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| <b>6. GRANT APPROVALS</b> | Grants Budget 2025/2026                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | £10,000         |                   |
| Date Approved             | Applicant                                                   | Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amount of Grant | Balance Remaining |
| 02/05/25<br>029/25        | Caradon Youth Theatre                                       | The Caradon Youth Theatre will stage the production of "Annie" in the Public Hall in Liskeard 20th – 28th June 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £600            | £9,400            |
| 24/06/25<br>084/25        | Cornwall Pride – Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) | To support some of the costs associated with holding a "Liskeard Pride Event 28th June 2025" in Barras Street which it is hoped will attract 2,500 attendees for Liskeard and a wider catchment area – To request a grant of £750 towards the £6,839 total cost of event. Helping in particular, with the costs of the Traffic Management (of the street closure) and the production of the live music, performers and street market.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £750            | £8,650            |
| 29/07/25<br>146/25        | St Martin's Church, Liskeard                                | To request a grant of £150 towards the £250 cost of running a free holiday club for primary age children on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th August including lunch each day. Fun packed itinerary including games, crafts, acting, singing, teamwork and building things. Inviting Parents, Carers, Grandparents to stay at pick up time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £250            | £8,400            |
| 29/07/25<br>177/25        | True Butterflies Foundation – Cornish Registered Charity    | To request a grant of £750 towards the £5,000 cost of supporting an additional 22 mentoring sessions with clients and their families in Liskeard who have been through trauma to rebuild their lives and help move forward. £300 travel costs £450 mentoring costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £750            | £7,650            |
| 26/08/25<br>177/25        | Citizens Advice Bureau, CAB. Liskeard                       | To request a grant of £762 towards the cost of one laptop (£612 including multiple purchase discount to enable Windows 11 for volunteer advisors working in the Liskeard office and one docking station (£150) for the Liskeard office to enable hybrid working. In 2024/2025, CAB helped 239 people from the Liskeard parish with a total of 1,653 different issues, including benefits and Tax Credits, debt, financial services and housing, community care, family and relationships, travel and transport, utilities and employment etc. Liskeard clients secured financial outcomes £436,373, This included £226,124 additional income and £191,669 in debts written and repayments. | £762            | £6,888            |
| 26/08/25<br>177/25        | The Wilding Tribe, Liskeard.                                | To request a grant of £1,000 towards the £1,000* (donations will be sought from private sponsors) cost of running a series of pop-up workshops and events in local parks (including Castle Park and Thorn Park) over the autumn until Halloween. These will be free to children to attend and will comprise setting up a bell tent in Castle Park, and Thorn Park,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £500            |                   |

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|                                                                          |                                                | and some parks in the newer estates on a weekly basis and running activities for a set period of time and providing a health snack and drink. Activities to include but not be limited to: arts and crafts, nature ID and appreciation, survival skills, mental health and self-awareness skills, group games and challenges, confidence building activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      | £6,388 |
| 25/08/25<br>177/25                                                       | Stuart House Arts and Heritage Trust           | A major event running from 30 <sup>th</sup> September – 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 – “Shades of Autumn”. To present a picture of autumn from several different perspective – in nature, in literature, in poetry, in images, in the kitchen etc. “Autumn Flower and Foliage” and some workshops and light-hearted activities. With an element of hands-on experience. It is hoped the event will attract more visitors. A grant of £500 is requested towards the £1,000 cost of materials and equipment for the event. Some of which will become part of the “Resource Bank” held by the trust for its own use and can be made available to other organisations. | £500 | £5,888 |
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| 30/09/25                                                                 | Miles and Smiles Liskeard – Run Together Group | To request a grant of £400 towards the cost of providing discounted member t-shirts and training another coach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £400 |        |
| 30/09/25                                                                 | The Arc Theatre                                | To request a grant of £200 towards the cost of Gonamena '26, an event in July 2026 to restage the hit 2009 production of the Cornish mining play and celebrate 20 years since Cornish mining regions were inscribed as a Unesco World Heritage Site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £200 |        |
| 30/09/25                                                                 | Liskeard Lions Club                            | To request a grant of £1,500 towards the cost of the wizard of Oz their annual pantomime in February 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | £500 | £4,788 |
| 17/10/25 – Approved under a delegated procedure to assist the applicant. | East Cornwall Search and Rescue Team           | To request a grant of £500 towards the costs of purchasing a computer with Windows 11 on which to install specialist software (D4H, SARCALL and the MR Maps) which are essential for the registered charity to offer 24/7 emergency response service. Working closely with the Police, Ambulance and Fire Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £500 |        |
| 28/10/25 – Approved under a delegated procedure to                       | Liskeard Community Speed Watch Group           | To request a grant of £230 to cover the cost of the calibration of a Genesis radar gun. The Liskeard CSW Group has a number of volunteers and has plans to increase the number of CSW sessions. This requires the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £230 |        |

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| assistant the applicant.                     |                                         | sending off for calibration of the Genesis radar gun.                                                                                                                              |       | £4,058   |
| 30/09/25 – deferred for further information. | 1st Liskeard Rainbows                   | To request a grant of £1,000 towards the costs of uniforms, membership fees, arts and craft materials, badges, trips and Christmas gifts.                                          | £1000 |          |
| 25/11/25                                     | Cancer Research UK – Liskeard Committee | To request a grant of £858 to support the £2,216 cost of hiring the Public Hall to stage the total cost £4,216 the 57 <sup>th</sup> “Annual Exhibition and Sale of Art and Craft”. | £858  |          |
|                                              |                                         | ** amount left if the applications are approved to the full amounts to cover until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026                                                                     |       | **£2,200 |

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** That the 1<sup>st</sup> Liskeard Rainbows grant application be reconsidered.  
That the “Cancer Research UK - Liskeard Committee grant application be considered.

**7. TOWN CLERK’S UPDATE** - Grant application to the Office of the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner in respect of the extension of the CCTV coverage to Castle Park.

Contact with the Office indicated that their grants panel was scheduled to meet and consider the applications in the week ending 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025. If the Town Council has not heard by the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Town Council meeting the Town Clerk will contact them for an update.

Joint Meeting with the Police and Cornwall Council Highways to discuss the issue of flags on lampposts. - To recognise that interest and decision making in respect of the issue is now being taken at the Devon and Cornwall (Police) and Cornwall (Cornwall Council) level and that those organisations have the legal powers and resources that the Town Council lacks in looking at the issue.

**14. COMMUNITY HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE** – Councillor Dan Rogerson – the transport portfolio holder has extended the application deadline from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**15. TWINNING – KOPYCHYNTSI KYIV TANGO ORCHESTRA** – To formally invite and offer to cover the costs of the four Kyiv Tango Orchestra to Liskeard to hold a concert on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to show support of the general Ukrainian war effort to strength links with our twin town of Kopychyntsi.

Background - following the 2024 online cultural event link with our twin town of Kopychyntsi and Councillor Simon Cassidy’s recent visit to Kopychyntsi to lay flowers on their war memorial. Earlier this year there was an online meeting with Christina, Simon and myself with Bodgan (the Mayor of

Kopychyntsi) and Nazar Stets (a musician in the Orchestra) to look at bringing the 4 musicians of the Kyiv Tango Orchestra to Liskeard for a concert 9th January 2026.

This intention is to hold a concert in the Public Hall with the costs of the Public Hall / Grand Piano not charged and booked as a Town Council Civic or Twinning activity. It was suggested that the Orchestra's sale of tickets cover their travel and accommodation costs and fees. Perhaps, with the tickets sold by the Town Council's Tourist Information Centre (TIC) or through an app was possible.

**Update** – the original letter of invitation having been drafted and sent on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 some changes were anticipated to have occurred. On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 we received a letter asking to alter the text as follows.

"Kyiv tango Orchestra - Invitation – Liskeard, UK – 9 January, 2026

Tetiana Pavlichuk-Tyshkevych

Taras Vydysch

Nazarii Stets

Igor Saienko

Dear Nazarii,

I am writing to invite you and other three artists of Kyiv Tango Orchestra to take part in concert held in town of Liskeard, in United Kingdom on the 9th January 2026.

Please, be assured that full provision such as an accommodation, meals etc. will be provided by Liskeard Town Council for all four of you during your staying here. We are happy to cover all your travel fares too.

As I understand it, Nazarii and Igor have got valid UK visas to travel to UK on date mentioned above. I hope the process of obtaining visas for Tetiana and Taras will be quick and smooth... We look forward to welcoming you to Liskeard on 9th January 2026. In the meantime, we will work through all details of your visit.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Vinson

Town Clerk"

As this would involve covering the costs of the 4 members of the orchestra some indication of costs was requested. :

"Thanks very much for the revised wording for the letter of invitation. Would you have any idea of the travelling costs that you mention? The first time you approached us you thought you might be in Switzerland and then come to Liskeard. Have things changed since then? Will you already be in the UK? We have a Town Council meeting next Tuesday evening 25th November 2025 at 7.30 pm. I am happy to recommend that we provide the letter that you have requested including the covering of all travel, food and accommodation costs. Previously, you had talked about the holding of a ticket entry event to raise the funds to cover your costs. Would you still intend to have some

form of ticket sales to cover your costs or perhaps fees? If the Town Council covered your costs would it be a free entry for the public?

Is waiting until 26th November when I can contact you back ok?

Best Wishes

Town Clerks Comments – at the time of writing, no response had been received. An update will be sought in advance of the Town Council meeting. The Communications & Engagement Committee meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 indicated a desire to support the visit and cover the costs.

**RECOMMENDATION: That a formal invitation be made to cover the costs of the 4 members of the Kyiv Tango Orchestra to Liskeard to hold a concert on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 as part of the support of the general Ukrainian war effort and strengthen links with our twin town of Kopychyntsi.**

**17. QUIMPERLE/LISKEARD TWINNING** – The draft text is being considered at meeting of partners in France on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 so it will be not be received until later in the month or February.

**20. CORRESPONDENCE a 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Cornwall Council – Highways – “Street lighting Initiative” extended to the Liskeard Area (updated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 that this will be adopted for 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025) 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 e-mail was circulated to all Councillors.**

“Dear all,

As you may be aware we’ve been working towards switching off streetlighting in certain circumstances. Switch off and dimming will be coming to all almost all communities across Cornwall.

We have seen a number of examples from across the country and Europe where authorities have adopted this best practice, to save carbon, save costs and to contribute to improving the environment for nature. In Cornwall we began in December 2023 with phase 1 covering 10 parishes, and are now progressing to a more extensive roll-out targeting 1000 lights per month. The ‘programme’ based on lights that have been replaced by LED during the predetermined maintenance route schedule.

The next areas to be added to the switch-off profile are;

Bodmin

Liskeard

St Ives

We plan to switch-off streetlighting around the end of November in these areas. The profile will be switch-off midnight to 5am Sunday through Thursday night, and ultra-dimmed midnight to 5am Friday & Saturday night.

There has been a careful selection process, including liaison with local police, in choosing the most appropriate streetlights to switch off.

We are sure that soon this will be seen as the norm, however we ask the local Parish Councils to support this initiative and be the conduit for either requests to switch back on (in exceptional circumstances and in liaison with the police) or for further lights to be turned off which we would be happy to consider.

There is an Interactive Mapping Page that will show the exact lights that will be switch-off. Please note the mapping will not yet show switch-off for your area as we are finalising details and arranging for the map to be amended, however this will be completed by the weekend prior to switch off. We can however give an indication based on the current review if requested.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/report-a-problem-with-a-street-light-or-illuminated-sign/>

A further email confirming the start date of this switch-off will be sent as soon as we are able to, with the aim of being two weeks before planned switch-off.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact [streetlighting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:streetlighting@cornwall.gov.uk).

Kind Regards  
Amy Looker | Highways Technology Manager”

Dear all,

17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Further to my email below, I can confirm the new part-night profiles will be applied W/C 3 December 2025.”

Amy Looker | Highways Technology Manager”

**b. 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 Pulse Hub Rollout Letter of Support from Safer Cornwall (Cornwall Council and a range of partners from the Public and Health Sectors (attached))**. An initial e-mail of approach was received from the organisation rolling out the initiative. Some follow up questions were asked. Not least being in respect of the provision of defibrillators and what that would be the cost. The response was a nil cost including on the ongoing operating costs. The follow up question on when will the rollout out of the Initiative brought the response that a planning application was expected before Christmas.

“Dear Steve and colleagues I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to reach out to introduce myself and share an update on Pulse, as well as our progress across the West Country.

You may have become aware of us over the last 12 months or so. If not, put simply, Pulse is a next generation communication hub that provides a wide range of functions to communities making them safer, smarter, and more vibrant. The central ethos of our company is to deliver real value to residents, businesses, visitors, and stakeholders such as yourselves, whilst being funded through advertising, ensuring all functions and operations come at no cost to the user or taxpayer. I have attached a link direct to our website as I feel at this stage it is the best way to explain the product and hopefully it answers a lot of initial questions,

Home | Pulse Hub - <https://pulsehub.uk/>

We're delighted to have recently become a certified B Corp, formalising our commitment to maximising social value through our work. As part of this, we've also updated our legal structure, so the business now exists to serve the needs of all stakeholders, not just shareholders. Going forward, we'll be independently audited to ensure we continue to meet the highest standards of social and environmental performance.

Across the region, we've secured around 50 consents over the past 12 months — including in Tiverton, Newton Abbot, Cullompton, Newquay and Truro. In Cornwall, we've also been working with Cornwall Council and the Community Safety Partnership, Safer Cornwall, who have been hugely supportive of our work (you can find more in the attached letter).

Building on this success, we're now moving ahead with a phased approach in other areas — starting with smaller pilot clusters to complement the larger town-wide networks already in place.

For Liskeard, we've identified an initial phase of 2 hubs that we believe would work well given the regional infrastructure now in place. You'll find the proposed locations using this link:

<https://www.google.com/mhttps>

Liskeard Mapping -

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1EeuLUoCIW6FI5hO4sGcNzstVBfqfea0&ll=50.45489740288546%2C-4.465192150000005&z=19>

We're confident this approach will deliver real local benefit while offering a straightforward path to expansion in future phases. We'll be progressing conversations with Cornwall Council and the planning department shortly but wanted to share this update with you first.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on this and are more than happy to arrange a quick chat if that would be helpful."

From: Town Clerk (Liskeard Town Council) <townclerk@liskeard.gov.uk>

Sent: 17 November 2025 16:46

To: Ollie Smith <ollie@pulsehub.uk>

Cc: Patrick Fisher <patrick@pulsehub.uk>; Tourism (Liskeard Town Council)

<tourism@liskeard.gov.uk>; Office (Liskeard Town Council) <Office@liskeard.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Pulse Hub Liskeard

Hello Ollie – thank you for your e-mails and the attachment and hyperlink. I note that there is mention of the provision of defibrillators. How is that provision paid for? I am thinking not just the purchase cost but also the ongoing running costs? Liskeard does not have a BIDs company although there is a Liskeard Traders Association which has an Instagram account. There is a Foodbank which is the Liskeard / Looe / Torpoint Foodbank being the area that it serves.

There is an established “Workshed” which has not just room’s to lease, but also has drop in spaces to hire on a casual basis. As below:

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=The+Workshed+Liskeard&form=ANNH01&refid=691b488dbfe6406b8c946d4e76d4a8e2&pc=U531>

Best Wishes  
Steve Vinson  
and regards,  
Ollie

Afternoon Steve

Nice to hear from you.

Each hub is fully funded by us and provided at no cost to the public or local authorities. This includes the defibs / all medical equipment. It also includes the ongoing repair and maintenance.

To assist, in broad terms our hubs offer:

- o Free public calls, Wi-Fi and mobile phone charging
- o Digital maps and wayfinding
- o Local Information and community noticeboard
- o 999 emergency call access
- o A public access defibrillator
- o Bleed control kit
- o Nasal Naloxone
- o Support through our Vulnerable Person Emergency Protocol (VPEP)
- o 5% of digital screen space reserved exclusively for community and public messaging

Hopefully this clarifies things? We’d be happy to meet to talk through this in more detail if that would be helpful?

Thanks  
Ollie

Hi again Steve

With a fair wind we would expect to put a planning application in before Christmas. Ollie

Finish of item.