjustments			
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	13	57,147	(187,104)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	15, 16	191,519	(59,073)
Net cash flows from operating activities		292,485	(146,057)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income		16,726	16,457
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	11	(4,237)	(3,240)
Net cash flows from investing activities		12,489	13,217
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		304,974	(132,840)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		304,072	436,912
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		609,046	304,072

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.