

Liskeard & District Museum report to Communication & Engagement Committee January 2019

1. Museum Management Meeting minutes 25/10/2018 attached
2. The museum held two story telling events and a book signing before Christmas and has had two temporary exhibitions in the Jeanne Rees room (WW1 & Christmas).
3. There is a new screen in the Henry Rice room with a video telling the story of the medical exhibition and sounds in 3 rooms are now properly installed (with more to come).
4. Following a few training workshops, a marketing plan is being developed. The Facebook advent calendar was successful in triggering activity and more followers.
5. The museum has two new volunteers but one key members of the volunteer team is standing down and another having to reduce her availability and commitment.
6. Some small changes are being made to the John Rapson Room with a small geology exhibition and a display on Sport. Phil Chapman is providing changes to the toy exhibition with some exciting new exhibits.
7. The augmented reality is being developed further to form a quiz type trail around the museum which we hope will encourage people to use it more.
8. The Management Group is happy with the progress being made with the digitisation of the John Rapson photographic collection but recognise that this will be a long term project.
9. The electronic cataloguing and associated processes to rationalise and focus the collection are progressing well and starting to show results.
10. Focus will now be on documentation required for the Accreditation Review for May 2019