

6.		Grants Budget 2026/2027	£15,000	
Date Approved	Applicant	Project	Amount of Grant	Balance Remaining
10/04/26 Delegated Decision. 8 in favour	Chess Club	To support they are supporting the Twinning Exchange from Quimperle on May 7 th – 9 th 2026. This includes accommodating 2 adults and 7 children under the age of 18. Owing to the safeguarding rules, the group cannot be accommodated with normal families and instead need to be accommodated through a commercial provider. The Chess Club have booked the Public Hall to host the Chess Tournament.	£500	£14,500
28/04/26	Cornwall Breathers	To purchase and provide 4 x 24' Smart TV's for the hospital wards used by patients and their families from Liskeard. To purchase a 70' Sharps Smart TV for the room used by nurses and patients for training.	£700	
		** amount left if the applications are approved at the full amounts to cover until 31 st March 2027		**£13,800

RECOMMENDATION: That the Cornwall Breathers grant application be reconsidered.

7. Town Clerk's Update – To consider and approve the draft Events Policy as attached.

Updates – M475/25 – Please see the attached Events Policy for approval.

M482/25 – Forward Strategy - Modified Option B – “a modified Option B with the inclusion of many items of operational and cost benefit to the Liskeard” – Update – Cornwall Council have been informed the Town Councils Resolution. There was discussion on what the basis of Option B might be Cornwall Council proposed an initial shortlist Cornwall Council Option B (below). It was suggested that the Town Council Option B might reflect the costs already taken such as Castle Park and other public conveniences costs.

Cornwall Council Option B - These are listed below:

Asset UPRN

Rapsons Car Park (part of) U12192

Rapsons Field U18223

Rapsons Play Area U18226

POS Castle Hill Court & Memorial Site U17975

Westbourne Gardens U19002

Culverland Park Play Area - S106 funds being used to upgrade some equipment U13269

Play Area at Jack Bice Close U19887

Play Area at Stanley Maggs Way U19888
Play Area at Silvanus Jenkin Ave U19889

For completeness, the set of assets that had previously been in discussion as part of the wider package is also attached.

Nicola Willcocks | Community Link Officer (Devolution)
Cornwall Council | Communities”

Town Council – Option B

“Hello Nicola – thanks for forwarding that list. When the 31st March 2026 Town Council considered the “Forward Strategy”. It was looking at the attached (14.a.) which you will recognise as full 5 Year Devolution which had been the basis of discussions. During consideration of the item, the financial impact of Devolution transfers that the Town Council has already borne to date (public conveniences, town centre CCTV, grit bins, weed treatment, etc. which came to about £95,000 p.a. annual operating costs) before the known about and unforeseen costs associated with the Castle Park are considered. I attach the Facilities Revenue budget 12iv which shows £55,000 annual revenue costs (a proportion of which is to Cornwall Council / Cormac / Corserv service providers). I also attach the 5 year capital programme which includes £50,000 per annum as an indicative budget to cover project costs. Grants will be applied for, however, the actual cost of the project might be £250,000 / £300,000 when it comes to an actual project depending comprehensive the improvements are. Hence, the Town Council was minded to look at the transfer of Rapson’s Skate Park and neighbouring sites for operational reasons and the listed car parks to assist in the costs that it has already taken on. Going forward the selection of items 14.a. would be prioritised on an operational needs basis also taking into account the evolving grant external funding situation. Also, the desire to work actively with Cornwall Council in the provision of new projects and facilities, e.g. the Roundbury, the benefits of the uplift in Government on the defence industry.

“RESOLVED to pursue a modified Option B with the inclusion of many items of operational and cost benefit to the Liskeard”.”

M490/25 Cashlink – checked possibility of obtaining an external ATM – response effectively no Outcome of Access to Cash Request

Dear Stephen Ronald Vinson,

Thank you for getting in touch about cash services in Liskeard.

We have looked in detail at your cash access request and we can't move this forward because:

- There are already cash services near you (within 1 mile in the city, and 3 miles in the country) which are suitable for the needs of the local area.
- We've looked at the same issues in this area in the last twelve months.

We know how important it is for people to be able to deposit and withdraw cash. We want to make sure everyone can access and manage their money easily and you can use our Cash Locator tool to find out more about the cash access services near to you.

Kind regards,
Link Scheme

24. Correspondence –

Good morning/Myttin da Steve,

Councillors here are unhappy with the Santander closure and feel that someone (CC??) should be pushing for a proper banking hub in the town.

At the moment, this isn't a formal resolution, but one suggestion is that all the adjacent parish councils should coordinate and lobby for a hub in Liskeard. Between ourselves, do you think the idea might have traction? And if yes, how might we take this forward? I'd be certain Cllr Pascoe would be supportive!

Kind regards

John Hesketh JP BA(Hons)

St Keyne and Trewidland Parish Council.

. Correspondence –

Dear Clerk / Chair / Councillor,

I am writing regarding Cornwall Council's recent notification to Town and Parish Councils about the reintroduction of glyphosate use for weed management on urban highways, and to let you know what action we are taking to support your position.

We are aware that this notification has been received at very short notice and that you are being asked to make decisions with significant environmental, financial and governance implications under tight timescales.

Cornwall Wildlife Trust has significant concerns about the potential impact to wildlife, with mounting evidence that glyphosate use can be harmful, particularly to invertebrates and freshwater species. We believe that the current timeframe does not allow for meaningful exploration of alternative approaches, or time to examine the apparent contradiction between these proposals and Cornwall Council's stated commitments to environmental protection and nature recovery, as set out in the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Nature Recovery Strategy.

Our CEO, Matt Walpole, has written formally to Cornwall Council requesting that:

- They delay the planned reintroduction of glyphosate use on urban highways.
- The opt-out decision deadlines are extended for all Town and Parish Councils, and a revised timetable for the process is confirmed.
- That the extended period is used to support constructive dialogue between Town and Parish Councils, local organisations, and communities on local circumstances, options, safeguards and alignment with wider Council commitments.

If you have not already done so, you may wish to consider:

- Formally requesting an extension directly, noting that the current deadline does not allow for proper consideration.
- Recording concerns clearly in minutes/records to ensure public opinion is captured.
- Flagging local sensitivities. E.g. Proximity to rivers, coast, nature sites, schools or play areas.
- Sharing concerns collectively. Many councils have already been granted short extensions, a consistent message from multiple parishes strengthens the case.
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We believe that allowing more time will support better decision making and fewer problems later, whatever position individual councils ultimately take.

We have provided further information on our website [website here](#), here, including a Glyphosate Myth Buster document produced by PAN UK, should this be helpful.

Sending on behalf of Cornwall Wildlife Trust,
Yours sincerely,

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