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**Town Mayor: Cllr A Biscoe**

**Town Clerk: Mrs C Williams**

*Our Reference:*  
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1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

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Dear Councillor

**Meeting of the Community Committee of Redruth Town Council – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Community Committee of Redruth Town Council to be held in The Langman Room, Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Proceedings will commence at 7:00pm.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlotte Williams".

Charlotte Williams  
Town Clerk

Enclosures :

Agenda and associated documentation

Distribution & Action:

Cllr B Ellenbroek      Cllr J Morrison

Cllr E Allen              Cllr A Biscoe

Cllr H Biscoe          Cllr P Broad

Cllr K Cunningham    Cllr R Jolly

Cllr D Reeve            Cllr I Thomas

Cllr S Barnes

All other Redruth Town Councillors, Totally Locally, Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce,  
Twinning Associations

## **Redruth Town Council**

### **Community Committee Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

#### **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 receive nominations for Chair of the Community Committee and to vote in the Chair. (who will Chair the meeting from heron in.)
4. To receive nominations for Vice-Chair of the Community Committee and to vote in the Vice-Chair.
5. To enable the public to put questions to the Committee relating to any matters on the agenda.
6. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Community Committee held on 2 February 2026. [Minutes attached]
7. To receive a report from the Senior Library Officer. (See report attached)
8. To receive a report from the Community Liaison Manager. (See report attached)
9. To receive a report from the Events Co-Ordinator on the work of the Communications team. (See report attached)



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**Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Committee held at  
Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth on Monday 2nd  
February 2026**

**Present:**

Cllr I Thomas  
Cllr J Morrison  
Cllr E Allen  
Cllr P Broad  
Cllr K Cunningham  
Cllr B Ellenbroek  
Cllr D Reeve

Chair  
Vice Chair

**In attendance:**

Mrs H Bardle  
Ms C Welsh  
Ms J Turner  
Ms R Pearce  
Ms L Akerman  
Mrs J Cockerham-Harris

Responsible Finance Officer/Deputy Town Clerk  
Strategic Projects Officer  
Senior Library Officer  
Communications Manager  
Community Liaison Manager  
Administrator

Mr A Jewell

Twinning Association

There were 4 members of the public also in attendance

**PART I – PUBLIC SESSION**

Cllr Thomas read the two statements from Redruth Town Council regarding respectful conduct and audio recording of the meeting. Cllr Allen and Redruth Town Council declared they were audio recording the meeting.

**1651.1 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Jolly, A Biscoe and H Biscoe.

**1651.2 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.

**1651.3 Public participation session – to enable members of the public to put questions to the Council relating to any items on the agenda**

- 1651.3.1 Mr P. Deakin circulated a report on accessibility advice and asked the Council to consider and implement it as soon as possible in order to secure its continuation with the new website development. He stressed the importance of all types of information being accessible, as well as the Council's Accessibility Statement being online, with an ask to make a motion to bring this issue to Full Council. Cllr Thomas stated he could see the sincerity of Mr Deakin's efforts, and that he would pass this to the Town Clerk to consider before the next Full Council meeting.
- 1651.3.2 Ms J. Pearson stated her concern over the empty shops on the high street, mentioning the High Street Rental Auctions (HSRA). She stated her eagerness to involve the community in the festival programmes, to improve the town. Cllr Thomas stated he remembered Cllr Allen bringing this scheme to a previous meeting but was unsure what the outcome of this was, and that they would take her comments regarding Community involvement on board. Cllr Allen stated there had been a meeting between Cornwall Council and the Redruth Town Team and found that the scheme was not something they were eligible for due to a majority of properties not being available to rent. Cllr Ellenbroek stated that the Redruth Town Team had received funding in the past which enabled some previously empty buildings to be brought back into use, but there were no more funds available in that project.

**1651.4 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.**

- 1651.4.1 Unanimously RESOLVED by that the minutes of the Community Committee held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 are received with the amendment of Cllr Cunningham's specified additional communications to the Star Council Awards. [Proposed Cllr Reeve; Seconded Cllr Ellenbroek].

**1651.5 To receive an update from the Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce and Totally Locally.**

- 1651.5.1 Cllr Reeve stated there was no update from the Redruth & District Chamber of Commerce since the previous meeting. Cllr Allen stated that Totally Locally had updates regarding their website, the map, and the current collaboration with Redruth Cultural Consortium and Redruth Town Council staff regarding the

Festivals report. The report stated that the group were working hard to alleviate the decline of occupied shops and asked for any assistance available to give from Redruth Town Council, commenting on the success of a few recently opened businesses. She went on to state the concern over safety in the entry points of car parks and thanked the Events Coordinator for all her efforts in collaborations over the upcoming festivals.

## **1651.6 Reports from Officers:**

### **1651.6.1 Report from the Senior Library Officer**

1651.6.1.1 The Senior Library Officer verbally summarised her report and asked the Cllrs to consider nominating a Cllr to Champion the National Year of Reading. Cllr Ellenbroek stated her wishes to be nominated and asked if the digital support service was restricted to residents only. The Senior Library Officer stated that the digital support was available to anyone who visited the Civic Centre. Cllr Allen stated she would also like to be considered as a champion for the National Year of Reading.

1651.6.1.2 Unanimously RESOLVED to nominate Cllrs Allen and Ellenbroek to work with the Library to champion the National Year of Reading [Proposed by Cllr Thomas; Seconded by Cllr Morrison].

1651.6.1.3 The report was noted.

### **1651.6.2 Report from the Strategic Projects Officer**

The Strategic Projects Officer summarised the key contents of the report. Cllr Allen asked for confirmation about access to the town centre's free wifi and clarification on the dates mentioned for the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). The Strategic Projects Officer clarified that the wifi would only need details to be inputted once and the date for submission of the expression of interest is 27 February. Cllr Ellenbroek raised concern over the lighting and safety in the openways and if there was any chance for it to be included in the CIL bid and the Strategic Projects Officer stated that she would consider it.

Cllr Thomas asked for clarification over the funding from the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), which the Strategic Projects Officer clarified in the CCTV upgrade section in her report, and stated that she was continuing to work with the ASB Officer for Redruth. Cllr Allen asked for clarification on the areas of OPCC funding. The Strategic Projects Officer stated that the share of funding to be spent in Redruth would enable the Town Council to potentially offer the service to other parishes in the future. Cllr Ellenbroek noted the Strategic Projects Officer's hard work.

The report was noted.

### **1651.6.3 Report from the Community Liaison Manager**

The Community Liaison Manager gave an overview of her report and Cllr Allen stated her concern over timings, how it seemed a lot of work to do in a short space of time. The Community Liaison Manager answered that the current

methods were a trialling system and that they continue to learn from and develop. Cllr Ellenbroek acknowledged the hard work and care that the Community Liaison Manager had put into the various community groups to help them develop and benefit. Cllr Cunningham asked if the Volunteer Directory would be accessible via the website using a search function. The Community Liaison Manager answered that the current plans were for a printed document and the Communications Manager answered that it could be a possibility in the new website development, though this would not be applicable by the March deadline. The report was noted.

**1651.6.4 Report from the Communications Team**

- 1651.6.4.1 Cllr Thomas stated that the Bond Street Collective proposal would be supported and that the team would ensure this was done in line with the Financial Regulations. The Communications Manager further asked Cllrs to consider decisions 2.6 and 2.7.
- 1651.6.4.2 Cllr Ellenbroek volunteered to assist in the running of the St Piran's Festival information stand.
- 1651.6.4.3 Unanimously RESOLVED to Support the Murdoch Day 2026 them 'Pride in our Community' [Proposed Cllr Broad; Seconded Cllr Ellenbroek].

**1651.6.5 To receive short verbal updates from the three Twinning Associations, Real Del Monte, Plumergat and Mineral Point.**

Mr A Jewell gave a verbal update from the Twinning Associations from Mineral Point, stating that the group was essentially dormant with the exception of the student exchange scheme. He continued with an update from Plumergat, stating that the visit scheduled recently had to be cancelled due to the bad weather affecting the ferry, and so they are now raising money for 30 people to take a trip in May 2026 to cover costs of travel. He stated that all would be welcome at the AGM in February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Cllr Reeve gave a verbal update from Real Del Monte, stating they were currently raising money and planning a fundraiser event on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April at Heathcoate's Social Club and would circulate details closer to the time.

**Chair**

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**REPORT FOR: Meeting of the Community Committee on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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

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 Redruth Library and Information Service since the last report (2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026).

4.0 REPORT

4.1 Below is a table of actions that were reported in the last Community Committee Meeting along with other projects assigned to the SLO.

Item	Update:
Digital Support	In addition to support offered in the library, we are now undertaking Digital Inclusion Support Outreach at Bethels Larder, CN4C and the Job Centre. A number of sessions were also delivered at the Memory Café to familiarise attendees with the service. Following attendance at the Rise Up Redruth event earlier this year we now have two Digital Support volunteers helping with outreach and in library support.
Discover Redruth Hub	On hold.
Public Art Working Group	Ongoing. Cornwall Council have confirmed that one of the final two sites identified is adopted by them. Further enquiry out for a point of liaison for further discussion re possible artwork location. Site adjacent to the post office has not progressed yet as still trying to identify a contact point regarding the land.
To consider licensing the Civic Centre as a wedding venue.	Ongoing. Suitable parking spaces confirmed. Accurate drawings of the Civic Centre site are being progressed. Further update will be provided at the next meeting.
Library Newsletter	Paused. Mailchimp have changed the requirements for the free service, halving the number of newsletter recipients. As a result the newsletter is paused until the website work and Communications Strategy are completed.
SWRLS Workshops for ages 11-17	Funded as a result of a successful joint bid with Kresen Kernow. We have delivered the first workshop (crochet with the Craft Collective) during half term and the remaining five during the Summer Holidays. Three have already been scheduled. Working on the remaining two.
Community Bookshelves	On hold whilst other priorities are dealt with. However, we have just recruited a volunteer who will be helping with the Telephone Box Community Bookshelf on Upper Fore Street.
National Year of Reading: 'Go All In'	We have been able to promote the library offer for Parents 0-5, and Disadvantaged Families through the relationship with the National Literacy Trust Cornwall. This includes visits to the family

	hub and supporting school transition sessions for those entering reception this year. Boys aged 10-16 is a challenge. Half of the scheduled SWRLS workshops are being co-designed by boys in this age group so we are hopeful that this will provide us with some additional insight.
Arts Council Library Improvement Fund Round 5	This opened for expressions of interest in May. After some initial work and receiving the full EOI details via Cornwall Libraries it was decided that we were not in a position to put in a convincing application this year. The EOI and Full application require quite a lot of upfront work to have been done and to be at RIBA stage 2 by EOI and RIBA stage 3 at time of full application. However, this is something that can be worked on in anticipation of another funding round being announced next year. The work that had been undertaken is not wasted as we are better informed as to how the Disabled Toilet provision can be improved and have costings/quotes for lighting, AV and some smaller library items that could be undertaken on a standalone basis should other sources of funding become available.

#### 4.2 Green Library Hub

Redruth Library has been selected as one of CILIP's UK Green Library Hubs. The Green Library Hubs project is a 3-year project, funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and led by CILIP to support libraries and their users to take climate action in their communities. Three libraries were selected last year, three this year and two more will be selected next year. It is delivered in partnership with the British Library, Julie's Bicycle and CAG Consultants along with the 10 selected public libraries. Over 30 libraries applied from across the UK and Redruth Library was selected, along with Gateshead Libraries and Leabharlann nan Eilean Siar/Western Isles Libraries, Scotland.

The Green Library Hub will commence in September and run for two years. All staff will receive training from Julies Bicycle and the British Library. We will also receive £56,000 in funding over the two years to achieve the following:

- Serve as a community space for environmental learning and events
- Humanise the climate crisis through local relevance and engagement
- Support partnerships with local groups, schools, and climate organisations
- Equip library staff with environmental literacy and community engagement tools.

This is wonderful news for Redruth and our Library and will align well with the work our Community Liaison Manager is doing with the Climate Action Group, and on the Emergency Action Plan.

#### 4.3 New Deputy Library Officer

We were joined in May by Stuart Denyer, the new Deputy Library Officer. Stuart joins us from Surrey Libraries where he was Deputy Manager of Epsom Library. Sarah has now taken on the role of Library & Information Assistant with a focus on outreach.

#### 4.4 Cornwall Reading Challenge

This year sees a change to the Summer Reading Challenge. Cornwall Libraries have taken it in house and created their own theme and resources which they have been able to do at a reduced cost to signing up to the Reading Agency who run the Summer Reading Challenge. As a result, the theme for Cornwall Libraries will be different to the national theme, but it has meant that the under 5 offer has been expanded and extra incentives offered including a free code for Treasure Trails for each completer.

The Cornwall Reading Challenge, Extraordinary Explorers, launches on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, the same day as the Victoria Park Family Fun Day, so we will be there to promote with the Cornwall Libraries van.

#### 4.5 Regular Events & Support Delivered by the Library or Partners

Digital Coach Appointments; Rhymetime; Lego Club; SEN Lego; Get Crafty; Social Mondays, Reading Clubs; Read Easy; Police Surgery; Veterans Hub; Writers Club, Healthy Cornwall. Community Energy Plus & Southwest Water drop-ins. We have two new drop in's with Active Plus and Cornwall Gateway joining us once a month to provide in person advice and support. A new Toddler Time free play session has also been trialled on Friday afternoons, to provide an alternative to Friday morning rhyme time and ease some of the pressure on numbers and space.

#### 4.6 Special Events

We have had a number of evening events over the past six months as part of our activity to encourage non members to engage with the library. Feedback to these have been wholly positive with requests for more of the same.

- Murder Mystery Evening, April: The local community came together for a fundraising night in aid of Readeasy Cornwall. Redruth Town Council staff, Councillors and local community members joined seasoned performers to deliver a raucous night of fun which raised £680 One of our fastest ever selling events.
- Sam Horton Author Talk: As part of his Cornish Tour to promote the next book in the Eythin Legacy series.
- Explore Cornwall Zine making workshop for Young People, with Carefree Cornwall and Mitber CIC
- Lumi Photography Workshops: provided by Mitber CIC for ages 11-17 and adults.
- An evening with Robin Ince: sold out event with the comedian, actor and writer.

We have also had a number of special events focused on younger children including:

- A sold out Alice in Wonderland Storytime by Gingers Diner and Haarts Forever After.
- Author storytimes and visits with Lucy Cox, Tracey Curran and Tom Palmer.
- National Literacy Trust run activities in Library and supporting an NLT familiarisation visit to the library for new parents, and a train themed storytime for an NLT train trip.

The library took part in Go Green week which included a drop in session from Cornwall Energy Partnership, a special storytime with the Facilities team and a visit to lego club by the Climate Coalition.

#### 4.7 Outreach and External Engagement

We have seen positive developments in the support we have been able to offer through the Digital Support Outreach and that of the new LIA with outreach role as described earlier in the report.

We hosted a visit from Hayle library who came to look at our library set up and get ideas for their own library refurbishment.

School visits have now commenced to promote the Cornwall Reading Challenge.

Together with the Community Liaison Manager, we have been liaising with Healthy Cornwall regarding a Suicide Safer Communities Action Group and are looking at possible dates to be able to run mental health workshops from the Library in Autumn.

A number of outreach events over Summer with the Cornwall Libraries van including at Wheal Harmony (with the Community Liaison Officer and Healthy Cornwall), Victoria Park Family Fun Day and Carn Brea Family Fun Day.

#### 4.8 [Data and Performance](#)

Attached to this report are graphs created using the raw data from the Cornwall Libraries Survey 2025.

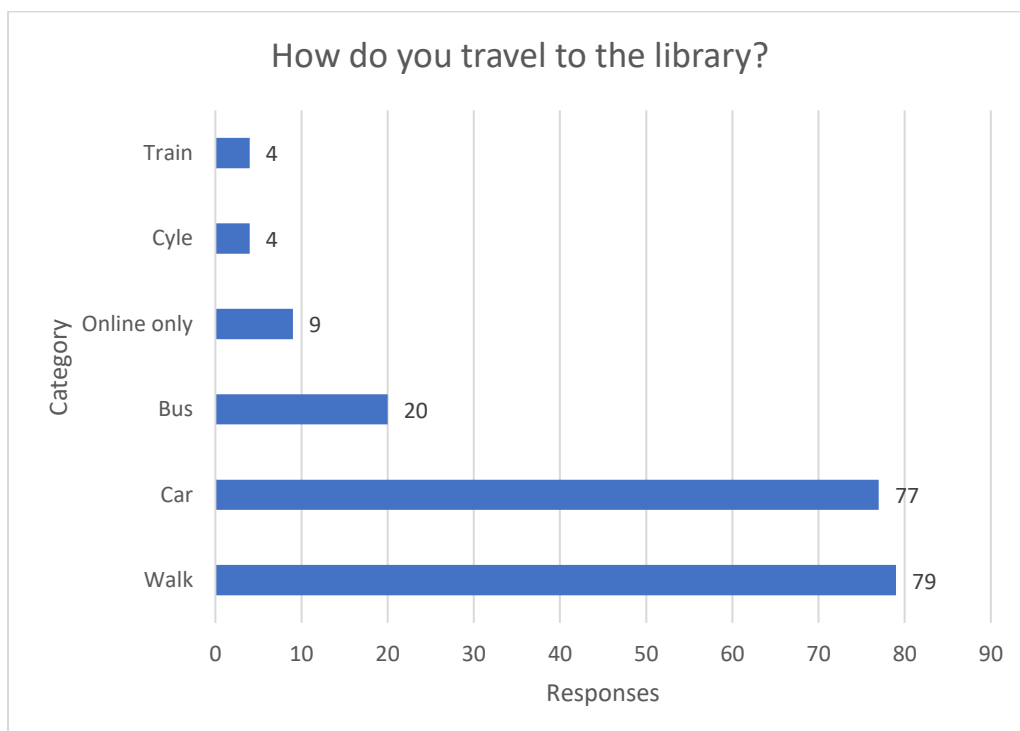
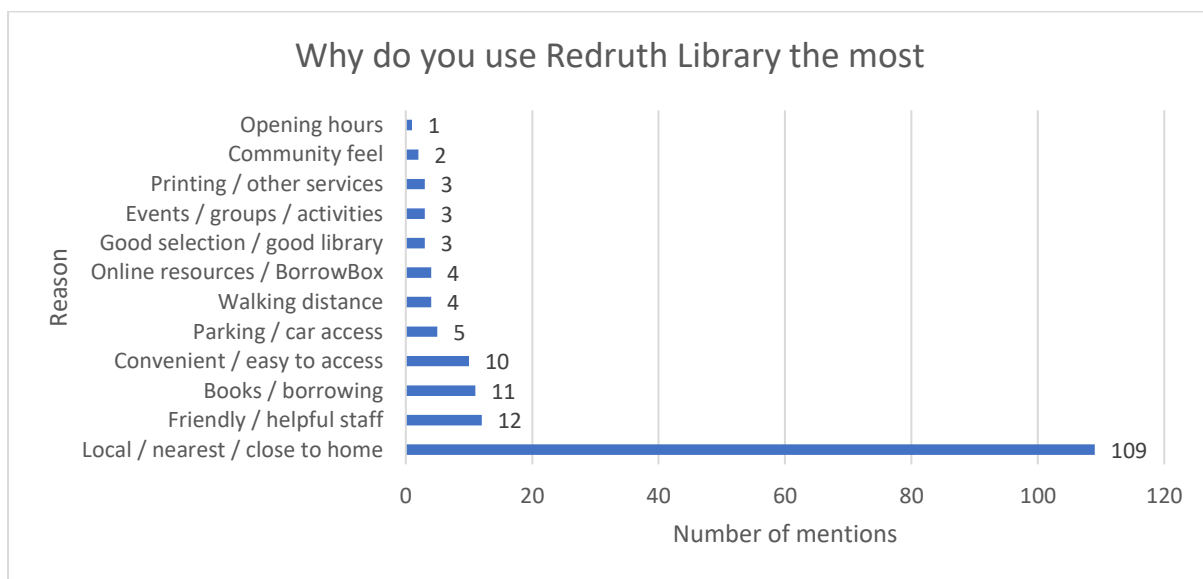
#### 5.0 [Recommendation](#)

To note and accept the report of the Senior Library Officer.

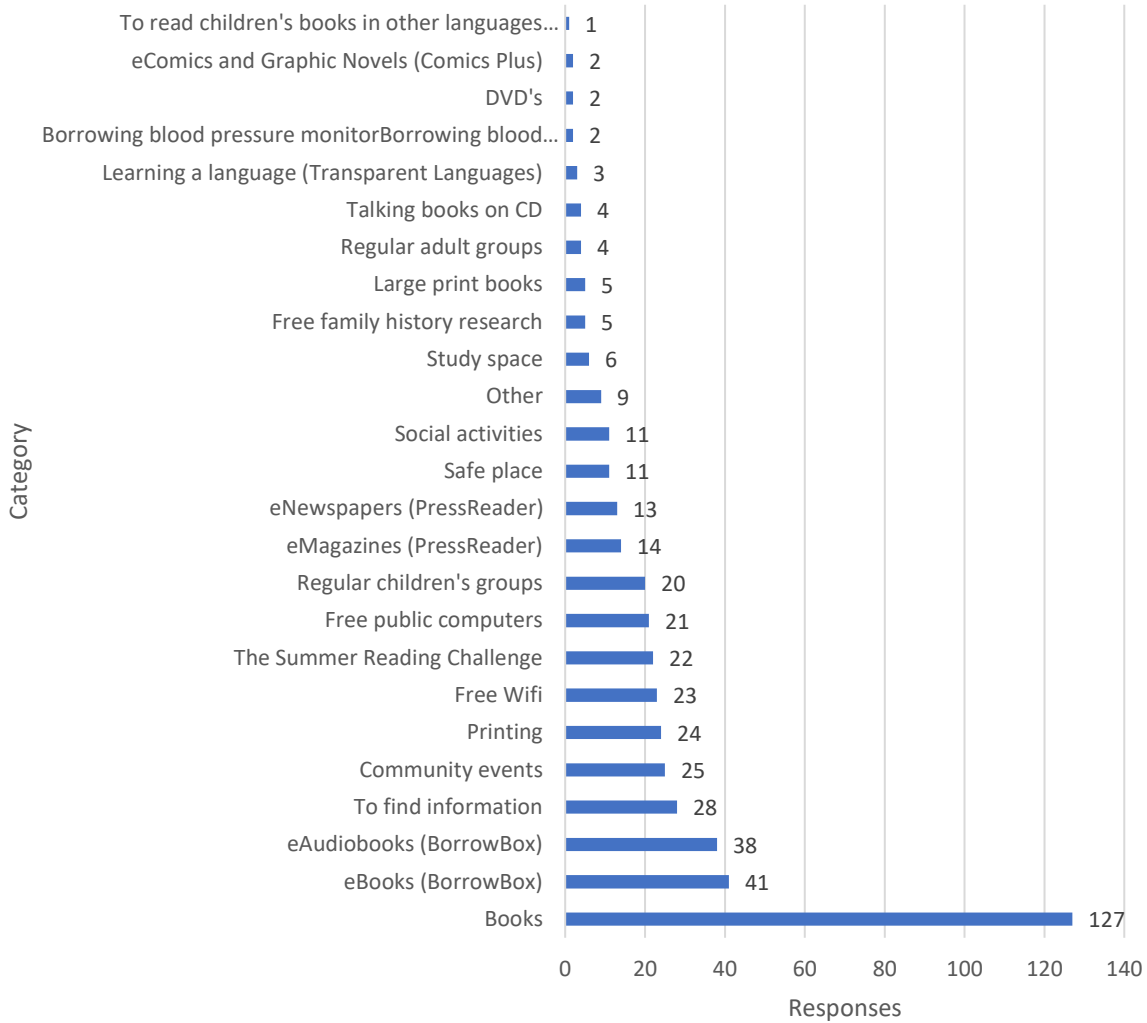
Josie Turner, Senior Library Officer

The Redruth Library results from the Cornwall Libraries Survey 2025 indicate a broadly positive picture of how the library is being used and valued by respondents. The graphs suggest that Redruth Library provides a welcoming local service, with users engaging with it for a range of purposes including borrowing books, accessing information, using digital services, attending activities, and making use of the library as a community space.

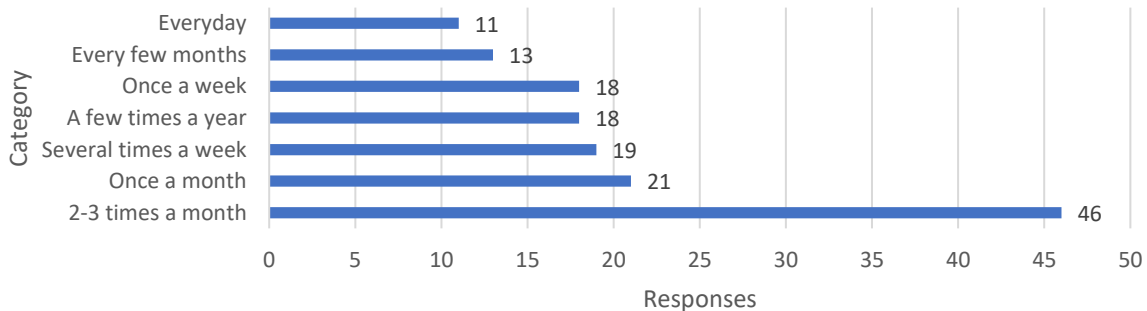
Overall, the results appear to highlight strong levels of satisfaction with the library and its services, while also pointing to opportunities for continued improvement. The findings suggest that maintaining access to friendly support, varied resources, and community-focused activities will remain important for Redruth Library, alongside responding to any areas where respondents indicated barriers, unmet needs, or suggestions for future development.



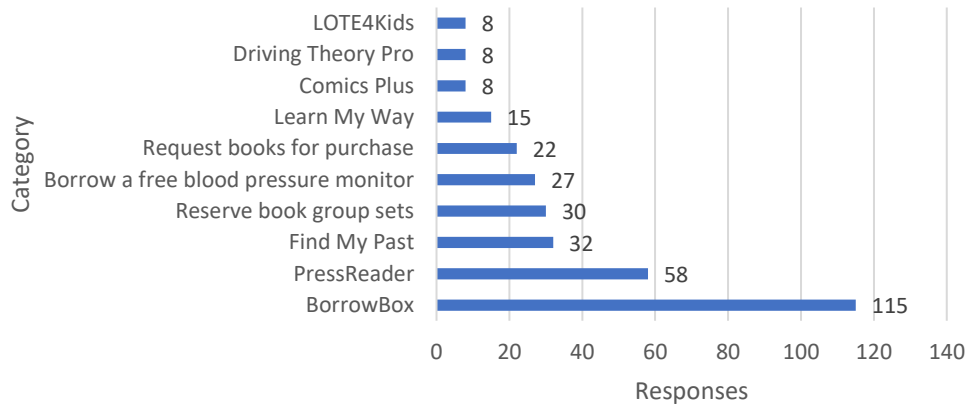
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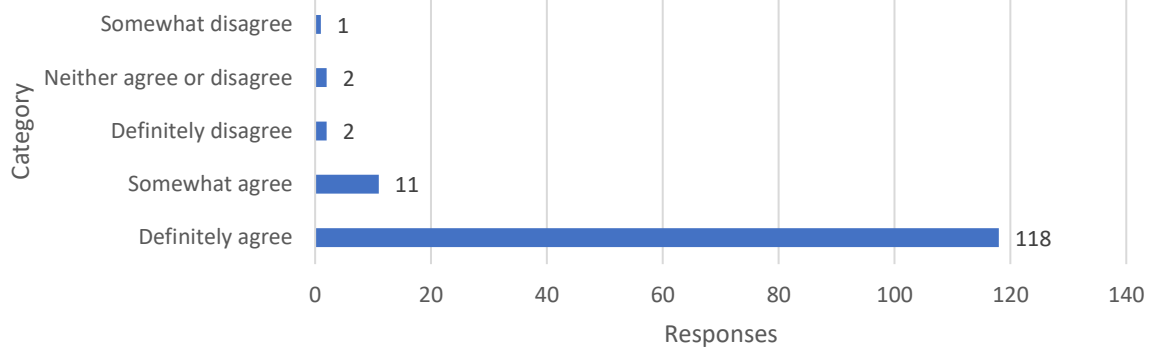
### How often do you use your library or library resources? (BorrowBox, Pressreader etc)



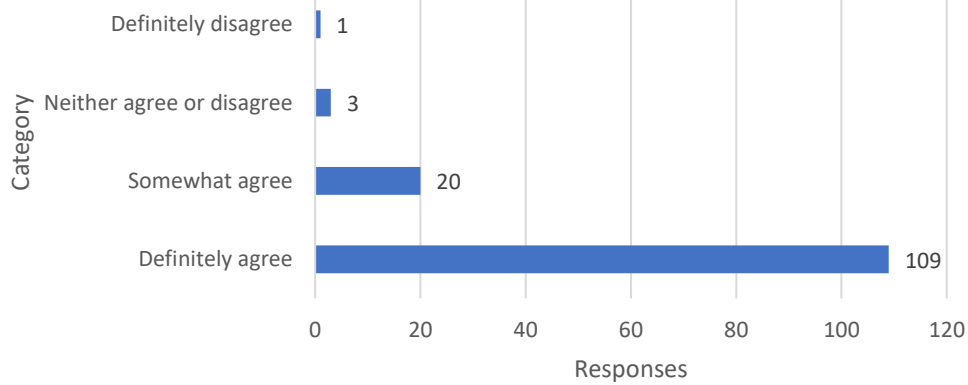
### Which of these library resources have you heard of? Select all that apply.



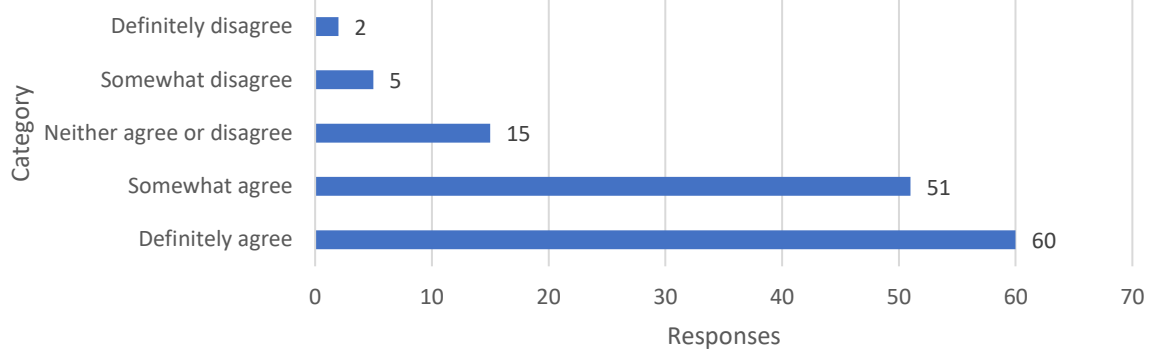
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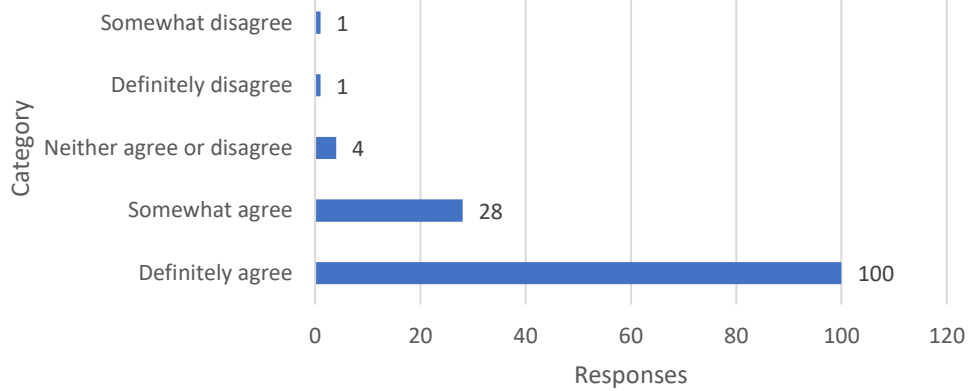
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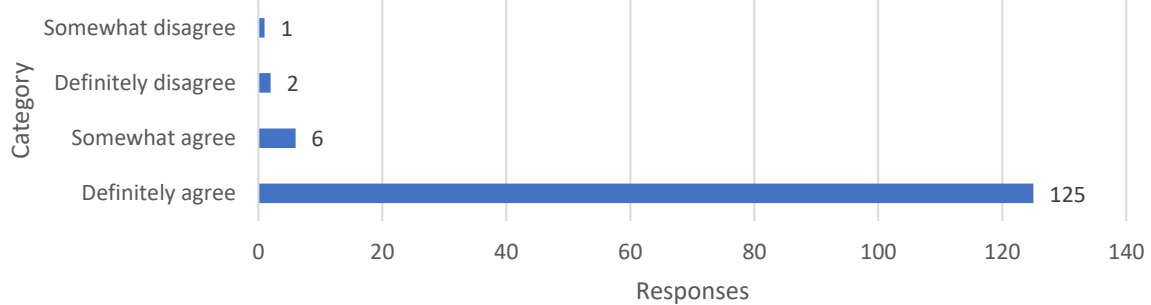
### How far do you agree that your local library is well stocked?



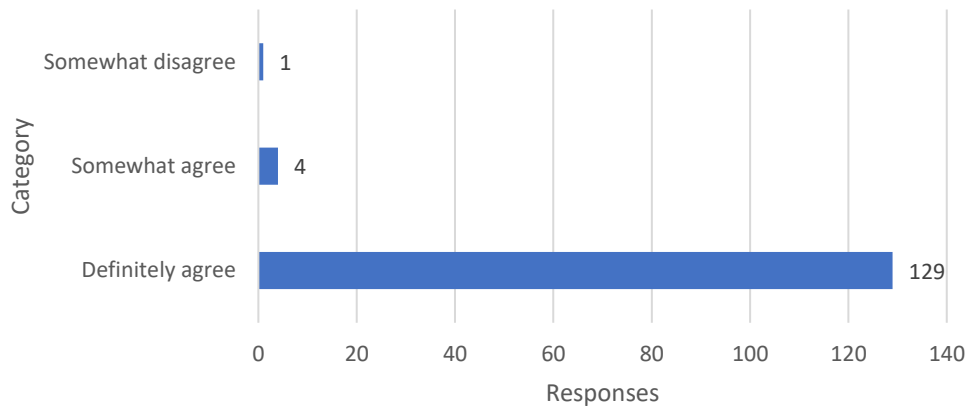
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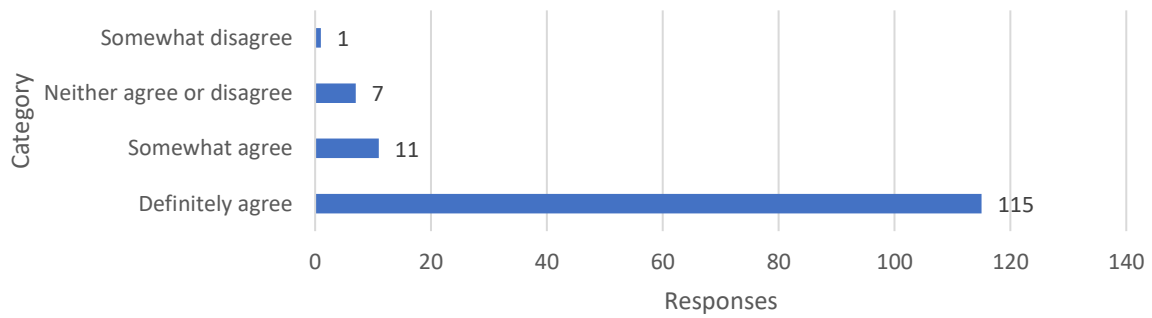
### How far do you agree that the staff at your local library are approachable



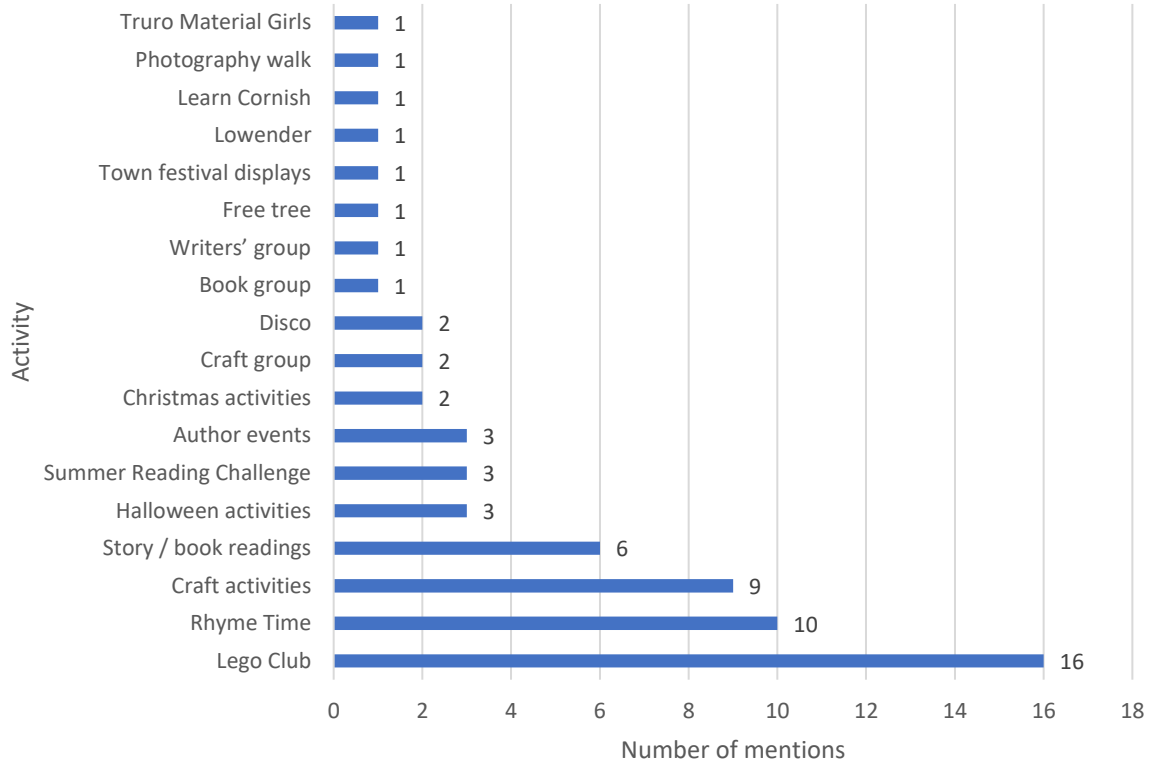
### How far do you agree that the staff at your local library are helpful?



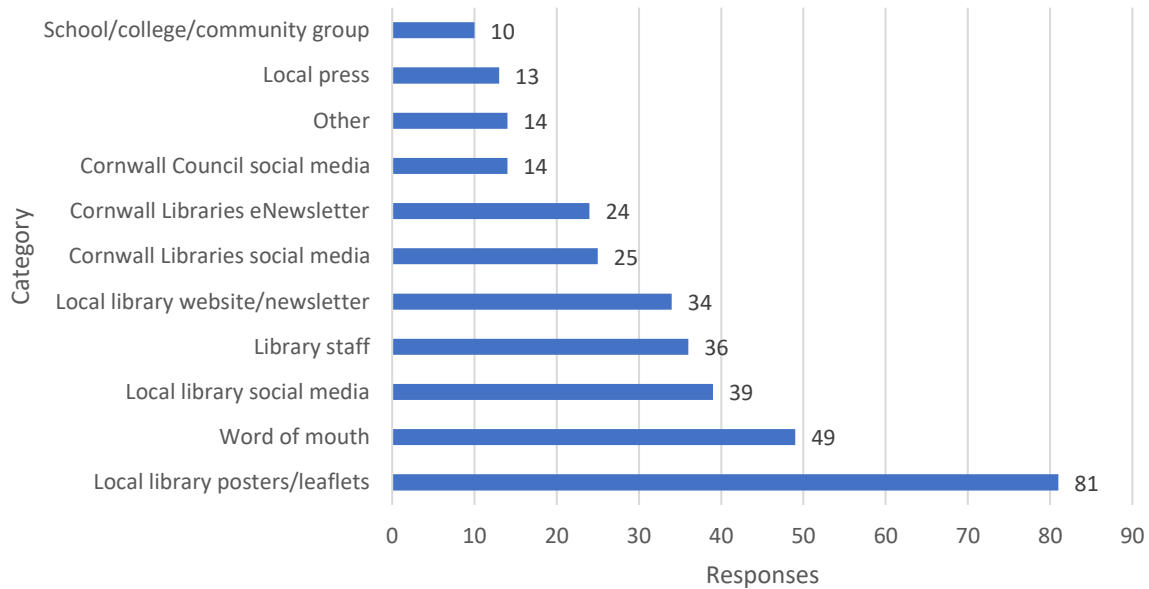
### How far do you agree that the staff at your local library are knowledgeable?



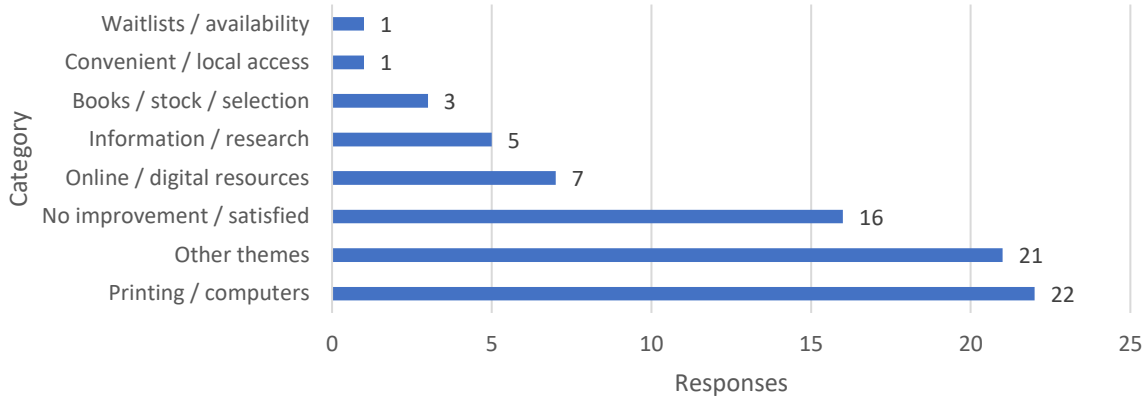
### Library events attended in the last 12 months



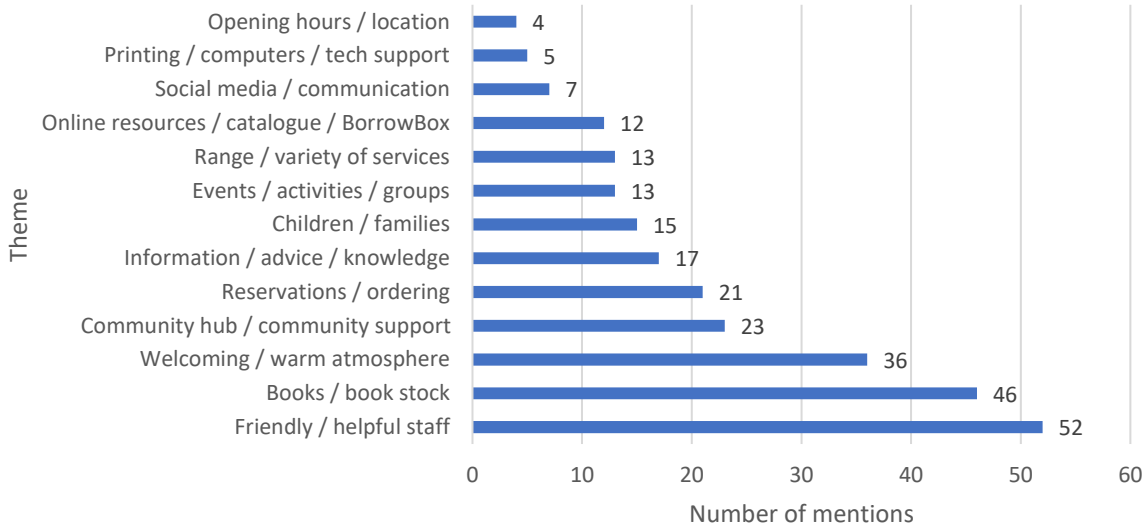
### How do you hear about events at your local library? Select all that apply.



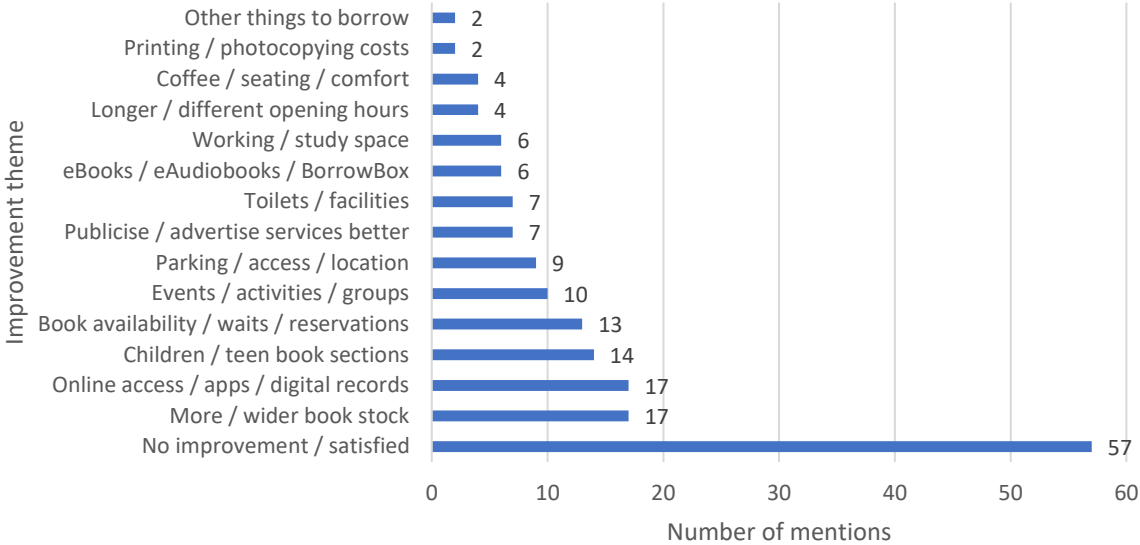
### If you use the library computers, what do you mainly use the public computers for



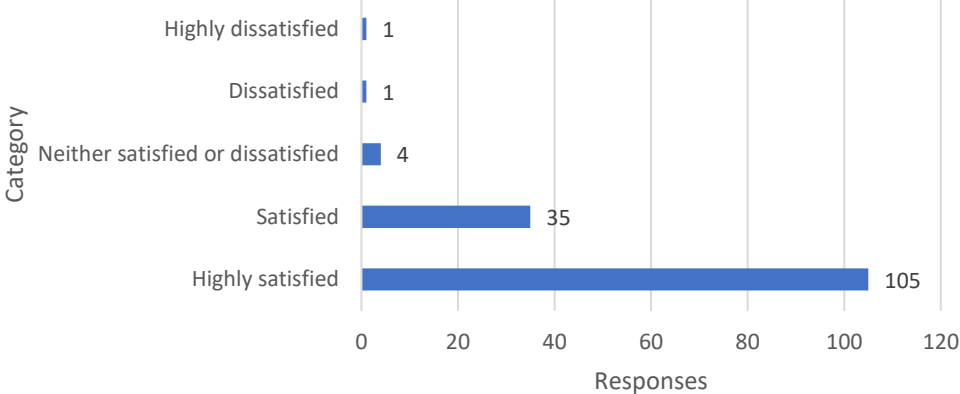
### As a library service, what do we do well?



### Is there anything we could do to improve the current service we offer?



### Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the Library Service is provided



## REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

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**REPORT FOR: Meeting of Community Committee, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**

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

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### **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

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

### 1.0 **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 1.1 To provide the committee with information on the work carried out by the Community Liaison Manager.

### 2.0 **REPORT**

Agenda Item Number:	Topic / Theme:	Comments or Action Taken by The Community Liaison Manager or / for decision
2.1	Resident Survey	Members were provided with a report at Full Council in May 2026. A survey at a Glance booklet will be distributed to residents at The Local Heroes Awards in July 2026. The results of the resident survey are now being written into the 5-year strategic plan.
2.2	Strategic Plan	Members have been provided with a draft framework for the Strategic Plan to give feedback on. Two co-production sessions have been held with RTC officers in June 2026. Further work will take place and a more detailed draft will be brought to the Full Council in September, alongside conversations with Members to follow up on comments made.
2.3	Emergency Plan	A programme of events has been put together to raise awareness of the Redruth Community Emergency Plan and how to get involved. This has included two flood awareness events and one screening of the Public Emergency Briefing, in partnership with the Auction House venue. A core response team has been confirmed, and a table-top scenario will be scheduled for August-September. 3 more events will take place throughout 2026 and a

		working group along the lines of the Climate Action Partnership is currently being scoped.
2.4	Volunteer Network Directory	The directory is ready to print and will be shared at the Annual Town Meeting in the Autumn. This will include key details of local community and voluntary organisations, to raise awareness of who does what and encourage collaboration.
2.5	Youth Council	The Youth Council are currently feeding into the development and management of Youth Fest 2026. Youth Councillors' will attend the Changemakers Summit at County Hall on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. Youth Councillors are currently brainstorming ideas to develop the scope and reach of their work, with a particular focus on including their wider peer group.
2.6	Community Liaison	<p>Support</p> <p>I have worked with a number of stakeholders and service providers in recent months, providing support on a case-by-case basis, creating links between organisations and service providers, supporting funding applications, and signposting relevant opportunities.</p> <p>Events</p> <p>In recent months I have attended the Chacewater Green Energy event, the Meet the Funder event in St Erme, the Mining Villages Regeneration Group quarterly meeting, a co-design session at CN4C, the community PEB screening, and regional service provision meetings. Several new working relationships are now in development with a particular focus on the Climate Action Partnership and Community Emergency Plan.</p> <p>Collaboration</p> <p>We are currently co-developing a suicide prevention action group with Healthy Cornwall, and cross-promotion partnerships with the Climate and Energy Team.</p>
2.7	Festival Changemakers	The Festival Changemakers initiative has been co-designed with the Events Co-ordinator and meeting 1 of 5 has now taken place. This pilot will be used to test co-production and community participation methods with the aim of increasing community engagement in the production and delivery of the yearly festival programme.
2.8	East End Consultation	Engagement will take place at Victoria Fun Day and Redruth Library and Information Services regarding the planned improvements at East End Park. This engagement is currently in the design phase of the work.
2.9	Civility, Dignity and Respect	A new partnership is in development with Officers at Cornwall Council who are working in the area of

		community cohesion. Our intention is to work collaboratively with other Parish Councils and Cornwall Council on communication strategies (including social media) that address growing community divisions.
2.10	Climate Action Partnership	We have now held two CAPR sessions. Projects currently in the scoping phase are a 'How to Run a Repair Café' event in collaboration with Redruth Library and Information Services, whether the group can host the Local Area Energy Conversations, and the development of a working group to work on a Food Emergency plan annex to be included in the Community Emergency Plan.

### 3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that this reported is noted.

Lucie Akerman – Community Liaison Manager

**REPORT FOR: Meeting of the Community Committee on Monday,  
6<sup>th</sup> July**

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**1.0 SUBJECT OF REPORT: To update the Committee on the work  
of the Communications Team**

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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 on the work carried out by the Communications Team.

4.0 REPORT

4.1 Actions

Item	Update:
<b>St Piran's Festival</b>	<p>The St Piran's Festival 2026 in Redruth was a success with the collaborative efforts between local businesses, community groups, and partners enhancing the festival's offerings, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with markets, performances, and workshops. The marketing strategy, which included extensive press coverage and social media promotion, successfully reached a wider audience and fostered increased interest in the event. On the day, BBC Radio Cornwall broadcast their morning show with James Dundon live from Redruth throughout the day, interviewing the Mayor and members of the public from the library and the Buttermarket.</p> <p>The feedback from participants and stakeholders, whilst positive, has also identified some actions for us to take forward for next year's festival so that we can make it more impactful and inclusive in 2027.</p>
<b>Murdoch Day</b>	<p>Murdoch Day 2026 was a resounding success, with Redruth buzzing with activity throughout the day. Around 500 people took part in one of the town's biggest-ever Murdoch Day parades, celebrating this year's theme, "Pride in our Community."</p> <p>The theme was reflected across the day's programme, including Bond Street's Redruth Pride celebrations, which highlighted the town's inclusive spirit and why celebrating diversity and inclusion is of paramount importance. Music, live performances, workshops, exhibitions and market stalls filled the town centre, creating a vibrant atmosphere for residents and visitors alike. The wide range of activities brought the community together, showcasing Redruth's rich heritage, creativity and strong sense of local pride.</p>

	The feedback from participants and stakeholders was positive, with some areas identified where small improvements could be made.
<b>Update on Victoria Park Fun Day</b>	The Event Coordinator has been working with the Friends of Victoria Park to coordinate the Fun Day, which will take place on Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July. Activities will include a Dog show, Live Music, giant games, assault course, food and drink and charity and community stalls. Marketing banners and posters are out in the community and social media is promoting this event widely also.
<b>Update on the Youth Festival</b>	Preparations are well underway for the Youth Fest which takes place on Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August at East End park. The artwork has now all been completed so posters will be going up around town, including bus stops and the banners at the park. The Youth Council has played a leading role in making decisions in programming and promoting the event. This year, the Youth Fest is set to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climbing wall</li> <li>- Skate Jam – Competition and tutorials</li> <li>- Circus</li> <li>- Arts and Crafts workshop</li> <li>- Zine van</li> <li>- A full line-up of Youth Musicians</li> </ul> Gweal an Tops is also set to open from 12-3 pm, welcoming all young people to their adventure playground.
<b>Update on International Mining and Pasty Festival</b>	The festival Changemakers project commenced on Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June, welcoming 6 members of the community the opportunity to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share ideas</li> <li>• Share insights</li> <li>• Contribute their perspectives</li> </ul> They will be meeting a total of 5 times, contributing to discussions about the International Mining and Pasty Festival in the run-up to the event.  Artwork is currently being drafted, and promotion is commencing with an advert in the Cornwall What's On 365 guide which will be published next week.
<b>Festival Schools Coordinator</b>	Following the recommendation made in the Festivals Report, work is currently underway to recruit a freelance schools coordinator, with the hope that this will be recruited by September so that they can commence developing relationships with schools ahead of the Redruth in Lights Festival.
<b>Social Media Statistics (As of 30/06/2026)</b>	Facebook Redruth Town Council - 2000 Followers Discover Redruth – 7400 Followers Instagram Discover Redruth – 2800 Followers LinkedIn Redruth Town Council – 367 Followers

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**Appendix 1: St Pirans Festival Report.**

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**Festival theme**

The festival, themed "Gwenton," the Cornish word for spring, the revival of the local Cornish language along with the celebration of springtime.

**Attendance**

According to the footfall counter, the total number of visitors on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, was 4512. The footfall counter only measures footfall past the Mining Exchange, so the estimated total will be higher with activity taking place across the town.

The graph shows the hourly visitors throughout the day. With the comparison visitors (blue) vs event visitors (orange). The comparison date is 07/03/2026

HOURLY VISITORS (FULL DAY)



**Performances**

- 9 groups performed at St Piran's Festival
- 140 estimated total number of performers (including musicians, dancers and actors)

**Workshops**

- 4 workshops were programmed across the town centre. All the workshops were inspired by the theme of spring and the story of St Piran.
- School workshops took place to create artwork for the parade.

**Audience Feedback**

50 Audience feedback forms were completed by Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of March. Overview of results provided below.

#### Location

67.3% of visitors came from Redruth. Other locations included but not limited to Camborne, Pool and Illogan.

#### Festival rating

Respondents rated the festival positively

- The average satisfaction score of 8.1 out of 10.
- The most common rating was 10/10 (26%)
- 70% of respondents scored the festival 8 or higher, indicating a high level of overall satisfaction.

#### Organisation

The organisation of the St Piran's Festival was rated positively,

- An average score of 4.0 out of 5.
- Half of respondents (50%) rated the organisation 4 out of 5,
- 26% awarded the highest rating of 5 out of 5.

#### Marketing

- Respondents generally viewed the festival's signage, programme information and social media communications positively, with an average rating of 3.7 out of 5.

What people enjoyed at St Piran's Festival – ranked by order of most mentioned.

1. The parade
2. Bond Street, market and atmosphere
3. Market Stalls
4. Community atmosphere and spirit
5. Live music and traditional Cornish dancing
6. The diverse programme of entertainment

A quote from the Audience feedback form:

*“Playing in the parade, seeing people gathered in our town to celebrate, eating fabulous home cooked food at Beats and Roots, visiting stalls at the Market House and Bond Street Collective Market, dancing to the music of 3 Daft Monkeys on the Bond street stage, hearing stall holders say they had done well, playing in Tatey Court with Redruth Festival band and Tatters Morris, playing Trelawny with Red River singers and Redruth Festival Band, listening to other musicians and watching Carn Brea Morris, seeing crowds of people enjoying Redruth, bumping into many friends.”*

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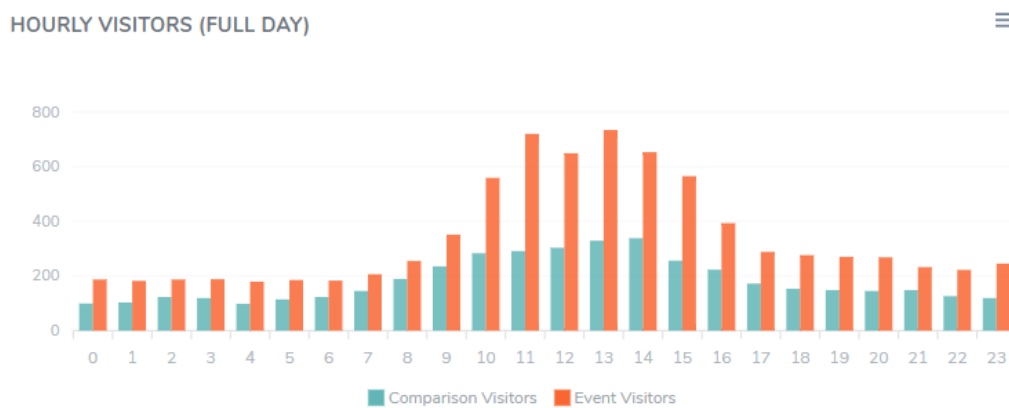
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#### Appendix 2: Murdoch Day Festival Report.

##### Attendance

According to the footfall counter, the total number of visitors for Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> of June, was 8177. The footfall counter only measures footfall past the Mining Exchange, so the estimated total will be closer to 10,000 with attendance across the town. This is a significant step change for the town.

The graph shows the hourly visitors throughout the day. With the comparison visitors (blue) vs event visitors (orange). The comparison date is 06/06/2026.



##### Performances

- 15 groups performed at Murdoch Day.
- 200 estimated total number of performers (including musicians, dancers and circus performers)

##### Workshops

- 6 workshops programmed across the town centre, with the aim of appealing to different audiences.
- 2 school workshops were organised to create artwork for the parade.

##### Audience Feedback

158 audience survey forms completed by Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Overview of results provided below.

Location

- 63.8% of attendees came from Redruth. Other locations included but not limited to Camborne, Illogan, Pool and Lanner.

#### Festival Rating

- The festival was rated very highly overall, with an average score of 7.9/10.
- Over half of respondents (50.9%) gave a 9 or 10.
- 10/10 was the most common rating, accounting for 38.4% of all responses.
- Around three-quarters (75.4%) of attendees gave the festival 7/10 or higher.
- A minority (12.6%) gave low ratings (1–4)

#### Organisation

- The organisation of Murdoch Day was rated highly, with an average score of 4.24 out of 5.
- 74.2% of respondents rated the organisation 4 or 5, indicating strong satisfaction with event management and delivery.

#### Marketing

- Communication and information provision received a positive overall rating of 4.0 out of 5.
- Nearly two-thirds of respondents (63.5%) rated signage, programme information and social media posts as good or excellent (4–5 out of 5)

What people enjoyed at Murdoch Day – ranked by order of most mentioned.

1. Atmosphere and community spirit
2. The parade and school involvement
3. Live music and entertainment
4. Bond Street activities
5. Market stalls and local businesses
6. Murdoch heritage and local history
7. The Pride partnership and inclusivity

A quote from Audience feedback form:

*"I've been reading some of the comments on social media about Pride being part of Murdoch Day and I honestly wonder if some people attended the same event?"*

*My disabled son and I performed with the Makaton Choir yesterday. We signed and sang "Cornwall My Home" & supported Pennoweth School Choir. Afterwards we danced on Bond Street to 3 Daft Monkeys along with hundreds of other people.*

*What I saw wasn't a celebration of one group.*

*What I saw was a celebration of Redruth.*

*I saw children singing. I saw disabled performers. I saw local musicians. I saw traditional Cornish culture alongside contemporary culture. I saw families, older residents, visitors and locals filling the streets. I saw businesses benefiting from the biggest footfall I've seen in town for years.*

*Murdoch Day has always been about celebrating the people of Redruth. Yesterday it did exactly that.*

*The Cornish bands played. The choirs sang. The history was celebrated. The pasties were eaten. The town was proudly Cornish.*

*Pride added a simple message: everyone belongs.*

*As the parent of a disabled young man, that's a message I can get behind.*

*Too often people talk about inclusion as if it's an abstract idea. Yesterday I watched it happen. Disabled people, non-disabled people, young people, old people, straight people, gay people, locals and visitors all sharing the same streets, music and celebrations.*

*For one day, Redruth felt alive.*

*If we're serious about wanting a thriving town centre and a strong community, surely that's something worth celebrating.*

*Redruth made that happen. I thoroughly enjoyed it."*