

5. GRANT APPROVALS		Grants Budget 2023/2024		£10,000	
Date Approved	Applicant	Project	Amount of Grant	Balance Remaining	
28/03/23 564/22	Liskeard Radio	To hold a fund-raising event in June at the Public Hall to mark the 10 years' since the setting up of Liskeard Radio.	£270.60	£9,729.40	
28/03/23 565/22	Dance Centred CIC	Holding a "Dance Together" programme of 27 weekly dance and exercise classes from April 2023 – March 2024	£625	£9,104.40	
28/02/23 498/22	Liskeard & District Flower Arrangement Club.	To partially fund the holding of the Emerald Anniversary event of the Club in the Public Hall 27th October 2023 (estimated cost £2,000 – grant request £350)	£350	£8,754.40	
25/04/23 595/22	Liskeard TICS (Thought I Couldn't Sing)	Hire of the Public Hall on 24 May 2023 for a fund-raising concert in aid of the Liskeard & Looe Foodbank	£119.60	£8,634.80	
25/04/23 596/22	Caradon Youth Theatre	Hire of the Public Hall for a week in the May/June half term to stage a £9,000 live theatre performance involving young people as the performers and producers.	£500	£8,134.80	
25/04/23 598/22	Power Runs Cornwall (Liskeard)	To fund another Group Leader training course £190 and further branded t-shirts £160.	£350	£7,784.80	
30/05/23 019/23	STERTS arts & environmental centre	To fund the holding of "The Beast of Bodmin Moor" production involving artists and technicians from the Liskeard area. The production will be seen by Liskeard residents. Total cost £55,800.	£1,500	£6,284.80	
27/06/23	Kernow Education Arts Partnership (KEAP)	To support the delivery at 3 venues in Liskeard including the Museum and the newly re-opened Library of "Liskeard Stories of Stuff" in which writers will visit community groups where members of the public will have items of personal interest and based upon the persons recollections produce a story to be performed, turned into digital recordings and made postcards of – 125 participants – 1,210 audience – Total project £11,885. – Delivered September 2023 – December 2023.	£500	£5,784.80	
New Requests					
08/08/23	Liskeard Ploughman's Festival	Provide a free to attend festival of street traders and musicians from late morning to early evening.	£2,000	**£3,784.80	
			** amount to cover until 31 st March 2024		

Update – Information regarding previous grants to the Ploughman’s Festival:

Year	Grant
2014	£300
2015	£300
2016	£300
2017	£300
2020	£250 Covid Signage Costs
2022	£2,000 (£4,000 requested)

2018 – £300 grant received from the Forum.

RECOMMENDATION: TO CONSIDER THE GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST FOR £2,000

6. REMEMBRANCE DAY - ROAD CLOSURE (ATTACHED – ROAD CLOSURE MARSHALLING REPORT AND SPECIFICATION AND COMPANIES APPROACHED) - To report on the quotes received so far to close the roads associated with the remembrance parade this year in Liskeard.

Background – The Town Council at its 29th November 2022 meeting considered the latest guidance (attached) on the importance of supporting marking Remembrance Day, through the joint holding of parades and services.

The Town Council decided as set out in the minute below:

“Minute 341 / 22 REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADES (LATEST JOINT GUIDANCE ATTACHED) – The Mayor proposed, Councillor Reid seconded and the Council RESOLVED to approve the Town Council organizing the Parade as a “Civic Event” for the purposes of risk assessments and road closures with the help of the Royal British Legion and Liskeard / Looe Lions.

Update – this year, owing to circumstances (including issues impacting carrying out road closures) the Liskeard / Looe Lions are this year not carrying out the usual Carnival thorough the streets. They are instead holding a “Fun Day” in Castle Park. This format would have cost benefits as well as being easier to organise and safer for those taking part.

Road Closure – Given the issues that the Liskeard / Looe Lions were facing the Town Council has sought costings from 5 companies / Community Interest Companies that specialise in road closures and event management. At the time of writing two quotes had been received which are attached as PARTII items and can be discussed in the public session as Contractor A and Contractor B. If detailed discussion is felt to be necessary, this can be done in PARTII.

Road Closure Notices – Cornwall Council asks for these to be submitted 12 weeks / 3 months before the date of the event. This submission needs to contain the necessary insurance information relating to a specific company or organisation requiring the road closure. This means

that the 29th August Council meeting would be too late. The notice should ideally go in later in the week of the 8th August 2023 Special Council.

General Reserve – for this year the cost for the road closure be taken from the General Reserve and in future years budgeted as a “Civic Event”

RECOMMENDATION: TO SELECT ONE OF THE ROAD CLOSURE QUOTES AND APPROVE IT.