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Dear Councillor

Meeting of the Engagement Committee – 5th August 2024

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 5th August 2024, commencing at 7:00pm.

The Agenda and associated documentation are attached for your information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Caldwell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charlotte Caldwell
Town Clerk

Enclosures:

Agenda and associated documentation.

Distribution:

Action:

Cllr S Barnes	Cllr C Garrick
Cllr H Biscoe	Cllr D Reeve
Cllr A Biscoe	Cllr I Thomas
Cllr P Broad	Cllr B Craze
Cllr M Brown	Cllr B Ellenbroek
Cllr C Skinner	
Cllr R Major	

Information:

All other Town Councillors
Cornwall Council Members
Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce
Press & Public

Redruth Town Council
Engagement Committee Meeting – 5th August 2024
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. Public participation session – to enable the public to put questions to the Committee relating to any items on this agenda.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of:
 - 4.1 the Engagement Committee held on 13th May 2024. [Minutes attached]
5. To receive correspondence. [None at time of publication]
6. Verbal report from President of Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce on the work of the Chamber.
7. To receive a presentation from Cara Upham from the Salvation Army about the Salvation Army Employment Plus scheme.
8. To receive a report from the Chair of the Redruth: Real Del Monte Twinning Association.
9. To receive a report from the Secretary of the Redruth: Mineral Point Twinning Association.
10. To receive a report from the Chair of the Redruth: Plumergat et Meriadec Twinning Association.
11. Reports from Members/Officers:
 - 11.1 Report from the Engagement Officer. [See report attached]
 - 11.2 Report from the Events & Marketing Manager. [See report attached]
 - 11.3 Report from the Acting Library Manager. [See report attached]

PART II – PRIVATE SESSION – Exclusion of the press and public

The Council is invited to pass the following resolution:- That pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business, by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

12. Verbal report on the provision of a Fun Fair at Murdoch Day 2025.
13. Verbal update on Library staffing.



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Minutes of the Redruth Town Council Engagement Committee held at Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 13th May 2024

Present: Cllr C Garrick Chair
Cllr M Brown
Cllr B Ellenbroek
Cllr C Skinner
Cllr D Reeve
Cllr I Thomas

In attendance: Ms C Caldwell Town Clerk
Ms S White Engagement Officer
Ms A Lamming Events and Marketing Manager
Mrs J Pelham-Wales Administration Assistant
Cllr K Grasso

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

1580.1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barnes, A Biscoe, H Biscoe, Broad, Craze and Major.

1580.2 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.

1580.3 Public participation session – to enable the public to put questions to the Committee relating to any items on this Agenda

No members of the public were in attendance.

1580.4 To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Meeting of the Engagement Committee held on 8th April 2024

1580.4.1 Unanimously RESOLVED that the minutes of the Engagement Committee Meeting held on the 8th April 2024 are received, and the recommendations and resolutions are accepted and approved [Proposed Cllr Thomas; Seconded Cllr Brown].

1580.5 To receive correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

1580.6 Verbal Report from the President of Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce on the work of the Chamber

The President of Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce was unable to attend the meeting. However, the Chamber of Commerce's last meeting was inquorate, therefore no business had been discussed.

1580.7. Reports from Members/Officers

1580.7.1 Report from the Engagement Officer on her department's work to date

A report was circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer gave a verbal update to Members regarding a Banking Hub. A temporary kiosk would be installed, with people able to make deposits, withdraw money and use it as a business banking solution. Cllr Thomas congratulated the Engagement Officer for her work on getting a temporary solution but asked for the Town Council to keep the pressure on, in order to obtain a full banking hub.

Cllr Thomas raised the subject of Police engagement and liaison. He felt that the ASB Officers in Redruth did not have enough time to be effective and further commented on the lack of foot patrols in Redruth. He suggested that the Town Council needed to think about street marshals. The street marshal contract had now finished, and any new service would need to be costed. Cllr Thomas went on to say that in his opinion some Town Councils appeared to be receiving more funding than Redruth Town Council. The Engagement Officer stated that the crime statistics suggested that Redruth had a lower crime rate than other areas. The Engagement Officer, along with Cllrs Garrick and Ellenbroek, encouraged everyone to report all crimes, however small, because the more crimes were reported, the more funding would be provided for ASB officers.

The report was noted.

1580.7.2 Report from the Events and Marketing Manager on her work to date

A report was circulated prior to the meeting. The Events and Marketing Manager thanked the Events and Marketing Co-ordinator for her hard work in making the 'Local Hero Awards' run smoothly. She reported that the Engagement Team were now busy planning Murdoch Day which would feature the Murdoch Day tune with 'a twist'. Volunteers were needed for the Climate Action Group at the end of May and to carry Tolgus The Lamb in the Murdoch Day parade. The Town Clerk advised that members of the Youth Café were keen to do this. Cllr Thomas asked whether the new Murdoch Day Dance would be shown and taught and was informed that Lowender would teach it to those taking part. The Events and Marketing Manager also stated that plans were underway to commemorate the anniversary of D-Day on 6th June. She further advised that the Town Council had booked a series of six skate workshops at East End Playing Field over the Summer. Cllr Ellenbroek stated that this was brilliant news but asked about phase 2 of the skate park project.

Cllr Thomas brought up the use of hearing loop in the Council Chamber. The Town Clerk spoke about recording of meetings and the possible use of microphones.

Cllr Ellenbroek suggested that Redruth Youth Council consider working with Cornwall Council's Youth Council. She asked about widening its membership within the parish so that all young people were listened to and that it was fully inclusive.

Cllr Grasso suggested that Councillors visit schools and talk about what they do as she felt that young people did not feel listened to or heard. Cllr Grasso also suggested that young people could help the Council raise their profile.

Cllr Garrick reported that he had been with the Town Clerk to the Community Centre to meet members of the Memory Café. It had been an interesting meeting and he felt the elderly

were being somewhat overlooked as transport was a big issue for them in Redruth. He suggested launching a Community Transport Scheme at some point in the future.

The report was noted.

1580.7.3 Report from the Acting Library Manager on her department's work to date

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Engagement Officer spoke on behalf of the Acting Library Manager, who had sent her apologies. The Engagement Officer had attended the Book Festival and stated that the event was very interesting. She commended the Library Team for their work. Cllr Brown thanked the Acting Library Manager for stepping up and for all the extra work she had done and was taking on. Cllr Reeve highlighted Caitlin Marshall for the work she had done with the Library and the authors. Funding for the event had come from Redruth Town Council and every young person had come away with a book.

Cllr Ellenbroek suggested that the library opening hours on a Saturday should be extended. The Engagement Officer replied that this was currently being considered and that some of the ideas being floated were possible seasonal opening or a late night once a week in the Summer.

Cllr Thomas wanted to make sure the Library still had a warm space during the winter, while Cllr Grasso stated that there was nowhere to go in a crisis. The Engagement Officer replied that there was provision at The Elms and also at the Church. The Library was increasingly being seen as a safe space for vulnerable residents who need additional support. The visit to The Brick in Wigan would be interesting in terms of bringing back replicable ideas.

The report was noted.

Chair

SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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

1.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

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

2.0 REPORT

2.1 Organisation of community events

Dates for 2024

- Fun in the Park Day (East End Park) – Friday 16th August
- Redruth Fun Day (Victoria Park) – Sunday 25th August
- Redruth International Mining & Pasty Festival – Friday 20th and Saturday 21st September
- Spooky Redruth – 28th to 31st October
- Redruth in Lights – Saturday 30th November
- Festive Saturdays – 7th and 14th December

2.2 Festivals & Events

Since my last report, we have held a successful Murdoch Day and marked the 80th Anniversary of D-Day in June. Both were well attended, and we have received good feedback especially about Murdoch Day which included some positive new ideas for us to consider for further improvements in 2025.

Planning is well underway for the International Mining & Pasty Festival in September and we have now begun a series of events over the summer including skatepark sessions, bug hunts and a Summer Reading Challenge themed event at East End Park.

The Events & Marketing Manager's report will go into more details about all the festivals and events.

2.3 Go Collaborate feedback platform

We are just about to launch a bespoke feedback platform with Go Collaborate. This will collect some further feedback on Murdoch Day but will have more emphasis on capturing the community's views on the International Mining & Pasty Festival. It will consist of a short series of open questions on subjects such as the location of elements of the festival and participation in the pasty competitions and results will be available to view in real time in the platform.

This is the first time we have trailed this platform for feedback, so it will be interesting to see how it goes.

2.4 Community Ownership Fund

The application window for the COF was due to open on 30th May but did not go ahead, due to the pre-election period. The latest update is that the new government is assessing the fund and we are planning to apply once the window reopens. In the meantime, I am actively looking at other options to fund the refurbishment of the Community Centre.

2.5 **Banking Hub/Post Office**

I have been informed that the Deposit Solution pilot seems to have gone well so there is every expectation that the roll out will happen and a Deposit Solution will be installed in the town centre later in the year.

I have also kept in regular contact with the representative from the Post Office and have been informed that an individual is going through the application process to become the new sub-postmaster. I have requested that if this does not proceed soon, that the vacancy is readvertised on the Post Office website.

We may also be able to offer to Cash Access UK, Link and Post Office a venue for a combined service which we will be discussing with the various parties this week and may be ideally placed for when the full Banking Hub eligibility rules change later this year. A verbal update will be given in the meeting

2.6 **Lemin's Court**

Members will recall that Cllr Stephen Barnes and I have been working with Cornwall Council Highways to try and find a resolution to the parking situation in Lemin's Court which is blocking access for Regal Theatre deliveries. Funding was allocated to the scheme in the 2024/25 budget, and we have now had sight of the draft plan of the new restrictions. If approved, this will go out for consultation with the expectation that the new restrictions can be introduced later this year or early next. I have been keeping in touch with the management at The Regal so they know the matter is in hand.

2.7 **New Town Council website**

A brief has been written for the new website and the Town Clerk and Events & Marketing Manager met with the Head of IT at Redruth School, to discuss working with the students to develop the website. This will be picked up again in September when the new term commences and we will keep Councillors updated on progress. At this time, we will call a first meeting of the Working Group.

2.8 **Redruth Recorded podcast**

We have now appointed a new provider to produce a second series of the podcast and it is hoped the first episode will be uploaded to the platforms in the next couple of weeks.

2.9 **CCTV**

There have been further regular discussions with Cornwall Council and CFRS regarding options for the new control room. In parallel, we have also continued to explore options for establishing our own control room in partnership with other towns and we hope to be able to bring a paper to Full Council for decision in the near future.

2.10 **Discover Redruth centre**

The first part of our grant has now been received and a design brief has been written – we propose involving University of Exeter students in the project and the Town Clerk has met with the University accordingly. A timeline has been drawn up for recruiting and briefing students in October.

2.11 **Dementia support**

I attended the Cornwall Dementia Conference on 17th May which was very interesting and informative. Some of the subject matter covered clinical topics but much was concerned with preventative measures and support after diagnosis which was very interesting. I have also visited the Redruth Memory Café to see dementia support in action which was also very informative. We will continue to explore ways we can bring some of the learnings into the Town Council spaces.

2.12 **Local Government Awards**

This is something I have had on my agenda for some time and having discussed it with the Town Clerk, we propose to apply for the Quality Gold Award later this year. In the meantime, I will be working to gather all the evidence required.

2.13 **Factfinding visit to Wigan**

Members will be aware that myself, the Town Clerk and Chair of Engagement Committee Cllr Colin Garrick went on a three day factfinding visit to Wigan. We spent some time with Wigan Council and then a day and a half with The Brick charity. It was an inspiring visit with immense learnings and we are now working on plans for how we can replicate initiatives in Redruth. We are also planning to use some of the team building methods at our staff away day in October.

2.14 **Townswomen's Guild**

Cllr Stephen Barnes and I attended a meeting of the Redruth Townswomen's Guild and gave a presentation about the work of the Council. This was followed by a lively question and answer session and judging of a competition. It was a really interesting meeting, and I will plan to attend more in the future.

2.15 **Christmas Lights**

With the issues identified in the clock tower, we have been taking steps to ensure any Christmas lights that would ordinarily have been powered from the tower have an alternative power source for 2024's display. The Facilities Manager and I are meeting our electrician on site this week and a verbal update will be given in the meeting. I have also enquired with Cornwall Council streetlighting about the possibility of adding a power connector to the street lamp at the corner of Alma Place but I am unsure at the moment whether this will be possible or cost-effective.

2.16 **Police engagement and liaison**

I was on leave when the last Police Liaison Meeting was held but Alice Lamming attended in my place. There was an interesting presentation on County Lines and an update from Inspector Louisa Brown on summer policing plans, which includes additional town centre patrols, further action on drug offences and work to tackle violence against women and girls (VAWG). The next meeting is in October.

ASB Officer Kay Smith has now completed her training and is able to fully discharge her duties. She is patrolling in the town centre each week and undertaking case work. I have regular meetings along with my Camborne Town Council counterpart with Natasha Nicholas the ASB Officer team leader to get updates on ASB Officer deployment.

All of us in the Engagement Team were devastated to hear of the death of PCSO John Thorne who was so supportive of us over the years. Our thoughts are with his family and police colleagues, and we will be attending his funeral to pay our respects.

2.17 **Engagement with town centre businesses & Totally Locally**

The next Totally Locally meeting is planned for Wednesday 31st July which I will be hosting at the Civic Centre and a verbal update will be given in the meeting.

No Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce meeting was held in July as it coincided with the date of the election so I will be attending the August meeting. A verbal update will be given in the meeting.

2.18 **Other projects at initial or scoping stages**

- Town Crier story coat – supporting further activity to create more decorative patches.
- Redruth Press hoardings on the old Post Office – funded via HSHAZ/Redruth Revival.
- The Ladder – funding received from GWR Customer and Community Improvement Fund to improve the streetscape between the station and The Ladder.
- Central Costume Hub – following a meeting between the Town Clerk and Linda Stubbs.
- Redruth Upfest – building on an already successful festival model in Bristol.
- The Teenage Market – allowing young people between 13 and 21 (or 25 for SEND) to trade in a market setting.

- Made in Redruth newspaper – exploring how the Town Council can support The Ladder to produce the next issue following their grant application in July.

3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 It is recommended that this reported is noted.

Sam White – Engagement Officer

SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of the Events and Marketing Manager

SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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

1.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1.1 To provide the committee with information of the work carried out by the Events and Marketing Manager and her team since the last meeting.

2.0 REPORT

2.1 Organisation of community events

The event dates are summarised in the Engagement Officers' report.

2.2 Festivals & Events

Murdoch Day

Murdoch Day took place on Saturday 15th June and was a great success, the weather conditions were not ideal, but it did not dampen the towns spirit. We had a record number of traders attend the festival totalling 70 stalls. We added a new element of the festival – 'The Engine Room' which featured informative displays from industry professionals. We also launched the first Silent Disco in Redruth Library, which was run by the Redruth Youth Council. The Silent Disco was part funded by FEAST with an award of £1,500, £750 was spent purchasing the Silent Disco equipment and the other £750 went to Cirk Hes which was another element of the Murdoch Day festival.

The statistics for the Silent Disco were:

95 people took part which has been broken down by the following categories:

- Under 12s - 95
- 13–15-year-olds - 21
- 16–25-year-olds - 2
- 26 - 30-year-olds - 0
- 31 - 35-year-olds - 12
- 36 and above – 22
- Adults who did not wish to share their age – 9

Of the 59 people who completed the post event survey, 14 had never attended Murdoch Day before, 40 rated Murdoch Day as very good, 24 had never been to a silent disco, 37 rated the Silent Disco as very good, 10 had never been to the Library before and 8 said they would attend a Silent Disco here again. We are working on building the Silent Disco into future events and creating a hire policy so we can loan out equipment to other event organisers and receive a modest income from doing so.

The parade was busy, comprising 345 participants, supported by the Cadets who were a great help in marshalling the parade through a busy route. The Murdoch parade had a different musical and dance lead from previous years due to Redruth Town Band being unable to attend. We worked with Lowender and Hilary Coleman to create an adapted tune and dance that would work with drums and flutes instead of brass. We felt this worked well but will address feedback we have received since and hope to be able to work with all partners involved for 2025.

We held an internal de-brief session post the festival and have lots of constructive ideas to take forward for next year.

D-Day 80th Commemoration

We held a series of events to commemorate the D-Day anniversary on 6th June 2024 with two proclamations, assisting with a concert at The Regal and a fascinating exhibition in the Langman Room. We worked collaboratively with the Redruth branch of the Royal British Legion and are in discussion for plans for the VE day anniversary in 2025. As part of the commemoration and the councils Climate Action policy, the Facilities Team planted poppy seeds in various areas around Redruth which will bloom in future years.

Summer events

We have booked a whole programme of free summer events working with our Library, these include:

- Six skate workshops at East End Park.
- An interactive storytelling and performance event run by Hotch Potch Performance called Café Petite on Tuesday 30th July.
- Bug talks at East End Park on August 1st and 28th.
- A kite making workshop to be part of the library 'Maker Mondays' and the Fun in the Park Day.
- Fun in the Park Day at East End Park in collaboration with our library. This takes place on Friday 16th August and includes rhyme time, fun games, kite flying, picnics and the Library Van will also be in attendance.
- Redruth Reads have just been awarded grant funding to roll out an educational reading project to under 5's and parents in Redruth, we are working with the Literacy Trust to facilitate park locations for these sessions.
- Redruth Fun Day – August 25th at Victoria Park.

Redruth International Mining and Pasty Festival

Friday will see the return of the Mining Tribute Day, in which we hope to include more audiences aided by Redruth School; it will follow a similar format to the last two which included a guided storytelling walk, songs, talks from miners and the stacks at Wheal Uny being smoked. The smoke colours will be in tribute to the Mexican flag in line with the 200th celebrations taking place.

We have been working with the Cornish Pasty Association (CPA) to secure sponsorship towards the festival which includes support for the competitions and the pasty making tent. I have been facilitating the link with the CPA and Redruth schools for the CPA to visit the schools before the festival, to engage and educate the pupils and encourage them to design their own pasty to be made on the day of the festival.

Stall pitches have all been filled and the event programme is being created. There will be a lot of activity in the weeks around the festival with the Mexican Diaspora 200th celebrations taking place, events at the Wesley Chapel and the Ladder; as well as at Kresen Kernow with a Telegraphy and Mining exhibition.

The Redruth Fun Day will be on 25th August this year. We have K9 Crusaders running the dog show, West Coast Academy attending with performances, a Judo demonstration from the Redruth Charity Trust, music on the bandstand, games from Healthy Cornwall and much more.

2.3 Climate Action

Since last reporting, we have had two Redruth Climate Action meetings with some great ideas and plans taking shape. There are currently eight members in the group with more joining in September, it is open to members of the public and the council to join. We have been reviewing the Redruth Town Council Action Plan which was published in 2019 and now needs updating. Our first step is to review the short-term actions in the policy. I will be working with the Responsible Financer Officer to bring forward a proposal in line with the strategic review, this will be to look at how best to allocate the Climate Action underspend to fulfil the actions in the Redruth Town Council Climate Action Policy.

2.4 Other Activities

Publications

The Redruth International Mining and Pasty Festival guide will be released on 6th September. The next Redruth Record- the autumn edition, will be published on 23rd August.

Social Media

Our social media presence has been steadily growing since July 2021 which the team are very proud of.

Discover Redruth Facebook – 1,330 new followers (Total 6,043)

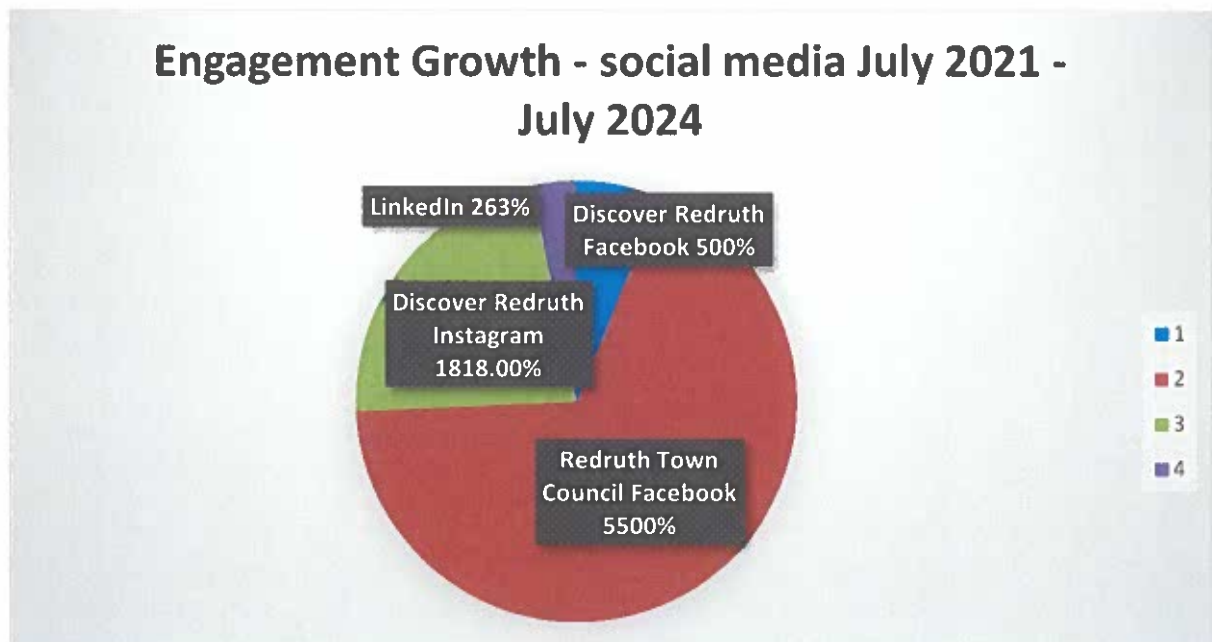
Redruth Town Council Facebook – 770 new followers (Total 1,322)

Discover Redruth Instagram – 552 new followers (Total 2,208)

LinkedIn – 233 new followers (Total 246)

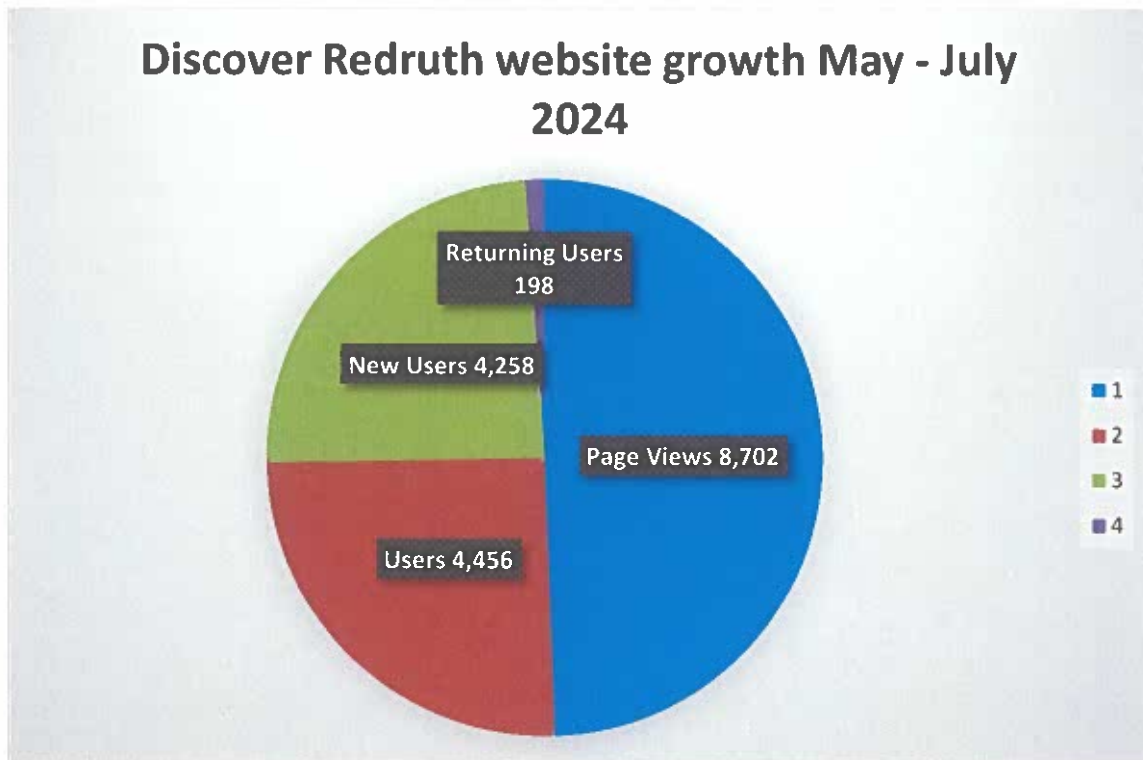
We have had some fantastic engagement on posts during the last two months. The posts with the most reach and engagement have been the ones surrounding Murdoch Day and the good luck to Redruth resident – Molly competing at the Olympics post.

Below is a graph highlighting the digital engagement growth over the last 3 years:



Discover Redruth website

The Discover Redruth website is growing in page visits and new users, year on year and especially around festival times. We have been busy updating and adding to the Discover Redruth website pages, building on the Community and What's On pages.



School Engagement

I have been working with the Redruth schools to forge stronger relationships with Redruth Town Council through the events and community engagement and will continue to build on this in the new school year. We have been supporting a project called 'Sing to Change' which brought together children from Boston UK and Boston USA to inspire conversations about climate issues with the outcome of a choral arrangement between the two countries. They are now looking at a second iteration in 2024-2025 and are focusing on Cornwall, with partners in the Porthtowan/Redruth area.

Myself and the Town Clerk visited Redruth School and have plans for the Engagement team to collaborate with them in September with the IT, Journalism and Eco Council to improve the websites, festival reporting and climate action actions.

3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 It is recommended that this reported is noted.

Alice Lamming – Events and Marketing Manager

REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT FOR: Meeting of Engagement Committee on Monday 5th August

SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the committee on the work of Redruth Library and Information Service

SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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

1.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

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

2.0 REPORT

Since the last report, we have had a new footfall counter installed after the last failed and this proves to be giving a much truer reading of our footfall within the building.

The library is continuing to see a significant rise in computer usage and help with online services, often this leads to us being able to signpost extra help with external partners.

Our issues and computer use still sees us within the top five throughout the county and access to online resources is also well used with a fair number of borrowers accessing both.

We celebrated an amazing Murdoch Day and housed the Youth Council's Silent Disco in the Library, that alongside the Langman room stalls resulted in a huge visitor number of 626 people.

We have welcomed three new volunteers to Redruth Library on a regular basis and also have 15 young people assisting with the Summer Reading Challenge.

The lead up to the summer holidays has seen us visiting the schools within our catchment area, to promote the Summer Reading Challenge, a visit to a primary school transition afternoon, re-engagement with Redruth secondary school pupils via the Library Van at school, a visit to CN4C warm tums & why don't you club, and also attended a skip amnesty alongside Coastline Housing within the Murdoch Close area promoting the Town Council and Library.

2.1 Read-Ruth – our Library newsletters for June 24



READ-RUTH

THE NEWSLETTER FROM REDRUTH LIBRARY

VOLUNTEERS WEEK



In June we celebrated Volunteers Week. We have some amazing people that very kindly give their time volunteering here in Redruth Library. Pictured are some of the wonderful people that help to run the Redruth Home Library Service. Thank you to all of our volunteers for giving up your time to support us here at Redruth Library - it is very much appreciated.

PUB QUIZ

In June we were delighted to host the theatre company Scary Little Girls who held one of their Pub Quiz evenings here in the library. The library was transformed into Pat Pinch's pub for the evening and 6 teams completed in this pub quiz with a difference! We were very much entertained and even got to take part in a Dirty Dancing routine as a finale!



MAYPOLE FOR MAY DAY



It was a fantastic morning with Tatters Morris and Redruth Festival Band celebrating May Day with their maypole in the library. They taught us the dance so we could weave the maypole - even Hippo got in on the action! Thank you so much to Tatters Morris and Redruth Festival Band as well as all of our customers that got involved.

SPECIAL RHYMETIME SESSIONS



In May we had two special Rhymetime sessions. Firstly we celebrated the BookTrust Pyjamarama - the Bookstart bear came and visited us that day which was very exciting. As you can see from the photo, some of our little Rhymetimers came dressed in their Pjs! Later on in May Sarah took Rhymetime to Miners Court where 22 residents were joined by 16 children and their grown ups for some singing and our friends at National Literacy Trust in Cornwall were there too with stories and a craft.

MURDOCH DAY SILENT DISCO

Murdoch Day saw the library have extended opening until 4pm which meant we were able to welcome 707 people into the library that day! The library was also the venue for our first silent disco. Approx 150 took part in the disco on Murdoch Day and could choose from 3 channels of music. We saw some brilliant dancing and the staff enjoyed the music and some dancing too!



GET CRAFTY UPCYCLING PUREE TUBES TO MAKE DECORATIONS

ACTIVITIES & GROUPS

Our regular activities and clubs include:

- Lego Club
- CoderDojo - Coding Club
- Rhymetime
- Get Crafty
- Crafty Families
- Book Clubs
- Writers Club

Please see our Facebook page or ask in the Library for more information on activities.

Contact us on 0300 1234 111 or redruthlibrary@liscornwall.org.uk

2.2 **Conclusion**

We will continue to keep the buzz of the summer going with the Summer Reading Challenge and numerous events within the Library and joint workings with the engagement team alongside promoting to the wider community the great benefits of the library.

More partnership working dates are steadily being booked for the Autumn.

3. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that this report be noted.

Sarah Bolton

Acting Library Manager