

**TOWN CLERKS REPORTS – 21ST JANUARY 2020 – FINANCE,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE – 6 and 7**

**6. GRANT APPLICATIONS – A). LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE CIC –
FIRST AID COURSES £300 B). LISKEARD LIONS – PANTOMIME 2020 - £600.**

Background

2019/2020 GRANT APPROVALS

Date	Grants Budget 2019/2020	£10,000
21/5/19	Liskeard Lights Up 2019 Event	£2,000
21/5/19	Liskeard Scouts – Urgent Hut Improvements	£2,000
17/9/19	Caradon Heritage Partnership – Canal Lock 21 Project	£1,000
29/10/19	Moor to Sea – Looe Valley Heritage	£500
17/12/19	Community Treasure Chest – Period Poverty	£500
	Approved	£6,000
	Unallocated	£4,000
21/1/20	Lighthouse Community Centre (CIC) – First Aid Training	£300
21/1/20	Liskeard Lions Pantomime 2020	£600
	If approved amount deducted	£900
	Amount remaining until the end of the financial year (one further Finance Committee this financial, that is, 17 th March 2020)	£3,100

Comments – at the time of writing the report a set of the previous years’ accounts was awaited for the Liskeard Lions Pantomime grant application. These will be made available when received.

RECOMMENDATIONS: a) That the committee consider the application for grant support from the Lighthouse Community Centre CIC. b) That the committee consider the application for grant support from the Liskeard Lions.

7. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES – To update on the delivery of the 2019/2020 Objectives and approve proposed objectives for 2020/2021

Background – The Council has previously agreed the aims and objectives for the electoral term 2017–2021 as shown below. This report sets out the adopted objectives for 2019/2020 which updates in blue and the proposed objectives in red for 2020/2021. Note the priority Neighbourhood Plan projects agreed by the Council are also included.

Our Vision and Aims 2017-2021

Our vision for Liskeard - A thriving and inclusive community which serves as the commercial and cultural hub of South East Cornwall.

Our aims for Liskeard – The Town Council will work towards this vision by taking action directly, in partnership with others, and by using its influence, to deliver the following aims:

- Build a strong local community which is proactive, involved, resilient, cohesive and proud of where we live.
 - Support the growth of good quality local jobs and businesses, strengthen the local food and farming sector and attract new investment.
 - Deliver the development priorities which the community has set out in the neighbourhood plan.
 - Improve social and leisure facilities in Liskeard.
 - Protect and enhance the culture and heritage of the town.
 - Facilitate the development of transport and technology infrastructure to meet our current and future needs.
 - Promote and market Liskeard as the commercial and cultural centre for South East Cornwall.
 - Develop and promote the Council's assets for the benefit of the community
- In support of these aims we will also:
- Sustain Liskeard Town Council as an effective and financially sound organisation which is in touch with the needs and wishes of local people.
 - Take pride in our Civic duties.

Finance, Economic Development and General Purposes Committee 2019/2020 objectives:

1. To increase the number of good quality jobs and businesses, by supporting partners, in the delivery of the regeneration of the former cattle market and employment sites and premises projects.

- Priority 1 Short Term – Project D - Cattle Market.

2019/2020 Update

1. Support the work of the Cornwall Council Cattle Market Working Party.
2. Support the development of the Cornwall Council £5.3 million “Workshed” workspace project.
3. Develop and submit the Cattle Market Makers project application to the Community Lead Local Development (CLLD) programme to provide targeted workspace and business advice. February 2020. This is believed to be the only CLLD application under development from a Town Council.

2020/2021 Next Steps

1. Deal with the questions and requests for further information from the CLLD project appraisal team, whilst the application is undergoing assessment.
2. Submit a planning application and building regulations application when appropriate.
3. Develop the management arrangements with Cornwall Council regarding the site and the container workspace units.

- Priority 2 Short/Medium – Combined Project - Project A, B and C – innovation centre/business support hub/skills and training centre/superfast ‘gigabyte’ support.

2. To work with partners to achieve a more inclusive community, through projects, such as, the Liskeard Together project.

2019/2020 Update

1. July 2019 – Contract offer letter received by accountable body.
2. August 2019 – LT1 Money Box course begins.
3. September 2019 – LT2 Money Box course and LT3 Money Box Lite begin
4. October 2019 – LT4 Money Box course begins.
5. November 2019 – LT 1 Money Box Plus course begins. Liskeard Together participants took part in the Liskeard Lantern Parade
6. January 2020 – LT5 Money Box and LT 2 Money Box Plus courses begin.
7. Project Update – 21st January 2020 Finance, Economic Development Committee.

“When I first started, had a lack of confidence and willpower but by the end of the course bursting with confidence, learnt a lot, I feel like a different person. Well done all.” Feedback from an LT1 MB participant

1. Good progress has been made developing partnerships with the 3 schools, community and voluntary groups, Adult Education and Children’s Schools and Families.

2. Starting 30th January 2020, we will be delivering a Coaching & Mentoring course for community and voluntary groups in Liskeard. All town councillors are invited to attend.
3. We will continue to deliver Money Box and Money Box Plus courses thorough 2020/21 and support community action in the town.

2020/2021 Next Steps

- To continue to support the Liskeard Together project.
3. To protect the town's role as a commercial and leisure centre and enhance the well-being of residents through the provision of a modernised and extended CCTV system.

2019/2020 Update

- £15,000 grant secured from the Office of the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner towards the capital cost of the scheme.
- £11,000 contribution from Cornwall Council towards the capital cost of the scheme.
- £72,000 total capital cost applied and in process of delivery. Equipment installed and recording locally.
- Attend the Monitoring Hub at Tolvaddon hub to commence January 2020.

2020/2021 Next Steps

- Assess with Police and partners options for variation within the current monitoring contract. (fine tune to operational requirements the Monitoring Contract)
 - Roll out of additional well-being benefits to the community of having the CCTV system.
4. To provide sports pitches and leisure provision as outlined in the Neighbourhood Plan project for Roundbury Parc.

- Priority 3 Short Term – Ongoing – Project K - Sports Pitch and Recreation Provision Project – at Roundbury Parc.

2019/2020 Update

- October 2019 – the layout and land value offer was raised.
- November 2019 – receive tenders from planning consultants
- January 2020 – appoint consultant

2020/2021 Next Steps

- Make application for first tranche of Section 106
- Receive update reports on the landowners view of the revised offer.
- Consider layout according to sports requirements.

5. Project R - Community energy Scheme - promote energy conservation and carbon reduction by facilitating community-led and funded renewable energy projects (e.g. through under-writing of grant applications).

2019/2020 Update

Environment Emergency Working Party set up. July 2019

Climate Emergency Declared with supporting workplan December 2019.

Carbon Audit to Zero Carbon – advice sought regarding cost and deliverability. January 2020.

2020//2021 Next Steps

Carbon Audit to Zero Carbon – to carry out and report back March 2020

Community Energy Plus (CEP) – to work with CEP to carry out a ½ day workshop on domestic energy uses and fuel poverty.

RECOMMENDATION: That the above objectives for 2020/21 are adopted.